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Compliance with environmental legislation

Since its foundation in 1850, Leybold has continuously been working on the worldwide implementation and realisation of processes to minimize any potential risk that may be caused by production and products. Leybold was one of the first companies in Germany receiving the quality certification according to DIN EN ISO 9001 in 1998. In addition, Leybold is certified according to ISO 14001 (Environmental management) and ISO 45001 (Occupational health and safety management).

Efficient and effective business processes and the adherence to legal rules and regulations is a cornerstone of the Leybold company philosophy. Process documentation, measurement of process efficiency, continuous training of the employees involved and internal and external audits ensure that these regulations and processes are respected and continuously improved.

Concerning your questions on our compliance within environmentally relevant EU-directives, regulations and laws, please refer to our statement below:

- 1. EU-Directive 2011/65/EU & 2015/863/EU (RoHS):** Restriction of the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment.
Vacuum pumps classify as "other electrical and electronic equipment" are covered by the open scope, therefore being subject to the requirements of the RoHS Directive, as from 22.07.2019. From that date onwards all vacuum pumps and their accessories such as frequency converter, measuring devices, valves, air cooler, leak detection systems etc. manufactured and marketed by Leybold GmbH fulfill the requirements of the RoHS directive.
- 2. EU-Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH):** Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals.
Within the stipulations of REACH, Leybold is a downstream user and importer of chemical substances with an annual volume below one tonne. Leybold is therefore not covered by the directive for producers. The downstream user may only use chemical substances as stated in the safety data sheets and described in chemical safety assessments.
In order to comply with the obligation to provide information under Article 33 of the REACH Regulation, we work in close cooperation with our suppliers. If we are aware that our articles contain substances above a concentration of 0.1%, which are listed in the REACH candidate list, we will provide this information in safety data sheets or material declarations for our articles. Safety data sheets for substances we place on the market are available on our website.

We have defined appropriate measures and processes in order to ensure the above mentioned requirements of environmentally relevant regulations in close cooperation with our suppliers.

For Leybold, social responsibility is a mandatory element of our corporate compliance. We handle consciously our customer's requirements and continuously improve our processes. Please also refer to our website for additional information on this matter.

Yours sincerely



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