

Material Compliance Statement

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REACH (2006/112/EC), RoHS (2011/65/EC), and Conflict Minerals (17 CFR Parts 240-249)

Ashcroft Inc. is dedicated to protecting people, processes and profits. We are working to provide our customers REACH, RoHS and Conflict Minerals documentation as it becomes available. To achieve this goal, we are working closely with our suppliers to obtain accurate material information. The material information for all of the components in a product are used to help determine if that product is REACH or RoHS complaint. If we do not have REACH or RoHS data on file for all of the components of a product we use our strong supplier relationships to collect the required information. Collecting all of the required information typically takes a few months to complete.

After we have received and reviewed all of the material information for the components on a products Bill of Materials (BOM), we review the manufacturing process. If the components and the process are complaint, then we will issue a certificate of conformity for REACH or RoHS. If a product is not compliant, we will inform the customer and assist them in finding an alternative product that meets their application and compliance requirements.

For conflict minerals, we ask all of our suppliers to provide us with a complete and accurate CMRT by the end of each calendar year. We then analyze the smelter data provided in the CMRTs and formulate our own CMRT based on the provided data. An updated Ashcroft CMRT will be available by the end of the first quarter of each calendar year.

Thus, for the 2016 calendar year, we are working diligently to obtain and review all of the CMRT responses from our suppliers to make it available to our customers as promptly as possible. Based on our current schedule, our 2016 CMRT will be released March 2017. The 2016 CMRT will be released as a company level response. At this point in time we do not have the ability to issue CMRTs for specific part numbers.

If a customer has a material compliance request that is not covered by the REACH, RoHS, or Conflict Minerals statements above we ask that they email the request to rohs@ashcroft.com. We will gladly review all request and work with our customers to meet their material compliance requirements.