



## RoHS and REACH Compliance Declaration

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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 2002/95/EC 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 2002/95/EC 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 %)
Decabromine diphenyl ether (DECA BDE)	1000 ppm (0.1 weight %)

\*Except when allowed by the Directive. For example, 3500 ppm in steel, 4000 ppm in aluminum alloys and 40000 ppm in copper alloys.

- 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 pre-registration 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 20-June-2016 with 169 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 and understanding.

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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.

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