

# ELECTROCUBE, INC.

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## To our suppliers of materials and components (substances, preparations and articles) -

### Regarding the REACH regulation

Dear Electrocube Supplier,

“REACH” or **R**egistration, **E**valuation, **A**uthorization and **R**estriction of **C**hemical substances, is European Community Regulation EC1907/2006, concerning chemicals and their safe use.

The new law entered into force on 1 June 2007, and affects / will affect the availability and allowable use of practically all chemicals and materials used in manufacturing in the EU, either on their own, or in finished products. REACH will phase in to effect from 2007 to 2018 imposing specific and increasing requirements on manufacturers and suppliers of products into the European Community, for registration of substances, preparations and articles, for content disclosure and safe-use information.

All Electrocube suppliers are encouraged to become familiar with the requirements of the REACH regulation. Additional information regarding REACH may be easily found by internet search, and from ECHA, the European Chemical Agency in Helsinki, at the following URL <http://echa.europa.eu/>

All Electrocube suppliers are expected to have complied with any required registration activities at a basic substance or preparation level if / as applicable. Electrocube does not anticipate any need to register our finished products, due to the nature of those products, and sales volume into the European marketplace.

Effective October 28, 2008, with release of the Candidate List of (15) Substances of Very High Concern (or SVHCs), additional requirements are imposed on manufacturers and suppliers of products into the European Community for disclosure of specific SVHC content, and to provide safe-use information, when the SVHC content exceeds 0.1%(w/w).

In order to help provide this information on Electrocube products when requested by our customers, Electrocube is asking all of its suppliers to provide information on the SVHC content of the substances, preparations and articles they provide to Electrocube.

Please review the attached REACH Declaration Form which indicates the (15) currently listed SVHCs. Please complete the Declaration Form, indicating SVHC content, and providing the requested information for each material or product you provide to Electrocube.

You may designate materials or products specifically by part number or generically as identifiable types, series, or families, and may alternatively use your own forms, as long as the requested information is readily discernable.

In the event that any of the items you supply contain the listed SVHCs, please indicate the specific substance, the actual content (%w/w), and provide safe-use information for the applicable substance, preparation or article, by way of MSDS sheets or equivalent documentation.

Continued use of the REACH listed SVHCs is not prohibited, however there may be industry pressure to minimize / eliminate use. Please advise Electrocube if the commercialization of the substance, preparation or article containing that SVHC is to be abandoned, or the composition changed (to eliminate SVHC content) by some future date.

Please complete and sign the REACH Declaration Form, and return to Electrocube Purchasing by mail, fax or e-mail, by January 30, 2009.

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If your response to this request will be delayed by investigation of product content with your sources of supply, please advise Electrocube of your estimated schedule / response date. Please do not delay in forwarding this requirement / request for information to your upstream suppliers, and provide your response to Electrocube as soon as possible.

Please note that REACH SVHC content disclosure is / will become a requirement / provision / contractual obligation of Electrocube purchase orders / procurements. Please note that the REACH Candidate List of SVHCs will be periodically updated by ECHA, and additional substances will be added over-time. It will be an obligation of Electrocube suppliers to remain actively aware of revisions / additions to the list of SVHCs on an on-going basis.

Additional copies of this Electrocube REACH supplier letter and the associated declaration form, as well as other REACH information and updates may be found on the Electrocube web-site at [www.electrocube.com](http://www.electrocube.com).

Do not hesitate to contact me with any questions at 909-595-4037, Ext 108, or by e-mail to [maggieg@electrocube.com](mailto:maggieg@electrocube.com).

Thank you for your cooperation in supplying this information.

Yours sincerely,

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