

Dear Neles customer,

According to REACH regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 Neles Inc. is a producer of articles. REACH Article 33 requires that any supplier of an article containing a substance meeting the criteria in Article 57 (SVHC, Substances of Very High Concern) and identified in accordance with Article 59(1) in a concentration above 0,1 % weight by weight (w/w) has to provide the recipient of said article with sufficient information, available to the supplier, to allow safe use of the article including, as a minimum, the name of that substance.

RoHS 2 directive 2011/65/EU and directive 2015/863/EU restrict the use of hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment (EEE) and effectively bans them from being placed on the European Union market in certain products.¹ Our and our customers' operations as large-scale fixed installations are excluded in the RoHS from these restrictions. However, Neles Inc. strives to achieve a high level of protection of the environment and human health, and therefore we are committed to operate in accordance with the RoHS legislation.

We also require that our own suppliers comply with the above described obligations, and our own operations are carried out in a way which ensures compliance with REACH and RoHS.

Therefore we hereby declare that to our best knowledge, based on information gathered from our suppliers, the following products do not contain SVHC or RoHS restricted substances above their regulated concentration values:

- Valve Controllers: ND71, ND72, ND91, ND92, ND93, ND94, NDX, NE, NP, VG92, VG93, SG92 and SG93
- Valve Actuators: B1C, B1J, CP, CS, NC4, F1, VD, VC, RNP and N1
- Limit switches: KC and KS
- Metal seated ball valves: D, E2, E6, M1, M2, T2, T5, T4, S6, X, Y4, PZ, 4000
- Metal seated linear control valves: GU, GB, GM, GW, GS, AU, AB, AM, AS
- Metal seated rotary control valves: RE, RA, R2, R1, FL, FC, FG, ZX
- Metal seated butterfly valves: L12, L1, L2, LW, LG, L6, BW, BO, BH

Sincerely,



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¹ RoHS currently restricts the following substances, including their maximum concentration values (by weight in homogeneous materials): lead (0,1%), mercury (0,1%), cadmium (0,01%), hexavalent chromium (0,1%), polybrominated biphenyls (PBB, 0,1%) and polybrominated diphenyl ethers (PBDE, 0,1%) and the following substances are effectively banned in EEE by EU Commission delegated directive 2015/863/EU (0.01% by weight per homogeneous material): Bis(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP), Benzyl butyl phthalate (BBP), Dibutyl phthalate (DBP) and Diisobutyl phthalate (DIBP). Products that are in the purview of the directive include e.g. consumer equipment, toys and lighting equipment, with certain exemptions.