

Banned substances (Phthalates, Latex and others)

None of the following substances are contained in, or used in the production process of any of the silicone elastomer products (either solid or cellular) manufactured by Silex Limited or MVQ Silicones GmbH: Lead (Pb), Cadmium (Cd), Hexavalent Chromium (Cr6+), Mercury (Hg), Bisphenol A, Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons (PAH), Short Chain Chlorinated Paraffins (SCCP), Brominated flame retardants – including Polybrominated Biphenyls (PBB), Polybrominated Diphenyl Ethers (PBDE), Polybrominated Biphenyl Ether, Polybrominated Diphenyl Ether, Octabromobiphenyl Ether, Pentabromobiphenyl Ether and Decabromodiphenyl Ether. Phthalates – including Bis(2-ethylhexyl) Phthalate (DEHP), Butyl Benzyl Phthalate (BBP), Dibutyl Phthalate (DBP), Diisobutyl Phthalate (DIBP), Diisononyl Phthalate (DINP).

All Silex and MVQ manufactured products comply as follows:

They can be considered Halogen-Free and POP-compliant (no Persistent Organic Pollutants).

Cellular (sponge) products do not contain azodicarbonamide blowing agents.

Do not contain Perfluorooctane Sulfonates (PFOS).

Do not contain Nitrosamines.

Do not contain Latex.

Are free from any animal derivatives.

Conflict Minerals Policy

Silex Limited and MVQ Silicones GmbH support the ending of violence and human rights violations in the mining of minerals from the area known as the “Conflict Region” in the east of the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) and surrounding countries and the legislative act correctly known as “Dodd-Frank Act”.

We have undertaken due diligence with our suppliers and can confirm that no Silex or MVQ products (including raw materials purchased from our supply chain) contain the following: Tin, Tantalum, Tungsten, Gold and/or finished materials originating, sourced and/or smelted from the Democratic Republic of Congo or surrounding countries. We continue to monitor this position with new and current suppliers.

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RoHS (Restriction of Hazardous Substances)

None of the substances mentioned in Directive 2011/65/EU (RoHS 2) and 2015/863/EU (RoHS 3) are intentionally introduced during manufacture. Therefore, they are not expected to be present except for trace amounts from incidental environmental contamination.

WEEE (Waste of Electrical and Electronic Equipment)

None of the substances mentioned in Directive 2012/19/EU (WEEE) are intentionally introduced during manufacture. Therefore, they are not expected to be present except for trace amounts from incidental environmental contamination.

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