

**CONFIRMATION****Legal Requirements**

The Directive 2011/65/EU of the European Parliament and Council of 8 June 2011 for the restriction of use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic appliances (RoHS Directive) specifies conditions with regard to six hazardous substances, in order to contribute to the protection of human health and the environment, including the environmentally compatible recycling and disposal of used electrical and electronic appliances. The delegated Directive (EU) 2015/863 of the Commission of 31 March 2015 for the amendment of Annex II of the Directive 2011/65/EU specifies conditions for four further substances. This Directive only comes into effect on 22 July 2019 and is therefore not the subject of this confirmation.

**Scope**

In accordance with Article 2 and Annex I, the RoHS Directive applies for 11 categories of electrical and electronic devices. Standard SERTO components such as fittings, valves, quick-disconnect couplings or pneumatic pre-assembly devices cannot be assigned to any of these categories; in consequence SERTO cannot issue any EU Declarations of Conformity for these products in accordance with Article 13 and Annex VI. With regard to the materials for which the Directive states restrictions, SERTO provides the information below in order to support our customers with the conformity evaluation of their products. SERTO issues separate EU Declarations of Conformity for electrical pre-assembly devices.

**Confirmation**

SERTO AG hereby confirms that besides the exceptions stated below, all standard SERTO components such as fittings, valves, quick-disconnect couplings or pneumatic pre-assembly devices do not contain any of the substances listed below in concentrations which exceed the maximum limit according to Article 4 and Annex II of the RoHS Directive:

Lead	0.1 %
Mercury	0.1 %
Cadmium	0.01 %
Hexavalent chromium	0.1 %
Polybrominated biohenyls (PBB)	0.1 %
Polybrominated diphenyl ethers (PBDE)	0.1 %

**Exceptions**

Annex III of the RoHS Directive allows exceptions from the restrictions which are specified in Article 4 and Annex II. Exception 6c provides for a possible lead content by weight of up to 4 % for copper alloys. SERTO components which are made of brass have a maximum lead content of 2 % and therefore comply with the Directive.

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