

Dear Automation Direct, Date: 1/28/2021

Environmental Compliance

Direct Wire takes environmental compliance very seriously, and continuously monitors regulatory and best practice developments to ensure its products conform with the latest environmental standards. The information below outlines the key elements of Direct Wires' environmental strategy and compliance position.

Awareness and Strategy

In order to ensure compliance with these regulations, and to ensure that new developments do not disrupt the supply of materials used in Direct Wire products or the supply of Direct Wire products to our customers, we implement specific strategies, in cooperation with our suppliers, to deal with the current and evolving regulatory requirements. Direct Wire is aware of the major national and international regulations that apply to its products, including:

RoHS-(European Union Directive on the Restriction of Hazardous Substances in Electrical and Electronic Equipment). Certify compliance based on the European Union's Directive 2002/95/EC, the Restriction of the Use of certain Hazardous Substances in Electrical and Electronic Equipment.

REACH-(European Union Regulation concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorization, and Restriction of Chemicals). Certify that out products are compliant with the EU REACH regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 and its "candidate list of 211 SVHC (Substances of Very High Concern)" updated 19-January 2021.

WEEE-(European Union Directive on Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment). Connecting cables, are classed as WEEE if they do not have a function by themselves and are only used with another product.

PFOA Free-(Perfluorooctanoic acid) Direct Wire maintains that no product Direct Wire purchases or manufactures contains PFCs which contain PFOA within the scope of EU REACH regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 Annex XVII. This request includes all PFOA salts as referenced in Annex XVII.

Asbestos Free- Direct Wire maintains that NO materials or components containing asbestos are used or will be used in the manufacture of any of our manufactured products. This includes the "six types of asbestos" -namely, actinolite asbestos, grunerite (or amosite) asbestos (brown), anthophyllite asbestos, chrysotile asbestos (white), crocidolite asbestos (blue) and tremolite asbestos.

California Proposition 65 ("Prop. 65") - Proposition 65 is a California regulation that requires all products sold in California to be labeled with a standard, statutory warning if the products contain chemicals that the State of California has determined may cause cancer and/or birth defects or other reproductive harm, and the products expose California consumers to such chemicals above certain threshold levels that are designed to protect public health. The



Proposition 65 list contains approximately 900 chemicals that fall into this category. We place warning labels on our products that contain chemicals on the Prop. 65 list to comply with the regulation.

The inclusion of a Prop. 65 warning on our products does not necessarily require a warning on a larger, finished product when our product is used as a component part. A warning can be required if the overall chemical content of a product sold in California exposes California consumers to one of the chemicals on the Proposition 65 list, at a level that may cause cancer or reproductive toxicity. This determination can include a calculation of chemical exposure, and whether exposure occurs at a level exceeding a "safe harbor" level that is published by the State of California. This determination can only be made with full knowledge of the end uses and functions of the final product. Direct Wire does not control or have complete knowledge of the end uses of our products. Ultimately, the decision to include or not include a Prop. 65 warning label on a larger, finished product rests with your company. We encourage you to seek advice from legal counsel regarding California's Prop. 65 and your responsibilities under the regulation.

Please accept this declaration to satisfy your company's request.

Best Regards,

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