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## Charleswater Ltd RoHS 2 and REACH Statement

### RoHS 2 2011/65/EU (Reduction of Hazardous Substances)

The European directive to control hazardous substances.

Products supplied by Charleswater Ltd are RoHS 2 compliant or fall outside the Scope of the RoHS 2 2011/65/EU directive.

### REACH 1907/2006/CE (Registration, Evaluation and Authorization of Chemicals)

Charleswater Ltd products should be considered an article under the REACH guidelines.

Except for chemical products, Charleswater Ltd Products do not contain substances intended to be released under normal or reasonably foreseeable conditions of use. The amount of chemical products exported to Europe is under the threshold and as such, there is no obligation for registration or notification under the REACH Directive.

The product composition information is to the best of our knowledge and may be based on third party supplier information and/or our knowledge and experience regarding typical substance composition found in materials used in ESD control and other products.

Charleswater Ltd limited warranty <http://www.charleswater.co.uk/LimitedWarranty.aspx> states in part: Charleswater Ltd only obligation shall be to replace such quantity of the product proved to be defective. Charleswater Ltd shall not be liable for any injury, loss, or damage, direct or consequential, arising out of the use of or the inability to use the product. Before using, users shall determine the suitability of the product for their intended use, and users assume all risk and liability whatsoever in connection therewith.

In addition, Charleswater Ltd have contacted all upstream suppliers, questioning if any of the REACH Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC) or the six substances restricted by RoHS have ever been intentionally added in manufacturing, to any of the items supplied to our company.

We have identified two items containing SVHC in a quantity above 1%

- Part **90669**  
Contains cobalt dichloride
- Raw material **PV-0443** PVC sheathing compound  
Contains Di(2-Ethylhexyl) Phthalate (DEHP)  
This material is used in some of our straight grounding cords, it has been registered by the supplier and the product is currently compliant with REACH regulations

Charleswater Ltd can offer alternatives to both products on request.

Part of the obligatory requirements of the REACH Regulations, is to inform the supply chain of any SVHC present in any product, therefore as of 2014-08-01, articles that are compliant will continue to be compliant, unless we are informed otherwise.

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