

# CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE

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## RCD Persistent Organic Pollutants (POP) Statement (EC) No. 850/2004 Annex I and Annex II

The European Parliament and Council published EC Regulation 850/2004 as of April 29th, 2004, regarding the subject of persistent organic pollutants, in particular, to protect human health and the environment from these substances by prohibiting, phasing out as soon as possible, or restricting the production, placing on the market and use of substances subject to the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants (the "Convention"), or the 1998 Protocol to the 1979 Convention on Long-Range Transboundary Air Pollution on Persistent Organic Pollutants (the "Protocol"); and by minimizing, with a view to eliminating where feasible as soon as possible, releases of such substances, and by establishing provisions regarding waste consisting of, containing or contaminated by, any of these substances.

Existing REACH Regulation is an appropriate instrument by which to implement the necessary control measures listed in the preceding paragraph; however, at the time of this legislation and without prejudice to future REACH Regulation; it was important to implement these control measures as soon as possible. This Regulation was to implement those measures accordingly.

RCD declares that, none of the POP substances in EC 850/2004 Annex I and II, are present in any quantities, in our standard products described on the RCD website: [www.RCDcomponents.com](http://www.RCDcomponents.com).

Please contact RCD directly ([rohs@rcdcomponents.com](mailto:rohs@rcdcomponents.com)) if you have any questions regarding this certification.

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