

## CUSTOMER LETTER

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### Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH)

Dear Customer,

Regarding Hybtronics Microsystems S.A. activities with respect to REACH, the European Union Regulation concerning the **R**egistration, **E**valuation, **A**uthorisation, and **R**estriction of **C**hemicals, please be advised of the following:

#### Awareness and Focus

Hybtronics Microsystems S.A. (Hybtronics) is fully aware of the requirements given by the European REACH Regulation EC N° 1907/2006 and has identified its roles and obligations to the best of its knowledge. Relevant measurements for the implementation of REACH have been taken timely by our company.

#### Registration of Substances

As a manufacturer of articles according to REACH-terminology, Hybtronics is a Downstream User. The products delivered by Hybtronics are as articles not subject to registration under REACH. They do not contain any substances intended to be released under normal and reasonably foreseeable conditions of use.

Hybtronics has completed the process of contacting our suppliers of “substances, preparations and articles” to ensure that all necessary pre-registration/registration requirements are being met within the required timeframes. This effort extends to all materials used by Hybtronics that are within the scope of REACH and with regard to the applications in which those materials are used in our products.

#### On-going Supply of Our Products

As a downstream user of chemical substances, Hybtronics is fully aware of the requirements of REACH. We are working with our suppliers to confirm their intent register pertinent substances used in Hybtronics' product lines. It is our objective to fully comply with REACH securing the dependable supply of our products to our customers.



Hybtronics understands the critical nature of our supply chain and can assure you that there will not be any disruptions in the continued delivery of our products. Hybtronics will seamlessly transition through this process as we have in the past with other similar legislation.

### Communication of Substances of Very High Concern

We are regularly monitoring the continuing additions of Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC) to the Candidate List, which is the first step of the REACH authorization procedure. To date, 168 substances have been identified as SVHC and published on the Candidate List:

- October 2008 (15 substances)
- January 2010 (14 substances)
- March 2010 (1 substance)
- June 2010 (8 substances)
- December 2010 (8 substances)
- June 2011 (8 substances, of which 7 were new substances)
- December 2011 (20 substances, of which 18 were new substances)
- June 2012 (13 substances)
- December 2012 (54 substances)
- June 2013 (6 substances)
- December 2013 (7 substances)
- June 2014 (4 substances)
- December 2014 (7 substances, of which 6 are new substances)
- June 2015 (2 substances)
- December 2015 (5 substances)
- June 2016 (1 substance)

Based on our knowledge of the materials we use and the information from our suppliers to date, we do not anticipate the presence of any of the currently listed SVHCs in our products (articles) or in quantities greater than the threshold of 0.1% (w/w). Be assured that, if a SVHC is identified in any of our products above the threshold of 0.1% by weight, we will communicate the required information to our customers, according to REACH Article 33.

### REACH Authorization List (Annex XIV)

We are monitoring the continuing additions of prioritized SVHC published in the Candidate List to the Authorization List in Annex XIV. Hybtronics will not manufacture, import or use these SVHCs in the EU after their respective sunset dates unless an authorisation has been granted for Hybtronics' use of said SVHCs, or the use is exempted from authorisation.



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Annex XVII Restrictions

We are also monitoring the ongoing amendments to Annex XVII of REACH, which has introduced some new restrictions, but primarily replaced a number of European Union directives by consolidating existing restrictions, including those that had been implemented as amendments to Directive 76/769/EEC. In many cases, Annex XVII restrictions are application specific and our statement of compliance is based in our understanding that our products are compliant with Annex XVII restrictions. We will continue to monitor new additions to Annex XVII and will update our compliance statement as appropriate.

More information on REACH and the European Chemicals Agency can be found on the ECHA website:  
<http://echa.europa.eu>

Please, do not hesitate to contact with us for any comment.

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