



RoHS and REACH Compliance Declaration

Current 250 SVHC-(25-June 2025)List

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Dear valued National Defense Solutions customer,

NDS is dedicated to serving you by providing high quality engineered electronic enclosure solutions that meet environmental regulations, including EU Directive 2002/95/EC and subsequent amendments of the European Parliament and of the Council of the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment (EEE) and REACH (Registration, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals, European Union Regulation (EC) 1907/2006). We are providing you the following information to assist you in meeting your environmental policies and procedures.

RoHS Compliance

- NDS has been producing parts that are RoHS compliant for the last several years. NDS products are RoHS compliant. All NDS products that are compliant with the RoHS Directive (EU Directive 2002/95/EC and subsequent amendments), RoHS COMPLIANT means that the substances restricted by the EU Directive 2002/95/EC and Directive 2015/863 and subsequent amendments of the European Parliament are not contained in a finished product above threshold limits stated below unless the restrictive substance is subject of an exemption contained in the RoHS Directive. NDS consider the amendment to Annex II, dated March 31, 2015. The Amendment to Annex II, dated March 31, 2015 additionally restricts the use of DEHP, BBP, DBP and DIBP in Electrical and electronic equipment and becomes effective **July 22, 2019 - See examples below.**

| Restricted Substance | Maximum Threshold Limit |
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| Cadmium and its compounds | 100 ppm (0.01 weight %) |
| Mercury and its compounds | 1000 ppm (0.1 weight %) |
| Hexavalent chromium and its compounds | 1000 ppm (0.1 weight %) |
| Lead and its compounds * | 1000 ppm (0.1 weight %) |
| Polybrominated biphenyls (PBB) | 1000 ppm (0.1 weight %) |
| Polybrominated diphenyl ethers (PBDE) | 1000 ppm (0.1 weight %) |
| Bis(2-Ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) | 1000 ppm (0.1 weight %) |
| Benzyl butyl phthalate (BBP) | 1000 ppm (0.1 weight %) |
| Bis(2-(2-methoxyethoxy)ethyl)ether | 1000 ppm (0.1 weight %) |
| Dibutyl phthalate (DBP) | 1000 ppm (0.1 weight %) |
| Diocetyl tin dilaurate, stannane, dioctyl-, bis(coco acyloxy) | 1000 ppm (0.1 weight %) |
| Diisobutyl phthalate (DIBP) Bioaccumulative toxin (TSCA PBT) & Per/Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS) | 1000 ppm (0.1 weight %) |

*Except when allowed by the Directive. For example, 3500 ppm in steel, 4000 ppm in aluminum alloys and 40000 ppm in copper alloys. Also see our 250 svhc list .

- Certain Department of Defense customers require NDS parts that are not RoHS compliant. NDS produces these parts but their manufacturing, storage and handling is completely segregated from the RoHS compliant parts to minimize contamination of the RoHS compliant products.
- The compliance of NDS products with RoHS is affected through:

- Strictly controlling the materials and finishes that are used in our products
- Periodic audits of our suppliers to insure compliance
- Periodic analysis, on an as-needed basis, of our products.

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RoHS - RECAST

- Directive 2011/65/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of June 8, 2011 on the restriction of the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment (EEE) became effective on January 3, 2013. As a result, some of the provisions of Directive 2002/95/EC will be phased out and new provisions of the Directive 2011/65/EU will be phased in over time. NDS has an aggressive plan to meet all the requirements of RoHS – Recast on the mandated time frame.
- Before Directive 2011/65/EU is full force, NDS will continue implying that the parts meet requirements of Directive 2002/95/EC .
- Once Directive 2011/65/EU (RoHS - Recast) is fully implemented, certain products may have “CE” marking in an effort to consolidate marking requirements as mandated by the European Parliament.

REACH Compliance

In June 2007, the European Union Regulation (EC) 1907/2006 concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH) was first released. This Regulation establishes specific duties and obligations for companies in the European Union (EU) that manufacture or import substances on their own, in preparations, or in articles.

- Under the structure of the REACH Regulation, NDS is a manufacturer and supplier of “articles” to our EU customers through several NDS distributors located within the EU. We do not manufacture or supply “substances” or “preparations” and our articles do not involve the “intentional release of substances”. Accordingly, we foresee no registration or pre-registration requirement for the products we supply to you.
- NDS believes that even though REACH is an EU regulation, the NDS products are affected in all geographical regions. Therefore, NDS has put together a global team to implement REACH on a worldwide basis.
- NDS is constantly monitoring the substances of very high concern (SVHCs), as defined by REACH, in our products. This will be an on-going process since the complete list of SVHCs will be released in stages.
- NDS customers are encouraged to visit the following site to get the most up to date information on current list of SVHCs under REACH: http://echa.europa.eu/chem_data/authorisation_process/candidate_list_table_en.asp
- NDS has decided to use International Material Data System (IMDS) to report compositional information, including presence and concentration of SVHCs, in our products. Since this is a constantly evolving process, our raw material suppliers will be regularly updating the IMDS information as the European Chemical Agency publishes the list of additional SVHCs periodically. The information in IMDS is provided by our material suppliers on a “best effort” basis using the information provided by our suppliers, published data and the documentation from the European Chemical Agency (ECHA). No attempt has been made to verify this information by third party analysis. Visit www.mdssystem.com to access IMDS data.
- NDS products (articles) do not contain Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC) above the threshold value declared as per ECHA - 250 SVHC.



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Compliance Information on National Defense Solutions Products

The compositional information of our products is posted on the International Material Data System (IMDS) and customers are encouraged to utilize this resource to get more information on NDS products.

- For additional information, please contact Sharad Raut, Global Environmental Compliance Engineer at sales@BoxEnclosures.com
- The environmental regulations change constantly. We will try our best to keep you abreast of changes that affect NDS products by periodically updating this letter. Please refer to the current version of this letter on natdefllc.com

We thank you for your continued support and understanding,

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Director of Global Technology
National Defense Solutions, LLC.

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| REV | REV DATE | DESCRIPTION OF CHANGE |
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| A | April 26, 2013 | Reviewed, included RoHS-Recast and CE markings and assigned a Form number |
| B | April 24, 2014 | Revised Candidate SVHC 151-list addition date under REACH statement. |
| C | June 17, 2014 | Revised Candidate SVHC 155-list addition date under REACH statement. |
| D | January 15, 2015 | Revised Candidate SVHC 161-list addition date under REACH statement. |
| E | June 26, 2015 | Revised Candidate SVHC 163-list addition date under REACH statement. |
| F | December 21, 2015 | Revised Candidate SVHC 168-list addition date under REACH statement. |
| G | June 21, 2016 | Revised Candidate SVHC 169-list addition date under REACH statement. |
| H | September 16,2016 | Revised RoHS restricted substances with addition of four phthalates as per the amendment to Annex II, dated March 31, 2015. |
| I | August 1, 2025 | Revised Candidate SVHC 250-list addition date under REACH statement. |