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## Coherent Environmental Compliance

Coherent develops and supplies a wide range of products and is fully committed to ensuring that all products and packaging provided to customers comply with applicable environmental regulations. We are dedicated to minimizing the use of potentially hazardous substances in our products and packaging to reduce risks to human health and the environment. We are committed to acting responsibly and with precaution, ensuring that our practices align with both our values and global expectations.

We actively restrict and phase out hazardous substances from our products, packaging, and manufacturing processes. Our goal is to adopt safer alternatives while maintaining full compliance with applicable laws, international treaties, and specific market requirements.

To support this commitment, Coherent has established comprehensive policies and procedures addressing materials regulated by global environmental laws and customer-specific requirements. Our primary objectives include:

- Minimizing hazardous substances to promote environmental safety while maintaining high product quality and reliability
- Collaborating with industry consortia and stakeholders to define common standards and develop practical, sustainable solutions
- Ensuring compliance with all relevant product-related environmental regulations worldwide

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### **REACH – Registration, Evaluation, Authorization, and Restriction of Chemicals**

#### **Coherent's Position on REACH Compliance**

REACH is a European Union regulation (EC 1907/2006) concerning the safe use of chemicals, which entered into force on June 1, 2007. Coherent fully supports the core objective of REACH: to enhance the protection of human health and the environment through the improved and earlier identification of the intrinsic properties of chemical substances.

Coherent complies with all applicable REACH requirements and is committed to providing customers with accurate and timely information regarding substances present in our products.

Under REACH, the registration of substances used in the manufacturing of articles does not apply to Coherent's operations. Our products are classified as "articles" under REACH Article 3(3) and are not designed to release substances under normal or reasonably foreseeable conditions of use.

In accordance with REACH obligations, suppliers of articles must inform recipients if any **Substances of Very High Concern (SVHCs)** are present above a concentration of 0.1% (w/w) at the article level. Based on our current knowledge, Coherent products may contain substances listed on the REACH Candidate List. As part of our duty to communicate, we provide this information to our customers transparently and proactively.



Coherent continues to monitor and respond to updates to the SVHC Candidate List and works closely with our supply chain to reduce or eliminate SVHCs from our products and packaging. Where applicable, we ensure that SVHCs are notified to the European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) in accordance with REACH requirements.

For the most current list of SVHCs, please visit the ECHA website:

 **Website:** <https://echa.europa.eu/regulations/reach/candidate-list-substances-in-articles>

### REACH Regulation – Article 33 Communication Obligations

Effective immediately, Coherent, Inc., along with any affiliated entity responsible for the import of articles into the European Union (as defined under REACH), provides the following communication in accordance with Article 33 of Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006—Registration, Evaluation, Authorization, and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH).

In alignment with REACH Article 33, Coherent will communicate the presence of any Substances of Very High Concern (SVHCs) above the 0.1% (w/w) threshold in articles, as required.

Please note that Coherent assumes no liability for compliance with regulatory requirements that may change after a product has been delivered to the customer.

### REACH Information Statement

**Scope:** Selected Coherent Products

This communication applies to relevant articles included with certain product shipments from Coherent.

Some articles may contain one or more **Substances of Very High Concern (SVHCs)** in concentrations greater than **0.1% weight by weight (w/w)**, as defined under **REACH Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006**. While not every unit of each article necessarily contains all listed SVHCs—or any single SVHC above the 0.1% threshold—Coherent provides this information in accordance with the communication obligations outlined in **REACH Article 33**.

This disclosure reflects Coherent’s commitment to transparency and regulatory compliance regarding the presence of SVHCs in our products.

### SVHC Communication

<b>Substance Name</b>
1,6,7,8,9,14,15,16,17,17,18,18-Dodecachloropentacyclo [12.2.1.16,9.02,13.05,10] octadeca-7,15-diene (Dechlorane Plus TM) [covering any of its individual anti- and syn-isomers or any combination thereof]
1-Methyl-2-pyrrolidone
2-(2H-benzotriazol-2-yl)-4,6-ditertpentylphenol (UV-328)
2-ethylhexyl 10-ethyl-4,4-dioctyl-7-oxo-8-oxa-3,5-dithia-4-stannatetradecanoate (DOTE)
4,4'-isopropylidenediphenol



4-Nonylphenol, branched and linear
Phthalates-Benzyl butyl phthalate (BBP); Bis (2-ethylhexyl)phthalate (DEHP) & Dibutyl phthalate (DBP)
Boric acid
Cadmium & cadmium compounds
Cyclohexane-1,2-dicarboxylic anhydride
Diazene-1,2-dicarboxamide (C,C'-azodi(formamide))
N,N-dimethylacetamide
Diboron trioxide
Lead & lead compounds
Hexahydro-1, 3, & 4-methylphthalic anhydride
Hexahydromethylphthalic anhydride
N,N-dimethylacetamide
Silicic acid, lead salt
Trixylyl phosphate

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### Safe Handling and Disposal Information

Due to the nature of Coherent equipment and the limited physical interaction required during normal operation, the risk of direct contact with any listed **Substances of Very High Concern (SVHCs)** is considered low.

However, as a precautionary measure, users should **promptly and thoroughly wash their hands** with appropriate cleaning agents after handling the equipment.

For end-of-life disposal, all equipment should be handled in accordance with the **Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE) Directive 2012/19/EU**. This ensures the safe and environmentally responsible disposal of electronic products containing regulated substances.

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### Restriction of Hazardous Substances (RoHS) – Coherent Position

Coherent actively monitors the development of RoHS legislation worldwide and ensures that all Coherent products comply with applicable RoHS requirements. We are committed to maintaining ongoing compliance, including with any amendments or successor regulations.

Coherent fully supports the overarching goal of RoHS legislation: to protect human health and the environment by promoting the environmentally sound recovery and disposal of waste electrical and electronic equipment. To this end, we have implemented a comprehensive compliance program designed to meet all relevant obligations.



We are dedicated to working collaboratively with our customers and supply chain partners to implement evolving RoHS requirements and ensure continuous compliance. In addition, Coherent engages with industry peers and stakeholders to promote harmonized regulatory and industry approaches to RoHS compliance.

Coherent is fully compliant with:

- **Directive 2011/65/EU** (RoHS 2)
- **Amendment Directive 2015/863/EU**, which added four phthalates to the list of restricted substances

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## Regional RoHS Compliance Statement

### China

Coherent products supplied by Coherent conform to the applicable requirements of China's Requirements for the Restriction of Hazardous Substances in Electrical and Electronic Products (GB 26572-2025) (commonly referred to as China RoHS) and associated standards. Coherent is committed to maintaining ongoing compliance, including with any amendments or superseding regulations.

On August 1, 2025, China's State Administration for Market Regulation (SAMR) officially released GB 26572-2025, Requirements for Restricted Use of Hazardous Substances in Electrical and Electronic Products. This is the country's first mandatory national standard for China RoHS control and will take effect on August 1, 2027. Its introduction marks a major step in tightening limits on hazardous substances in electrical and electronic products.

For detailed information on Coherent's Labeling requirements from SJ/T 11364-2024, please visit: <https://www.coherent.com/resources/coherent/about-us/environmental/china-rohs-compliance.pdf>

### Ukraine

Coherent products comply with the substance restrictions and permitted uses outlined in Ukraine's Technical Regulation on the Restriction of the Use of Certain Hazardous Substances in Electrical and Electronic Equipment (commonly referred to as Ukraine RoHS).

### Vietnam

Coherent products meet the applicable substance restrictions and permitted uses defined in Vietnam's Circular temporarily regulating the permitted limits for certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic products (commonly referred to as Vietnam RoHS).

### India

Coherent products comply with the substance restrictions and permitted uses under India's E-Waste (Management) Rules, commonly referred to as India RoHS/WEEE.

### Taiwan

Coherent products conform to the requirements of Taiwan's Marking of Presence Inspection Standards (commonly referred to as Taiwan RoHS). Presence markings are available here (insert link if applicable).



## Other Regions

Coherent and its products also comply with applicable RoHS-like legislation in other regions where such regulations have been adopted.

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## California Proposition 65 Warning

**Proposition 65**, officially known as the *Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986*, requires businesses to provide warnings to California consumers about significant exposures to chemicals that are known to cause cancer, birth defects, or other reproductive harm.

In compliance with Proposition 65, we provide the following warning:

**⚠ WARNING:** This product contains **Lead**, a chemical known to the State of California to cause cancer and birth defects or other reproductive harm.

While Coherent makes every effort to source materials responsibly and minimize the use of hazardous substances, we are committed to transparency and enabling our customers to make informed purchasing decisions.

For more information about Proposition 65 and the list of regulated chemicals, please visit the California Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment (OEHHA) website:

 **Website:** <https://www.oehha.ca.gov/proposition-65>

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## WEEE, Battery & Packaging Compliance

### What is WEEE?

"WEEE" stands for **Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment**, commonly referred to as **e-waste**. These regulations, typically enacted at the national or regional level, aim to promote the reuse, recycling, and environmentally sound disposal of electrical and electronic equipment. The goal is to reduce resource consumption and minimize the volume of e-waste sent to landfills.

WEEE regulations generally require producers to finance the collection, treatment, recovery, and proper disposal of end-of-life equipment. As the global use of electronic products continues to grow, more jurisdictions are adopting WEEE legislation.

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## EU WEEE Compliance Statement

The **European Union (EU) WEEE Directive** is implemented through national regulations across all **European Economic Area (EEA)** countries, including EU member states, Norway, Liechtenstein, and Iceland.

Coherent actively monitors evolving WEEE legislation and complies with the EU WEEE Directive and applicable national regulations. Key requirements include:



- **Financing the collection, treatment, recovery, and environmentally sound disposal** of WEEE from products placed on the market at end-of-life. Coherent fulfills this obligation through membership in approved compliance organizations and offers a **Takeback and Reuse Program** for returned equipment, supporting sustainability and circular economy goals.
  - **Labeling products** with the crossed-out wheeled bin symbol to discourage disposal as unsorted municipal waste and promote separate collection.
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### **EU Battery Compliance Statement**

The **EU Battery Directive** is also implemented through national regulations across the EEA.

Coherent complies with the directive and applicable national laws, which include:

- **Financing the collection, treatment, and environmentally sound disposal** of batteries through approved compliance schemes.
  - **Labeling batteries** with the crossed-out wheeled bin symbol to encourage proper disposal.
  - **Meeting chemical substance restrictions** outlined in the directive.
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### **EU Packaging Compliance Statement**

The **EU Packaging and Packaging Waste Directive** is enforced through national regulations across the EEA.

Coherent ensures compliance by:

- **Financing the collection, treatment, and environmentally sound disposal** of packaging materials through approved compliance organizations.
  - **Adhering to substance restrictions** specified in the directive.
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### **Compliance in Other Regions**


Coherent also complies with applicable WEEE, Battery, and Packaging regulations in other regions that have adopted similar legislation.

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### **Compliance Partnerships**

To meet its collection and recycling obligations, Coherent is a member of approved compliance organizations. For more information, please contact:

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