REACh Statement

REACh (Regulation, Evaluation, Authorization and Restriction of Chemicals) entered into force on 1st June 2007 to streamline and improve the former legislative framework on chemicals of the European Union (EU). REACh places greater responsibility on industry to manage the risks that chemicals may pose to health and the environment.

In principle REACh applies to all chemicals: not only chemicals used in industrial processes but also in our day-to-day life, for example in cleaning products, paints as well as in articles such as clothes, furniture and electrical appliance.

REACh Objectives

The aims of REACh are to:

- Improve the protection of human health and the environment from the risks that can be posed by chemicals
- Enhance the competitiveness of the EU chemicals industry, a key sector for the economy of the EU.
- Promote alternative methods for the assessment of hazards of substances.
- Ensure the free circulation of substances on the internal market of the European Union.

Glossary of REACh terms used in this statement

“Article” 3(3): an object which during production is given a special shape, surface or design which determines its function to a greater degree that does its chemical composition.

“Candidate List”: Substances that are included in the Candidate List have been identified as Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC).

“SVHC”: substances which may have very serious and often irreversible effects on humans and the environment. Substances are added to the Candidate List by the ECHA (European Chemicals Agency). Substance on the Candidate List may subsequently become subject to authorization by decision of the European Commission.


Charcroft is an independent distributor of electronics components and as such is classed as an importer or distributor of “articles” as defined in REACh Article 3(3).
As an independent distributor, Charcroft does not add any chemicals during the handling process.

Products sold by Charcroft are “articles” as defined in REACh Article 3(3). There is no intended release of substances from the products sold by Charcroft, under normal or reasonably foreseeable conditions of use, therefore the requirement in REACH Article 7 (1) (b) to register substances contained in article and intended to be released under normal or reasonably foreseeable conditions of use does not apply.

Chemicals used in the components or the manufacturing of components sold by Charcroft are used at the discretion of the manufactured and the relevant requirements of the REACh Regulation remain the responsibility of the manufacturer.

Charcroft will continue to monitor all further obligations with regards to the “Candidate List” as it is revised, and will make public to its customers any changes which may affect this statement.

Products manufactured by Charcroft Electronics Ltd do not contain or use any chemicals. As defined in REACh.