

General Customer Information regarding substances contained in SICK sensors, regarding the SICK quality- and environmental management system, the RoHS / WEEE EU restrictions and the corresponding German law (ElektroG).

SICK AG is certified according to

- DIN EN ISO 9001 : 2008 (Quality management system)
- DIN EN ISO 14001 : 2004 (Environmental management system)

All SICK-products are developed and manufactured according to the applicable regulations. To our understanding, our products do not contain substances which are forbidden by the „Chemikalien-Verbotsverordnung“ (Chemical restriction regulation), 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 or by the ElektroG (German implementation of the directives RoHS 2002/95/EG and WEEE 2002/96/EG). We expressly point out that none of our products violate the RoHS-Directive.

Our products are designed for process- and factory automation. To our knowledge and understanding, they are predominantly used as components of fixed installations, large industrial tools or other installations which do not fall under the scope of the ElektroG/RoHS-Directive. Next to fixed installations, public means of transport (e.g. by train, bus, ship, plane), internal means of transport (e.g. forklifter), buildings, motorway bridges as well as parts of these installations also do not fall under the scope of the RoHS-Directive. Therefore our products, being part of such „installations“, do not fall under the scope of the regulation. This statement is made in accordance with the interpretation of the scope of the German and European jurisdiction by the German Umweltbundesamt, the European Commission and by numerous organisations (ZVEI, VDMA, Orgalime).

Although, according to this, products of SICK AG with exception of a few individual products do not fall under the RoHS-Directive, we want to contribute voluntarily to environmental protection by manufacturing all of our products according to the concentration limits of RoHS as soon as possible. For this purpose, the availability of RoHS-compliant components is an important precondition. Newly developed products will generally meet the concentration limits of RoHS.

As of July 1st, 2006 (the legal deadline), SICK-Products that fall under the scope of the RoHS-Directive are RoHS-compliant.

This statement is based on information and data provided from third parties and may not have been verified through destructive testing methods or other chemical analysis

For further questions you are welcome to contact our RoHS-Expert Miss Kohler (Phone number +49 (0) 7681 – 2025282 or Email: kerstin.kohler@sick.de).

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