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## **RoHS 3, REACH, and Conflict Minerals Statement**

### **PPK Static Shielding Bags and Moisture Barrier Bags**

Protective Pak Static Shielding Bags and Moisture Barrier Bags fall outside the scope of the RoHS 3 Directive EU 2015/863. The European directive is to control hazardous substances (RoHS Reduction of Hazardous Substances) in a number of categories. Protective Pak Bags are not included in any of the RoHS 3 categories.

However, none of the following materials have ever been intentionally added in manufacturing of these products: lead, mercury, cadmium, hexavalent chromium, polybrominated biphenyls (PBB) or polybrominated diphenyl ethers (PBDE), nor the four phthalates (DEHP, BBP, BBP, DIBP) as outlined in Annex II of Directive (EU) 2015/863.

Regarding European Regulation REACH 1907/2006/CE (Registration, Evaluation and Authorization of Chemicals) these products should be considered an article under the REACH guidelines. They do not contain substances intended to be released under normal or reasonably foreseeable conditions of use. As such, there is no obligation for registration or notification under the REACH Directive.

However, none of the REACH substances of very high concern as of 2018/01/15 have ever been intentionally added in manufacturing these products.

In addition, no Conflict Minerals have ever been intentionally added in manufacturing this product.

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.

See Protective Pak's limited warranty which states in part: "Within the warranty period, a unit will be tested, repaired or replaced at Protective Pak's option, free of charge. THE FOREGOING EXPRESS WARRANTY IS MADE IN LIEU OF ALL OTHER PRODUCT WARRANTIES, EXPRESSED AND IMPLIED, INCLUDING MERCHANTABILITY AND FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE WHICH ARE SPECIFICALLY DISCLAIMED. The express warranty will not apply to defects or damage due to accidents, neglect, misuse, alterations, operator error, or failure to properly maintain, clean or repair products."



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