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## **Tektronix and “Design for Environment”**

Tektronix has a strong commitment to meet its environmental regulatory obligations. Our key objective is to ensure that our high standards of product quality, reliability and safety are maintained as we strive to reduce the environmental footprint of our products and processes.

To achieve this objective, Tektronix has actively engaged in a corporate wide initiative and with industry consortia to identify and implement the appropriate qualification criteria and acceptable alternative materials, as well as testing and reporting standards and due diligence processes, needed to meet our goals. These efforts are enabling us to transition our product designs over time to meet evolving regulatory obligations.

In addition to our work on phasing out restricted chemicals we have implemented recycling capability and met minimum efficiency performance specifications wherever local law requires.

## ***Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE) - Product Recycling***

### ***European Union WEEE***

In support of our environmental goals, Tektronix launched a formal product Take-Back and Recycle Program for Europe in 2005 that complies with the European Union Directive 2002/96/EC on waste electrical and electronic equipment (“WEEE Directive”). We are working to ensure that new requirements evolving during the implementation of the WEEE Recast, Directive 2012/19/EU, are also met.

The program provides self-service instructions for product take-back and recycling. Equipment that is returned through this program is handled in an environmentally safe manner using processes and partners that comply with the WEEE Directive requirements. Please visit our website at <http://www.tek.com/productrecycling> for more information or to submit a recycling request.

## ***Restrictions on Hazardous Substances (RoHS) Compliance***

### ***European Union RoHS***

Tektronix products are classified as Category 9 industrial monitoring and control instruments as defined in Annex I and Article 3(24) of the RoHS Recast Directive 2011/65/EU.

Though we are not currently required to eliminate the environmentally significant substances restricted under RoHS, we are actively researching and assessing the impacts to product

quality, long-term reliability and product performance as it relates to the elimination of these substances. As we work on our transition to RoHS-compliant materials in preparation for the mandatory compliance date of 22 July 2017 we are also working with our global supply chain partners to adopt backward-compatible RoHS compliant components for existing designs that meet all our product performance specifications and manufacturing processing requirements.

### **China RoHS**

Tektronix products manufactured from March 1, 2007 comply with the requirements for product marking, disclosure of the content of certain hazardous substances, and packaging marking, which are associated with Phase 1 of the People's Republic of China legislation "Management Methods for Control of Pollution Caused by Electronic Information Products." This legislation is otherwise known as "China RoHS."

### **Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH) Compliance**

In order to comply with the European Union REACH Regulation No 1907/2006, Tektronix has evaluated our products against the requirements and determined that they are classified as articles and are therefore currently subject to provisions of the REACH restrictions annex and SVHC candidate notification expectations. We have engaged in an ongoing effort to review our supply chain to ensure our products comply with applicable restrictions and identify SVHC usage above the 0.1% threshold per article.

To date we have identified the presence of two SVHC candidate substances above the reporting threshold in some products. Bis (2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) may be present in various included PVC materials (e.g. PVC-jacketed cables, soft case trim, etc.) at levels above 0.1% per article. Additionally the software security USB key contained in the products CYSW and CYSW-UP include the substance 1,2-dimethoxyethane (EGDME) at a level of up to 0.7%. It is our understanding that no special handling is required provided the affected product and accessories are used in accordance with the instructions and within the normal operating parameters.

Based on the information we have received to date, we do not anticipate REACH chemical registration-related supply chain interruptions which could impact delivery of products.

If you have any questions regarding the Tektronix Environmental program, including the use of restricted materials in our products, please contact the Product Compliance Manager at +1 (503) 627-2534 or e-mail [environmental-compliance@tek.com](mailto:environmental-compliance@tek.com).



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