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■ European Union Regulation on Chemicals REACH EC 1907/2006 – SVHC List dated 17/01/2022

SES-STERLING SA confirms that, among raw materials used to manufacture the finished products we supply, there is:

- no substance which is not registered to ECHA
- no substance listed in ANNEX XIV (Authorisation list)
- no substance listed in ANNEX XVII (Restrictions on the manufacture, placing on the market and use of certain dangerous substances, preparations and articles, **provided that these restrictions are applicable to electrical wiring accessories** (cable protection, wire identification, cable trunking and strapping and tools) **and to electric or electronic equipment**)
- no substance listed as SVHC* (Candidate list including 223 substances dated 17/01/2022).

EXCEPTIONS:

Presence of SVHC	Imidazolidine-2-thione ETU CAS Number 96-45-7 Residual content = 0,1 to 0,3 %	6,6'-di-tert-butyl- 2,2'-methylene-di-p-cresol DBMC CAS Number 119-47-1 Content = 0,7 to 1,2 %
HELAVIA® sleeveings in polychloroprene rubber and all finished products prepared from HELAVIA® sleeveings – article numbers 0201 – 0206 – 0210 – 0332 – 0333 – 0351 – 0352 – all colours		X
HELAVIA-RELIEF markers in polychloroprene rubber – article numbers 0251 – yellow colour	X	X
HELAVIA® mouldings in polychloroprene rubber – article numbers between 0252 and 0259 – black colour	X	
HELAVIA® mouldings in polychloroprene rubber – article number 0258 – grey colour	X	X
HELAVIA® special mouldings in polychloroprene rubber made of CR blend numbers 3390 – 3401 – 3490 – 3503 – 3513 – 3603 – 3609 – 3709 – all colours	X	X

* SVHC – Candidate List

Duty to communicate information on substances in articles

The inclusion of a substance in the Candidate List **does not imply use of the substance is banned or restricted.**

However, **according to Article 33 of REACH**, any supplier of articles containing at least one Candidate List substance above a concentration of 0.1% (weight by weight) has **communication obligations** towards customers down the supply chain and consumers.



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■ Waste Framework Directive (WFD) – Directive 2008/98/EC amended by Directive (EU) 2018/851

Since 5 January 2021, according to the Article 9 of the Waste Framework Directive, all products that contain more than 0,1 % of a SVHC according to Article 33 of REACH must be registered to ECHA in the central database SCIP (Substance of Concern In articles in such or in complex objects (Products)).

We have registered all relevant products in the SCIP database accordingly. SCIP reference numbers are available upon request. Update following the addition of DBMC as SVHC on January 17, 2022 in progress.

■ EU RoHS Directives

Directive 2011/65/EU dated 08/06/2011, called « RoHS 2 », lays down rules on the restriction of the use of certain hazardous substances in electric or electronic equipment (EEE), as stipulated by Article 4(1). Substances submitted to restriction and tolerated maximum concentration values are listed in the Annex II of the Directive amended by the Commission Delegated Directive 2015/863/EU dated 31/03/2015 (also known as RoHS 3).

SES-STERLING SA confirms that, all supplied products, concerned by the RoHS Directive, do not contain any regulated hazardous substance in concentrations exceeding the limits of the RoHS Directive. Substances of concern and maximum concentration values tolerated by weight in homogeneous materials are:

- Lead (Pb) 0.1%
- Hexavalent chromium (Cr VI) 0.1%
- Cadmium (Cd) 0.01%
- Mercury (Hg) 0.1%
- Polybromobiphenyl (PBB) 0.1%
- Polybromodiphenylether (PBDE) including Decabromodiphenylether (Deca-BDE) 0.1%
- Bis(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) 0,1 %
- Butyl benzyl phthalate (BBP) 0,1 %
- Dibutyl phthalate (DBP) 0,1 %
- Diisobutyl phthalate (DIBP) 0,1 %

■ China RoHS Regulation

The "Administrative Measure on the Control of Pollution Caused by Electronic Information Products", widely known as "China RoHS", details the restriction of the use of certain hazardous substances in electric or electronic equipment.

SES-STERLING SA confirms that all supplied products, concerned by China RoHS, do not contain any regulated hazardous substance in concentrations exceeding the limits stipulated in the SJ/T 11363 – 2006 "requirements for concentration limits for certain hazardous substances in electronic information products". Substances of concern and maximum concentration values tolerated by weight in homogeneous materials are:

- Lead (Pb) 0.1%
- Hexavalent chromium (Cr VI) 0.1%
- Cadmium (Cd) 0.01%
- Mercury (Hg) 0.1%
- Polybromobiphenyl (PBB) 0.1%
- Polybromodiphenylether (PBDE) included Decabromodiphenylether (Deca-BDE) 0.1%

■ Conflict minerals

Based on a Guarantee of Non-use of Conflict Minerals obtained from our material suppliers, SES-STERLING SA confirms that our articles have been designed and manufactured in compliance with the Electronic Industry Code of Conduct and only with source material coming from environmentally and socially responsible suppliers. Also, we assure that these products do not intentionally contain any of the metals listed below from the democratic Republic of the Congo or an adjoining country:

Gold – Tin – Cobalt – Tantalum – Tungsten



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■ Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants (POP) – Regulation (EU) 2019/1021 – delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/784

Regulation (EU) 2019/1021 of the European Parliament and of the Council of June 20, 2019, **Annex I amended by the Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/784** of the European Parliament and of the Council of April 8, 2020, on persistent organic pollutants (Persistent Organic Pollutants - POP) stipulates binding prohibition and restriction measures under international law for certain long-lived organic pollutants.

SES-STERLING SA assures that the prohibited substances listed in the above-mentioned regulations are not used in our products.

■ Commission Regulation (EU) 2017/1000 of 13 June 2017 amending Annex XVII to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of REACH concerning PFOA and PFOS

SES-STERLING SA confirms that during manufacturing, we do not intentionally add into any product

- Perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA) [CAS No 335-67-1]

- Perfluorooctane sulfonate (PFOS) [CAS No 1763-23-1]

and therefore PFOA and PFOS are not expected to be present in any product.

■ Decree on the annual declaration of substances at the nanoscale of 17 Feb 2012 (Décret N°2012-232)

SES-STERLING SA confirms that all supplied products do not contain any substance at the nanoscale in a unbound state, intentionally added and susceptible of being extracted or liberated under normal or reasonably foreseeable conditions of use.

■ Biocidal products (BPR) - Regulation (EU) No 528/2012/EU concerning the making available on the market and use of biocidal products


SES-STERLING SA confirms that all supplied products do not contain any active substance intentionally added as « biocidal product » to provide an antibacterial or disinfecting effect.

■ Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA), Section 6(h)

SES-STERLING SA declares that all supplied products do not contain any prohibited chemicals (PBT's) listed in the EPA TSCA, Section 6(h) published January 6, 2021 :

- Decabromodiphenyl ether (DecaBDE)
- Hexachlorobutadiene (HCBD)
- Phenol, isopropylated Phosphate (3:1) (PIP 3:1)
- Pentachlorothiophenol (PCTP)
- 2,4,6-tris(tert-butyl)phenol (2,4,6-TTBP)

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