

## REACH Statement

regarding Regulation EC/1907/2006 concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH) dated 18 December 2006.

EU Regulation EC/1907/2006 differentiates between roles. METZ CONNECT is a manufacturer of products and not of substances or preparations. Therefore, METZ CONNECT fulfils the role of a „downstream user“ pursuant to Art. 3 para. 13.

EU Regulation EC/1907/2006 particularly requires downstream users:

- pursuant to Article 33, to inform its customers if a product placed on the European market contains a substance of very high concern (SVHC) of more than 0.1% by weight; SVHC's are listed on the website of the European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) and can be accessed at [echa.europa.eu](http://echa.europa.eu)

As a downstream user, METZ CONNECT receives its information on the substances contained from upstream suppliers. After the current evaluation of this information, the following current state of knowledge results:

- According to our current knowledge and information from our suppliers, the following products contain more than 0.1% by mass of the following substance on the Candidate List of Substances of Very High Concern established by the European Chemicals Agency ECHA (date: 23 Jan. 2024) in accordance with Article 59 (1) of Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 (REACH):

Part Number	Part Name	SVHC
1504657712-F	OpDATslide <sup>2</sup> 12xLC-D OM3 Splice	CAS: 7439-92-1; Lead

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