

December 9, 2020

Re: Reach and RoHS Statement of Compliance for Mechanical Level Switch 387296, 387297

Statement by Barksdale on the compliance with the ElektroG (Electrical and Electronic Equipment Act), the WEEE Directive (Directive 2012/19/EU) and the RoHS Directive (2011/65/EY | 2015/863/EU)

Dear Customers:

As a manufacturer of electromechanical, electronic switches and transmitters for pressure, temperature, flow and level, Barksdale's customer base is exclusively industrial users. The devices are used as components in the capital goods sector, so that the disposal of old devices with household waste can be excluded. The devices manufactured and sold by Barksdale do not fall under the scope of application of the law according to the "Notes on the scope of application ElektroG" of the Federal Ministry for the Environment after test step 5, as well as according to §2 para. 2 sentence 2 ElektroG.

EU Directive RoHS (2011/65/EU, 2015/863/EU)

We have successfully introduced the requirements of the EU Directive 2011/65/EU (RoHS) in our company and have established a corresponding management system. The electrical and electronic products meet the requirements, which we confirm in an EU Declaration of Conformity.

The substance changes of Annex II, which were added by Directive 2015/863/EU, will only become relevant for Category 9 (monitoring and control instruments) from 21.07.2021. Mechanical products such as valves and bypass level indicators are not subject to RoHS 2011/65/EU, i.e. we are not allowed to issue an EU declaration of conformity. However, should you require confirmation that a mechanical product also complies with the substance limits of RoHS, we can provide this.

Sincerely,



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Barksdale, Inc.