

General Supplier Declaration (GLE)

Information on product compliance

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1 Introduction

Optec AG ensures that all relevant regulations, standards and customer requirements are complied with. Changes in legislation are monitored and integrated into the product life cycle. Suppliers guarantee compliance with legal requirements, particularly in the area of environmental and safety standards. Products subject to CE marking receive a declaration of conformity. If you have any questions, please get in touch with your sales contact at Optec AG.

2 Physical and technical aspects

Optec AG pursues a protection-oriented methodology to ensure product safety, EMC, radio and measuring devices. The protection of life and property has top priority. Products with CE marking comply with the relevant EU directives (RED, LVD, EMC, MID, RoHS), declarations of conformity are available on the manufacturer's website.

3 Chemical law aspects (material compliance)

- REACH: Optec AG acts as a "downstream user". Products do not contain intentionally released substances. SVHC lists of the ECHA are continuously monitored. SCIP database entries are made by the manufacturers.
- RoHS: All relevant products comply with Directive 2011/65/EU. Existing RoHS exemptions are taken into account. Information on specific exemptions is available on request.
- Halogen-free: Where not by law, halogen-free can be defined according to standards such as IEC 61249-2-21. Optec AG ensures that limit values are complied with.
- POP/PFAS: Regulation (EU) 2019/1021 regulates persistent organic pollutants. There are no indications that Optec products contain PFAS.
- Conflict minerals: Optec AG is not subject to any statutory reporting obligations, but supports the avoidance of conflict minerals in the supply chain.

4 Eco-efficiency, circular economy, waste

- Appliances: No known ecodesign specifications. Suppliers comply with the latest environmental standards.
- Batteries: Suppliers pay attention to sustainable and legally compliant procurement. New EU requirements are taken into account.
- Packaging: Swiss regulations are not identical to EU regulations, but are largely harmonized. More information: FOEN website.
- Disposal: Electrical and electronic appliances are subject to the VeVA. Take-back obligation for dealers, importers and manufacturers.

5 Environment & Human Rights

Optec AG respects international environmental and labor standards:

- Environmental legislation: Minimization of environmental pollution in accordance with the Environmental Protection Act (EPA) and the CO₂ Act.
- Labor and human rights: Optec AG guarantees fair working conditions, equal rights and rejection of child or forced labor.
 - No child or forced labor.
 - Equal pay for work of equal value.
 - Safe and fair working conditions.

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