



# RoHS and REACH Compliance Declaration

Date: 31 January 2024

## RoHS/REACH Declaration Rev. B.13

Dear valued Primeline Industries customer,

Primeline Industries is dedicated to serving you by providing high quality natural rubber latex tubing that meets environmental regulations, including EU Directive 2015/863 and subsequent amendments of the European Parliament and of the Council of the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment (EEE) and REACH (Registration, Authorization and Restriction of Chemicals, European Union Regulation (EC) 1907/2006). We are providing you the following information to assist you in meeting your environmental policies and procedures.

### RoHS Compliance

- Primeline Industries has been producing natural rubber latex tubing that is RoHS compliant for many years. RoHS compliant means that the substances restricted by the EU Directive 2015/863 and subsequent amendments of the European Parliament are not contained in a finished product above threshold limits stated below unless the restrictive substance is subject of an exemption contained in the RoHS Directive. Primeline Industries cannot guarantee that inventory held by distributors or other second or third parties is RoHS compliant.

Restricted Substance	Maximum Threshold Limit
Cadmium and its compounds	100 ppm (0.01 weight %)
Mercury and its compounds	1000 ppm (0.1 weight %)
Hexavalent chromium and its compounds	1000 ppm (0.1 weight %)
Lead and its compounds	1000 ppm (0.1 weight %)
Polybrominated biphenyls (PBB)	1000 ppm (0.1 weight %)
Polybrominated diphenyl ethers (PBDE)	1000 ppm (0.1 weight %)
Bis(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP)	1000 ppm (0.1 weight %)
Butyl benzyl phthalate (BBP)	1000 ppm (0.1 weight %)
Dibutyl phthalate (DBP)	1000 ppm (0.1 weight %)
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Diisobutyl phthalate (DIBP)	1000 ppm (0.1 weight %)

- The compliance of Primeline natural rubber latex tubing with RoHS is affected through:
  1. Strictly controlling the materials and finishes that are used in or on our product.
  2. Periodic audits of our supplier's chemical analysis.
  3. Periodic analysis, on an as-needed basis, of our products.



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### REACH Compliance

In June 2007, the European Union Regulation (EC) 1907/2006 concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH) was first released. This Regulation establishes specific duties and obligations for companies in the European Union (EU) that manufacture or import substances on their own, in preparations, or in articles.

- Under the structure of the REACH Regulation, Primeline Industries is a manufacturer and supplier of “articles” to our EU customers. We do not manufacture or supply “substances” or “preparations” and our articles do not involve the “intentional release of substances”. Accordingly, we foresee no registration or preregistration requirement for the products we supply to you.
- Primeline Industries believes that even though REACH is an EU regulation, our products are affected in all geographical regions. Therefore, Primeline Industries will implement REACH on a worldwide basis.
- Primeline Industries is monitoring the substances of very high concern (SVHCs), as defined by REACH, in our products. This will be an on-going process since the complete list of SVHCs will be released in stages.
- The customers are encouraged to visit the following site to get the most up to date information on current list of SVHCs under REACH: <http://echa.europa.eu/candidate-list-table>
- Primeline Industries products (articles) do not contain Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC) above the threshold limit value declared of 0.1% w/w as per ECHA 14 June 2023 with 235 SVHC.
- Statements of compliance with various regulations and directives are posted on [www.primelineindustries.com](http://www.primelineindustries.com)
- For additional information, please contact Don Zarle, at [donz@primelineindustries.com](mailto:donz@primelineindustries.com)
- The environmental regulations change constantly. We will try our best to keep you abreast of changes that affect Primeline Industries products by periodically updating this letter. Please refer to the current version of this letter on [www.primelindindustries.com](http://www.primelindindustries.com)

We thank you for your continued support.

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REV	REV DATE	DESCRIPTION OF CHANGE
A	June 26, 2015	Origin of RoHS / REAC combined declaration. Replaces all other Primeline RoHS and or REACH declarations.
A.1	September 16, 2016	Updated for current SVHC inclusions JUNE 2016
A.2	March 20, 2017	Updated for current SVHC inclusions January 12, 2017
A.3	August 29, 2017	Updated for current SVHC inclusions July 07, 2017
B	December 5, 2017	Updated to remove previous note regarding exemptions.
B.1	January 26, 2018	Updated to current SVHC inclusion January 15, 2018
B.2	February 14, 2018	Updated to RoHS 3, Fixed the miss-spelling of Declaration
B.3	November 6, 2018	Updated to current SVHC inclusion June 27, 2018 Updated Company Logo
B.4	February 12, 2019	Updated to current SVHC inclusion January 15, 2019
B.5	October 7, 2019	Updated to current SVHC inclusion July 16, 2019
B.6	January 20, 2020	Updated to current SVHC inclusion January 16, 2020
B.7	July 1, 2020	Updated to current SVHC inclusion June 25, 2020
B.8	January 29, 2021	Updated to current SVHC inclusion January 19, 2021
B.9	September 1, 2021	Updated to current SVHC inclusion July 8, 2021
B.10	June 15, 2022	Updated to current SVHC inclusion June 10, 2022
B.11	January 20, 2023	Updated to current SVHC inclusion January 17, 2023
B.12	July, 24 2023	Updated to current SVHC inclusion June 14, 2023
B.13	January 31, 2024	Updated to current SVHC inclusion January 23, 2024