

Rohs & REACH Compliance Statement

ROHS -

Knight Precision Wire Limited (incorporating Omega Resistance Wire, KC Smith (Monmouth) Ltd & Rowan Cable Products Ltd) comply where applicable and confirm that the following restricted substances referred to in Annex II from DIRECTIVE 2011/65/EU in Article 4(1) are within the maximum concentration values tolerated by weight in homogenous materials.

Lead (Pb)	0.1%
Mercury (Hg)	0.1%
Cadmium (Cd)	0.01%
Hexavalent Chromium (Cr6)	0.1%
Polybrominated biphenyls (PBB)	0.10%
Polybrominated diphenyl ethers (PBDE)	0.10%

REACH -

Under the REACH legislation substances on their own, in preparations, or substances intentionally released from articles, and that are manufactured or imported into the EU in quantities above 1 tonne per year manufacturer/importer must be registered.

Knight Precision Wire Ltd does not manufacture or distribute and/or import substances on their own or in preparations. We do manufacture (and/or import) the products listed below;

Stainless steel wire
Carbon steel wire
Copper wire
Phosphor Bronze wire
Nickel alloy wire

These are all considered to be articles. However, these articles have no intended or foreseeable release, as outlined in the European Chemical Agency's "Guidance on requirements for substances in articles", and therefore, we have no registration obligation under the REACH legislation requirements.

We are "downstream users" (i.e. we use a substance, either on its own or in a preparation, in the course of our industrial or professional activities) and recognize that we have certain obligations to satisfy. These are;

- Applying the risk management measures identified by the supplier and communicated via Safety Data Sheets, passing this information down the supply chain, and
- Making the supplier aware of the use the substance(s) we purchase so that the supplier can include this "intended use(s)" in the risk assessment and management information in the SDS.

We have already identified the substances that we use in the course of our industrial activities and have begun to engage with our suppliers to seek formal assurance of their intention to comply with the registration requirements of REACH. Where our supplier is reliant on an actor up the supply chain to register for a substance(s) which they provide to us, we have requested that they qualify their intention to comply with REACH legislation, to that the substance(s) we use will remain available for us in the future.



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