

Fluke and “Design for Environment”

Fluke has a strong commitment to meet its environmental regulatory obligations. Our key objective is to ensure that our high standards of product quality, reliability, and safety are maintained as we strive to reduce the environmental footprint of our products and processes.

To achieve this objective, Fluke is engaged in a corporate wide initiative and with industry consortia to identify and implement the appropriate qualification criteria and acceptable alternative materials, as well as testing and reporting standards and due diligence processes, needed to meet our goals. These efforts are enabling us to transition our product designs over time to meet evolving regulatory obligations.

In addition to our work on phasing out restricted chemicals we have implemented recycling capability and meet minimum efficiency performance specifications where local law requires.

Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE) - Product Recycling

European Union WEEE

In support of our environmental goals, Fluke launched a formal product Take-Back and Recycle Program for Europe in 2005 that complies with the European Union Directive 2002/96/EC on waste electrical and electronic equipment (“WEEE Directive”).

This program provides self-service instructions for product take-back and recycling. Equipment that is returned through this program is handled in an environmentally safe manner using processes and partners that comply with the WEEE Directive requirements. Please contact your local Fluke sale representative for more information or to submit a recycling request.

Additionally, we have been following the adoption of the recast WEEE Directive and plan to make any program adjustments needed to maintain compliance as it enters effect.

Restrictions on Hazardous Substances (RoHS) Compliance

European Union RoHS

Fluke is not currently required to eliminate the environmentally significant substances restricted under the European Union RoHS Directive 2002/95/EC as our products are classified as Category 9 Industrial Monitoring and Control instruments as defined in Annex I of 2002/96/EC and Article 3(24) of the RoHS Recast Directive 2011/65/EU. Regardless, we are actively researching and assessing the impacts to product quality, long-term reliability and product performance as it relates to the elimination of these substances in our products. As we work on our transition to RoHS-compliant materials in preparation for the mandatory compliance date of 22 July 2017, as set forth in the RoHS Recast Directive, we are also working with our global supply chain partners to adopt backward-compatible RoHS compliant

components for existing designs that meet all our product performance specifications and manufacturing processing requirements.

China RoHS

Fluke products comply with the requirements for product marking, disclosure of the content of certain hazardous substances, and packaging marking, which are associated with Phase 1 of the People's Republic of China legislation "Management Methods for Control of Pollution Caused by Electronic Information Products." This legislation is otherwise known as "China RoHS."

Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH) Compliance

In order to comply with the European Union REACH Regulation No 1907/2006, Fluke evaluated its products against the requirements and determined that they are classified as articles and are therefore currently subject to provisions of the REACH restrictions annex and SVHC candidate notification expectations. We are engaged in an ongoing effort to review our supply chain to ensure our products comply with applicable restrictions and identify SVHC usage above the 0.1% threshold per article.

If you have any questions regarding the Fluke Environmental program, please contact our Compliance Manager at +1 425-446-4600.

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