

Dear Customer,

We frequently receive compliance inquiries regarding domestic and international standards for the materials we supply. If the support of these regulations listed below are important to your applications, please notify your IMS salesperson at the time of quote, and we will make every effort to find you compliant material. IMS retains letters on file from suppliers that will confirm compliance when applicable and required.

California Proposition 65

Proposition 65, "The Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986", is California legislation that requires businesses to provide a clear and reasonable warning about significant exposures to chemicals that cause cancer, birth defects, or other reproductive harm. An official list of these substances is published and updated by the California Environment Protection Agency Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment (OEHHA) and can be found at www.oehha.ca.gov/proposition65/proposition-65-list

Products we sell contain chemicals or materials which have been identified by the State of California and are present on the official list. Exposure levels are influenced by many factors, including the intended use or application of the product and there is a potential risk of exposure to substances which are known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects or reproductive harm. For more information on Proposition 65, [click here](#).

DFARs

IMS stocks product from DFARs countries. [List of DFARs countries](#).

RoHS

RoHS (Restriction of Hazardous Substances) restricts the use of lead (Pb), mercury (Hg), cadmium (Cd), hexavalent chromium (CrVI), polybrominated biphenyls (PBB) and polybrominated diphenyl ethers (PBDE) in electrical and electronic products.

REACH

REACH (Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and Restriction of Chemicals) ensures that the production and use of chemical substances and their potential impacts on both human health and the environment are addressed and maintained to code.

Conflict Minerals

With the exception of some buy-outs and surplus materials, IMS secures all products from reputable mills who have certified to IMS they are in compliance with Section 1502 of Dodd-Frank.

We hope the above answers your questions concerning our policies on compliance with the acts and regulations listed above. Please feel free to contact us with any further question or needs that you may have.

Sincerely,



Penny Brown
Supply Chain Manager

Date