

Viamed Ltd

UK RoHS Compliance Statement

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1. Purpose

Viamed Ltd is committed to supplying products that comply with applicable legislation relating to the restriction of hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment.

This statement outlines Viamed Ltd's approach to compliance with the Restriction of the Use of Certain Hazardous Substances (RoHS) Regulations and our commitment to working with manufacturers and suppliers to support regulatory compliance and environmentally responsible product supply.

2. Scope

This statement applies to electrical and electronic products supplied by Viamed Ltd and to our purchasing, supplier management and product supply activities.

Viamed Ltd operates primarily as a distributor and service provider of medical, veterinary, scientific, industrial and specialist electronic equipment. The majority of products supplied are manufactured by third-party organisations.

3. Commitment

Viamed Ltd is committed to:

- Supporting compliance with The Restriction of the Use of Certain Hazardous Substances in Electrical and Electronic Equipment Regulations 2012 (as amended) (UK RoHS).
- Supporting compliance with EU RoHS Directive 2011/65/EU (as amended), where applicable.
- Working with manufacturers and suppliers to obtain appropriate RoHS compliance information.
- Supporting customers by providing RoHS information where available and applicable.
- Monitoring legislative changes and updating company procedures where necessary.
- Promoting environmentally responsible sourcing and product stewardship.

- Continually improving our understanding of evolving regulatory requirements and industry best practice.
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4. Supplier Compliance

As Viamed Ltd does not manufacture the majority of products supplied, responsibility for RoHS compliance remains with the original manufacturer or authorised representative.

Viamed Ltd:

- Sources products from reputable manufacturers and authorised suppliers.
 - Requests RoHS compliance information where appropriate.
 - Maintains supplier documentation to support customer enquiries.
 - Encourages suppliers to maintain compliance with applicable legislation.
 - Works collaboratively with suppliers to obtain updated compliance information where required.
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5. Restricted Substances

UK RoHS restricts the use of certain hazardous substances within electrical and electronic equipment.

These substances include, but are not limited to:

- Lead (Pb)
- Mercury (Hg)
- Cadmium (Cd)
- Hexavalent Chromium (Cr⁶⁺)
- Polybrominated Biphenyls (PBB)
- Polybrominated Diphenyl Ethers (PBDE)
- Bis(2-Ethylhexyl) Phthalate (DEHP)
- Butyl Benzyl Phthalate (BBP)
- Dibutyl Phthalate (DBP)
- Diisobutyl Phthalate (DIBP)

Viamed Ltd relies upon declarations provided by manufacturers regarding compliance with these restrictions.

6. Customer Information

Where requested, Viamed Ltd will make reasonable efforts to obtain and provide RoHS compliance information supplied by manufacturers.

Where manufacturer declarations are available, these will normally be provided in preference to company-generated declarations to ensure the most accurate and current regulatory information is communicated.

This statement represents Viamed Ltd's corporate approach to RoHS compliance and should not be interpreted as a product-specific declaration. Product-specific RoHS declarations remain the responsibility of the original manufacturer and will be provided where available.

7. Continuous Improvement

Viamed Ltd continually reviews supplier information, regulatory developments and customer requirements to ensure that our RoHS compliance processes remain effective and appropriate.

This forms part of our wider commitment to responsible procurement, environmental stewardship and regulatory compliance.

Viamed works collaboratively with manufacturers and suppliers to maintain current compliance information and supports customers by responding to reasonable requests for RoHS-related documentation throughout the product lifecycle.

8. Related Documents

This statement should be read alongside the following Viamed policies and statements:

- Sustainable Procurement Policy
 - Fair Payment & Procurement Practices Statement
 - Environmental Policy
 - Environmental Impact Statement
 - Environmental & Recycling Information
 - UK REACH Compliance Statement
 - Code of Conduct and Ethics Policy
 - Supplier Code of Conduct
 - Carbon Reduction Plan
 - Risk Management Statement
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9. Review

This UK RoHS Compliance Statement is reviewed at least annually, and following any significant legislative, regulatory or organisational change, to ensure it remains current and reflects applicable UK and international regulatory requirements.

Approved By:

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