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# Information on REACH regulation and RoHS conformity

Dear valued customer and business partner,

The JUNKER Group's extensive product portfolio includes grinding machines with CBN or corundum grinding wheels for every task, batch size and requirement, as well as filtration systems for efficient and sustainable air purification. We place great importance to compliance with the currently valid regulations with regard to RoHS conformity and the REACH regulation.

## Substances of concern according to REACH regulation

REACH Regulation 1907/2006 is a European chemicals regulation for the registration, evaluation, authorization and restriction of chemicals. As a downstream user based in the EU, we must also comply with the relevant parts of this regulation. The so-called SVHC candidate list for the REACH regulation lists those substances that are declarable above a certain mass concentration.

## Compliance with the REACH regulation

The JUNKER Group does not manufacture any products directly from raw materials. We purchase the required materials and components from suppliers. Our suppliers, most of whom are based in the EU, are obliged to notify us of any reportable mass concentrations. Suppliers based outside the EU are obliged to do so in accordance with the Code of Conduct for Suppliers.

We immediately pass on to our customers any reports that we receive from our suppliers regarding a mass concentration of concern or a reportable mass concentration. In addition, we continuously update our article database with already known purchased components that do not have a declaration pfluctuation in accordance with REACH.

#### Hazardous substances according to RoHS 2011/65/EU

The following regulated substances are covered by the current RoHS Directive 2011/65/EU and its extension 2015/863/EU:

- · Lead
- Mercurv
- · Cadmium
- · Hexavalent Chromium
- · Polybrominated Biphenyle (PBB)
- · Polybrominated Diphenyl Ethers (PBDE)
- Di(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate (DEHP)
- Butyl Benzyl Phthalat (BBP)
- Dibutyl Phthalat (DBP)
- · Diisobutyl Phthalat (DIBP)

In general, no component of an electrical or electronic device may contain more than 0.1% by weight of one of these hazardous substances. In the case of cadmium, this limit is 0.01%; the decisive factor here is not the proportion by weight in relation to your end product, but the proportion in each individual so-called "homogeneous substance" (individual components or materials that cannot be mechanically separated from one another).

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#### **RoHS 1, 2, and 3**

The term "RoHS 3 Directive" is not an official term and refers to the supplementary Directive 2015/863/EU, which most recently extended the list of hazardous substances to 10 substances.

We therefore ask for your understanding that the JUNKER Group cannot guarantee conformity with regard to a so-called "RoHS 3 Directive", but that we refer accordingly to directive 2011/65/EU and thus also to its valid supplement 2015/863/EU.

RoHS 1	Directive 2002/95/EG
RoHS 2 old	Directive 2011/65/EU
RoHS 2 new	Directive 2011/65/EU + Amendment 2015/863/EU

## **RoHS** compliance

Together with our suppliers, we ensure RoHS conformity and compliance with the REACH regulation using the procedure based on DIN EN 50581 (VDE 0042-12 / EN IEC 63000).

We require our suppliers to deliver only compliant components to us and to notify us immediately of any actual or suspected deviations from the REACH Regulation and the corresponding RoHS conformity. Suppliers located outside the EU are obliged to comply with the Code of Conduct for Suppliers.

If we are not in a position to conclude a corresponding agreement or if we see a risk with regard to the conformity of one or more components or suppliers, we will inform you as the customer.

## **Exceptions**

It is recognized under the RoHS Directive that the use of hazardous substances is permitted for certain areas of application, under certain conditions, or for a certain transitional period, e.g. if no more environmentally compatible substitutes are available. If in doubt, please check whether your area of application falls under one of the exemptions in Annexes III and IV of the RoHS Directive.

## **Declaration of conformity of the JUNKER Group**

Upon request, you will receive a corresponding declaration of conformity for the products we supply to you. In this declaration of conformity we cover the requirements of the REACH regulation and RoHS directives. Individual products that are not compliant according to one of these directives or contain reportable mass concentrations of certain substances are clearly marked on this declaration.

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