



To all customers  
of EU/EEA affiliated companies of the Nexans Group

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Statement regarding: The European REACH Regulation 1907/2006/EC and RoHS Directive 2011/65/EU

Dear Customer,

The Nexans Group is following carefully the initiatives of the European Commission dealing with environmental and safety issues.

The operational affiliated companies of the Nexans Group are dedicated to serve their customers by providing products that are conform to the requirements of the REACH Regulation 1907/2006/EC (the "Regulation") and the RoHS Directive 2011/65/EU (the "Directive"), to the extent they apply to such products. Strict policies are being implemented throughout said affiliated companies of the Nexans Group to comply with the Regulation and the Directive.

**REACH Regulation** You may procure within the EEA/EU from operational affiliated companies within the Nexans Group, cables, wires and accessories (the "products") falling within the definition of "articles" under Article 3 of the Regulation. These products are not intended to release any substances as defined under said Regulation, under normal and reasonable foreseeable conditions of use. Thus, Article 7.1 of the REACH Regulation on registration of substances in articles is not applicable to the products.

**RoHS Directive** The vast majority of the products does not contain substances and for the few which do, it is not in quantities exceeding the authorized limits of the Directive.

The conformity with the Regulation and the Directive is established through a constant contact with suppliers of the operational affiliated companies of the Nexans Group to gather relevant data.

The operational affiliated companies of the Nexans Group communicate on product conformity to the Regulation, the Directive and on substances contained in the product only to the extent legally necessary and only through the ECO-Material Declaration. The ECO-Material Declaration is the official format approved by the European Cable Manufacturer Association (Europacable). Such Declaration will include all information to be mandatorily disclosed under the Directive and/or the Regulation once the relevant data is available from the supply chain as required according to Article 33.1 of the Regulation and the Directive.

No other information than what is strictly required under the Directive and the Regulation can be disclosed as the composition of the products is highly proprietary and confidential information which disclosure could detrimentally alter our intellectual property rights and our business.

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