

## REACH

Dear Sir/Madam,

REACH requires the registration and classification of chemical substances and aims to improve communication along the delivery chain. The REACH process begins with the pre-registration of the so-called 'phase-in substances'. This is followed by the registration phase where registration takes place at staggered intervals depending on the production or import quantity involved.

This measure leads to increased security for individuals and has positive effects on our environment. All chemical products imported in the EU or produced in the EU are affected.

## Status:

COLOP is classed as a downstream user and importer of chemical preparations under REACH. The pre-registration and registration activities of our raw materials suppliers therefore have an impact on the use and availability of the preparations we use at COLOP.

As far as we are aware, all of our upstream suppliers have (pre-)-registered the substances in the preparations used by COLOP.

Furthermore, the products we purchase from our suppliers do not contain any substances on the SVHC list (substances of very high concern) in a quantity of > 0.1 mass%.

## As such, we can confirm that:

- All substances used for production purposes by COLOP and by suppliers in the value chain have been pre-registered.
- All COLOP products will continue to be available.
- COLOP does not use any substances listed on the current (15.01.2019) 'Candidate List for Authorization'.

We will follow any relevant developments closely and keep a constant eye on the list of 'SVHC substances' (substances of very high concern).

With best wishes

COLOP Skopek GmbH & Co. KG

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## RoHS declaration according to EU directive 2011/65/EU

COLOP Skopek GmbH & Co KG confirms herewith, that following products offered and sold in the European Community and Switzerland are produced according to the EU directive 2011/65/EU referring "restriction of the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment"

This statement is valid for following products:

801 Premium stamp pad ink

802 Quick drying stamp pad ink 805 Archival permanent ink

803 Stamp pad ink without oil 325 Textile stamp ink

804 UV (invisible) 110S Stamp ink

Flash ink

This regulative 2011/65/EU is better known as RoHS-guideline (**R**estriction **o**f certain **H**azardous **S**ubstances). It regulates the restriction of using hazardous substances.

For the purposes of this Directive, no more than the maximum concentration value by weight in homogeneous materials as specified below shall be tolerated:

Lead [Pb] and its compounds:

Mercury [Hg] and its compounds:

Cadmium [Cd] and its compounds:

Hexavalent chromium compounds [Cr(VI)]:

Polybrominated biphenyls [PBB]:

Polybrominated diphenyl ethers [PBDE]:

0,1 %

This statement is in accordance with today's state of knowledge. It is based on information provided to **COL**OP by our suppliers.

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