## **Material Compliance**



As a responsible company, Thermokon Sensortechnik GmbH attaches great importance to adhering to legal requirements with regard to material compliance. Our commitment extends to various legal frameworks such as REACH (Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and Restriction of Chemicals), RoHS (Restriction of Hazardous Substances), POP (Persistent Organic Pollutants), Conflict Minerals and the increasingly relevant issue of PFAS (per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances). The aim is to ensure that all products comply with the applicable regulations and do not contain any banned or SVHC (Substances of Very High Concern) substances.

To ensure this high standard of material compliance, we work together with the external service provider ValueStream: <a href="https://www.valuestreameurope.eu/">https://www.valuestreameurope.eu/</a>.

In cooperation with ValueStream, we carry out a step-by-step query of our suppliers, right down to the last component level. This ensures compliance with the legal requirements for the materials used and identifies the substances subject to mandatory labeling.

One of Thermokon's central aims is to remain continuously up to date with the latest legal requirements. Prohibited substances are substituted, while the use of substances subject to labeling is reduced to a minimum.

If substances subject to REACH labeling are contained in our products, they are reported to the ECHA SCIP database (Substances of Concern In Products) in accordance with the legal requirements. We also inform our customers about the substances contained and their concentration levels.

Another component of our material compliance concept is the voluntary commitment of our suppliers and regular monitoring. All suppliers are required to comply with current laws and regulations. The status of our suppliers with regard to material compliance is evaluated by means of an annual supplier self-assessment. The results are taken into account in the supplier evaluation.

Our strategy goes beyond the mere fulfillment of legal requirements. We actively monitor developments in the areas of environmental and product safety in order to identify future regulations at an early stage and proactively ensure compliance.

In this way, we not only fulfill legal requirements, but also contribute to a sustainable and environmentally conscious economy.

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