

Statement on Germany's Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment Act (ElektroG) and the German Electronic Equipment Substances Ordinance (ElektroStoffV)

Dear Sir or Madam,

Thank for your interest in our products and their compliance with applicable legislation. In the following you will find further information about how the regulations set out in ElektroG and ElektroStoffV apply to our products.

ElektroG

ElektroG transposes the European WEEE Directive 2012/19/EU into national law. The scope of this was widened to a so-called "Open Scope" on August 15, 2018, which generally extends the scope of ElektroG to all electrical and electronic equipment. This applies to electrical and electronic equipment that is dependent on electric currents or electromagnetic fields to work properly or that generates, transfers or measures these currents and fields, and which is designed for use with a voltage rating of 1,000 V or less for alternating current and 1,500 V or less for direct current. However, ElektroG does not apply if an exemption from the scope of the law is applicable. These exemptions are listed in § 2 II ElektroG.

Erhardt+Leimer (E+L) develops, produces and markets worldwide solely equipment and system solutions for automation technology on moving webs that fall under the exemptions defined in § 2 II of ElektroG. Depending on the device and/or system solution, the exemption ruling according to § 2 II no. 2 in conjunction with § 2 II no. 5 or the ruling according to § 2 II no. 2 in conjunction with § 2 II no. 6 is relevant here.

Since the devices from E+L do not fall under the scope of ElektroG, they are not required to be entered in the national register of product manufacturers and do not need to carry a mark in accordance with Annex 3 of ElektroG (R).

Nevertheless, it is our aim to meet the environmental goals of this law.

ElektroStoffV

The transposition into German law of RoHS 2 (Directive 2011/65/EU) was implemented by the Ordinance on the Restriction of the Use of Hazardous Substances in Electrical and Electronic Equipment (ElektroStoffV), which was published on April 19, 2013 in the Federal Law Gazette.

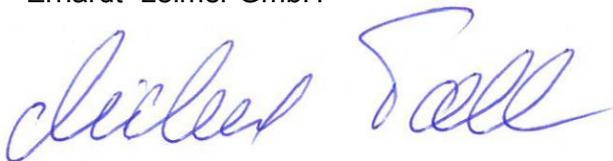
Effective as of midnight on July 21, 2019 the Open Scope came into force in accordance with § 1 I no. 11 ElektroStoffV. Since then, the scope of ElektroStoffV has fundamentally been widened to all electrical and electronic equipment. At the same time, substance restrictions also came into force for four further substances (DEHP, BBP, DBP, and DIBP), as a result of which the list of restricted substances (§ 3 I ElektroStoffV) was widened to 10.

Erhardt+Leimer (E+L) develops, produces and markets worldwide solely equipment and system solutions for automation technology on moving webs that fall under the exemptions defined in § 1 II of ElektroStoffV. Depending on the product, the exemption ruling according to § 1 II no. 3 in conjunction with § 1 II no. 4 or the ruling according to § 1 II no. 3 in conjunction with § 1 II no. 5 is relevant here.

Since the products from E+L do not fall under the scope of ElektroStoffV, they are neither required to comply with the substance restrictions nor carry a CE mark. Likewise, an EU declaration of conformity is also not required. Nevertheless, it is our aim to meet the environmental goals of ElektroStoffV.

Protection of the environment is one of E+L's corporate goals, and with this in mind we have in the past already routinely checked all hazardous substances that we use directly to examine whether they can be replaced with substances that are safe for the environment. We also take this action to protect our staff.

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