

Subject: RoHS and REACH Compliance Statement

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1. Scope

This statement clarifies Virginia Panel Corporation's compliance with Directive 2002/95/EC of European Parliament and the council of 27 January 2003 on restrictions of use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment ("RoHS" directive), in the member states of European Union.

This statement also clarifies Virginia Panel Corporation's compliance with Article 33 of the European REACH Regulation N1907/2006 on the Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and Restriction of Chemicals which entered into force on 1st June 2007.

2. Restricted Materials

Quantity limit 0.1% by weight (1000 ppm) of any homogeneous material *:

1. Lead (Pb)
2. Mercury (Hg)
3. Hexavalent Chromium (Cr-VI)
4. Flame Retardants Polybrominated Biphenyls (PBB) and Polybrominated Diphenyl Ethers (PBDE)
5. 15 substances in Candidate List (Article 59 REACH, Annex XIV)

Quantity limit 0.01% by weight (100 ppm) of any homogeneous material:

1. Cadmium (Cd)

* Homogeneous material means a material of uniform composition that cannot be mechanically separated into different materials.

NOTE: The following cases are exempted from the requirements: (See Schedule 2 in the Directive for complete list)

1. Lead as an alloying element in steel containing up to 0.35% by weight.
2. Lead as an alloying element in aluminum containing up to 0.40% by weight.
3. Lead as an alloying element in copper alloys containing up to 4% by weight.

3. Products Covered

Virginia Panel Corporation family of parts is identified by 9 digit part numbers:

The beginning 3 digit number identifies the main category in each group of parts. The other 6 digits are used to define the sub categories.

Part Number Categories	
11X XXX XXX	Fixtures
21X XXX XXX	Spring Probes
31X XXX XXX	Receivers
41X XXX XXX	ITA's
51X XXX XXX	Modules
54X XXX XXX	Cable Assemblies
540 XXX XX XX XX	Cable Assemblies
61X XXX XXX	Terminals
7XX XXX XXX	Patchcords
7-XXX XXX XXX-XXX	Patchcords
91X XXX XXX	Tools

An example of a completed part number is 610 110 101, (Receiver Signal Contact 20-24awg Wire). This particular part is made of Be Cu and has less than 4% lead as an alloying element and has a finish of Au Ni.



Below, this chart describes Virginia Panel Corporation RoHS and REACH Status.

Part Number Categories	Description	RoHS Directive 2002/95/EC Status	REACH Article 33 Status	Comments
11X XXX XXX	Fixtures	Compliant	Compliant	Made of Aluminum or Steel with various finishes
21X XXX XXX	Spring Probes	Compliant	Compliant	Made of Be Cu, Brass or Phosphor Bronze with Au/Ni finish
31X XXX XXX	Receivers	Compliant	Compliant	Made of Aluminum or Steel with various finishes
41X XXX XXX	ITA's	Compliant	Compliant	Made of Aluminum or Steel with various finishes
51X XXX XXX 54X XXX XXX	Modules & Wired Adapters	Compliant**	Compliant	
540 XXX XX XX XX	Cable Assemblies	Compliant**	Compliant	
61X XXX XXX	Terminals	Compliant**	Compliant	Made of Be Cu, Brass or Phosphor Bronze with Au/Ni finish.
7XX XXX XXX	Patchcords	Compliant**	Compliant	
7-XXX XXX XXX-XXX	Patchcords	Compliant**	Compliant	
91X XXX XXX	Tools	Compliant	Compliant	Made of Aluminum or Steel with various finishes

** Compliant as long as no lead solder sleeves are used

4. Other Information

1. Virginia Panel Corporation will continue to use the existing part numbers.
2. Engineering will continue to select parts that are RoHS/REACH complaint for all future designs.
3. Since many of Virginia Panel Corporation's parts are purchased from outside suppliers, we have relied on the information provided by the suppliers related to RoHS/REACH compliancy. Virginia Panel Corporation is not responsible in any way for inaccurate or incomplete data published by outside suppliers.



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