

General customer information regarding substances contained in SICK sensors, the SICK quality and environmental management system, the RoHS / WEEE restrictions and the German Electrical and Electronic Equipment Act (ElektroG)

SICK AG is certified according to

- DIN EN ISO 9001:2008 (Quality management system)
- DIN EN ISO 14001:2009 (Environmental management system)

All SICK products are developed and manufactured according to the applicable regulations. To the best of our knowledge, our products delivered to you do not contain any substances that, pursuant to the German Chemicals Prohibition Ordinance (ChemVerbotsV), the Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH), the Regulation (EC) No 1005/2009 on substances that deplete the ozone layer, the Regulation (EC) No 842/2006 on certain fluorinated greenhouse gases, and the ElektroG (German implementation of the EU Directives RoHS 2002/95/EC and WEEE 2002/96/EC), may not be placed on the market. We would like to take this opportunity to expressly point out that none of our products violate the RoHS Directive as amended from time to time and as transposed into national legislation. Adopted on June 23, 2011, the RoHS Directive 2011/65/EU will be applicable to SICK once it has been transposed into national legislation.

Our products are designed for process, factory and logistics automation. According to our assessment, they are predominantly used as components of fixed installations, large-scale industrial tools or other installations which do not fall within the scope of the ElektroG and the RoHS Directive respectively. Next to fixed installations, in particular means of transport (e.g. train, bus, ship, plane), internal means of transport (e.g. forklift), buildings, motorway bridges as well as parts of these installations also do not fall within the scope of the RoHS Directive. Therefore, our products, being part of such "installations," do not fall within the scope of the Directive. This statement is made in accordance with the interpretation of the scope of the German and European legislation by the German Federal Environment Agency (Umweltbundesamt), the European Commission and numerous organizations (ZVEI, VDMA, Orgalime). This interpretation is confirmed by Article 2, paragraph 4, of the RoHS Directive 2011/65/EU, which was adopted on June 23, 2011 and which stipulates that large-scale fixed installations, large-scale stationary industrial tools as well as their components are expressly excluded from the scope of the RoHS Directive 2011/65/EU.

Although, according to the above, the products of SICK AG (apart from a few exceptions) do not fall within the scope of the RoHS Directive, we want to make a voluntary contribution to environmental protection and intend to manufacture our products according to the limit values of RoHS as soon as possible. For this purpose, the availability of RoHS-compliant components plays a significant role. Newly developed products will generally comply with the limit values of RoHS.

SICK products that fall within the scope of the RoHS Directive have already been RoHS compliant since July 1, 2006 (the legal deadline).

The above statements are based on information and data provided from third parties and may not have been verified through destructive testing methods or other chemical analysis.



If you have any further questions relating to this topic, please do not hesitate to contact our RoHS expert Mrs. Kohler (phone number: +49 7681 202-5282 or email: kerstin.kohler@sick.de).

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