



## **ENVIRONMENTAL STATEMENTS & POLICIES**

### **RoHS2 and RoHS3 Statement**

Adam Tech acknowledges RoHS 2 Directive (EU) 2015/863 that is effective June 4, 2015. RoHS 2 has the same hazardous substance limitations as RoHS Directive 2002/95/EC. All Adam Tech connector products comply with both RoHS and RoHS2 standards. RoHS2 is a CE Marking Directive. It is required that a CE marking and a declaration of conformity (DoC) be available for finished electrical and electronic equipment. Adam Tech manufactures interconnect components which are not considered equipment, therefore CE markings and DoC are not required on Adam Tech products. To assist with our customer requirements, Adam Tech will provide part specific Statements of Compliance and other documentation as required.

### **RoHS (EU 2015/863)**

All Adam Tech products as of July 2006 have been compliant with the RoHS requirements per directive 2002/95EC. All drawings are clearly marked RoHS compliant and RoHS certificate of compliance documents are available on our website.

### **EU POP's (Persistent Organic Pollutants)**

Adam Tech acknowledges the Persistent organic pollutants (POPs) regulation and requirements including all amendments and complies to all of its restrictions. Adam Tech's products are not related or come into contact with Organic Pollutants.

### **ODC's (Ozone Depleting Chemicals)**

Adam Tech acknowledges the Ozone Depleting Chemicals (ODC's) and does not use Class 1 or Class 2 Ozone Depleting Substances (as defined by the US Clean Air Act and European Union Regulation (EC)1005/2009) as raw materials in the manufacture of connector products. Adam Tech's products are not related or come into contact with any Ozone Depleting Chemicals or substances.

### **REACH**

Adam Tech acknowledges the REACH regulation requirements and complies to all of its directives. REACH requires that products imported to the EU must be registered if substances in question are released under normal conditions of use and if the released substance is present in those articles is in quantities totaling over 1 metric ton per year. Adam Tech does not produce any products that fall under these criteria. Adam Tech now provides a REACH Certificate of Compliance on our website for all Adam Tech products. We currently conform to REACH 247 SVHC, January 21<sup>st</sup> 2025

### **Deca BDE**

Adam Tech confirms that all of our products comply with the new restrictions of Deca BDE as of July 2008. Our Certificates of Compliance have been updated to reflect this.

### **Halogen Free**

Adam Tech has been evaluating how to comply with halogen free requirements. As of 2012 there are few halogen free options. Halogens have been necessary to use as a flame retardant material contained in the plastic connector housings and potentially can cause higher risks when removed. Adam Tech is looking into the potential to manufacture with halogen free plastics as they become available. Our website will be updated with new information as it becomes available.

### **China RoHS**

On March 1, 2007 the first phase of requirements went into effect. This phase covers marking and labeling of products and packaging materials. Adam Tech acknowledges the recent labeling law requirement (SJ/T 11364-2006) which was signed into force by the Chinese government for products sold in China. Section 4 of the General Rules states that "for electronic information products purchased for use as components in production, it is not necessary to add such marking to the product" Adam Tech is a supplier of such components and therefore exempt from labeling products. Adam Tech will give our best efforts to assist customers with labeling requirements.

### **China VOC (volatile organic compounds)**

Adam Tech conforms to Directive 2004/42/CE with the specific aim of reducing emissions of VOC into the atmosphere from the use of organic solvents in certain paints, varnishes and vehicle refinishing products.

Adam Tech does not produce any products or manufacturing facilities that fall under these restrictions.

### **Conflict Mining & Metals**

Adam Tech uses copper, gold and tin in the production of our products. By company policy we require all our suppliers to comply with our Supplier Code of Conduct which prohibits the use of conflict mining and metals. We recognize the complex supply chain involved with certain metals and have taken steps to ensure that the virgin metals we purchase do not originate in conflict mines. 'Conflict Mining' and 'Conflict Metals' refers to the illegal control of some mines in the eastern region of the Democratic Republic of Congo in Africa. The electronics industry uses certain types of metals, some of which are potentially refined from minerals obtained from these mines.

The primary minerals and metals that could potentially come from conflict mines are:

- Cassiterite (tin)
- Gold
- Cobalt
- Coltan (niobium and tantalum)
- Wolframite (tungsten)
- Pyrochlore (niobium)

Adam Tech enforces our Conflict Mining/Metals policy and requires immediate corrective action from suppliers who violate of this requirement. Adam Tech and its approved suppliers do not knowingly use any materials from conflict mines and will regularly query suppliers to verify our requirements to enforce compliance.

#### **Medical Device Regulation (2017/745/EU)**

Adam Tech conforms to the Medical Device Regulation (2017/745/EU) requirements for the design, manufacture, and marketing of medical devices within the European Union. Adam Tech's products or raw materials do not containing substances classified as CMR 1A or 1B, and/or Endocrine-Disrupting Substances (EDS) at levels greater than 0.1% w/w within each homogeneous material. The list of CMR 1A or 1B and Endocrine-Disrupting Substances can be found in in Chapter II Section 10.4 at: [Regulation - 2017/745 - EN - Medical Device Regulation - EUR-Lex \(europa.eu\)](#)

#### **Perfluorooctanoic Acid (PFOA)**

Adam Tech conforms to EU Directive 2017/1000 with the specific aim towards its salts and PFOA-related substances above the indicated levels set forth in the EU Directive 2017/1000. Adam Tech does not produce any products or come into contact with PFOA-related substances.

#### **Per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS)**

Adam Tech acknowledges the 9 Non-polymeric per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances. Adam Tech does not produce any products or come into contact with PFAS-related substances.

#### **Recycled Material**

All Adam Tech products do not contain recycled materials in our raw materials or finished products.

#### **Restricted Materials beyond RoHS**

##### **Antimony**

Adam Tech acknowledges China's export restrictions on Antimony. All of Adam Tech's products do not contain Antimony or come into contact with Antimony.

##### **Asbestos**

Adam Tech acknowledges the ban of Asbestos since the mid 1980's. Adam Tech has never used Asbestos in any of our products, Adam Tech's products are Asbestos Free.

#### **Rare Earth Elements**

Adam Tech acknowledges the 17 rare earth elements. All of Adam Tech's products do not include or come into contact with the 17 rare earth elements.

cerium (Ce), dysprosium (Dy), erbium (Er), europium (Eu), gadolinium (Gd), holmium (Ho), lanthanum (La), lutetium (Lu), neodymium (Nd), praseodymium (Pr), promethium (Pm), samarium (Sm), scandium (Sc), terbium (Tb), thulium (Tm), ytterbium (Yb), and yttrium (Y).

#### **Red Phosphorus (CAS 7723-14-0)**

To the best of our knowledge and using the information provided to us by our raw material suppliers, Adam Tech does not employ the use of Red Phosphorus in any of our products or final part composition of our finished products.

#### **PBDE's Polybrominated Diphenyl Ethers (CAS 67774-32-7)**

To the best of our knowledge and using the information provided to us by our raw material suppliers, Adam Tech does not employ the use of PBDE's in any of our products or final part composition of our finished products.

#### **Mercury (CAS 7439-97-6)**

To the best of our knowledge and using the information provided to us by our raw material suppliers, Adam Tech does not employ the use of Mercury in any of our materials or final part composition of our finished products.

#### **UN & EPA Solid Waste regulations**

Adam Tech acknowledges and conforms to the UN, EPA and Asia regulations of household, industrial, and manufacturing solid and hazardous wastes under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA). RCRA's goals are to protect us from the hazards of waste disposal; conserve energy and natural resources by recycling and recovery; reduce or eliminate waste; and clean up waste that which may have spilled, leaked or been improperly disposed of. Adam Tech carefully follows the management of solid waste and includes source reduction, recycling, storage, collection, transportation, processing, and disposal.

#### **Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons (PAHs)**

Adam Tech acknowledges and conforms to the product environmental standards and regulations for Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons (PAHs) in the workplace, air and drinking water levels.

### **China export restrictions of gallium and germanium**

Adam Tech acknowledges the restriction of exporting the 2 metal (gallium and germanium) that China has put in place s of August 1, 2023. All of Adam Tech's products do not include or come into contact with gallium and germanium.

### **UV-328**

Adam Tech acknowledges the ban of UV-328 (Phenol, 2-(2H-benzotriazol-2-yl)-4,6-bis(1,1-dimethylpropyl)). To the best of our knowledge and using the information provided to us by our raw material suppliers, Adam Tech does not employ the use of any UV-328 substances in any of our materials or final part composition of our finished products

### **WEEE Waste of Electrical and Electronic Equipment regulations**

Adam Tech acknowledges and conforms to the EU regulations and directives of Electrical and Electronic Equipment waste under the WEEE responsibilities. Adam Tech's WEEE goals are to meet the European Union's waste-management obligations for treatment, recovery and recycling of electric and electronic equipment.

### **Russian Federation Iron and Steel Ban**

Adam Tech acknowledges It is prohibited to import, purchase or transfer iron and steel products, as listed in Annex XVII of Regulation (EU) 833/2014, from Russia. All of Adam Tech's raw materials are not impoted, purchased or transferred from Russia.



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