

VDL TBP ELECTRONICS DECLARATION FOR NON-ASBESTOS

VDL TBP Electronics, a company established under Dutch law with its registered office in Dirksland, the Netherlands (hereinafter referred to as the "supplier" or "we"), hereby declares that:

- **no asbestos** is added to the assembly process when providing our assembly services;
- we manufacture products entirely in accordance with the specifications and requirements of our clients.

In compliance with asbestos legislation and regulations, the trade and use of asbestos have been banned in the Netherlands since 1994. As VDL TBP Electronics is an EMS organisation, product drawings (TPD) and bills of materials (BOM) are developed upon request and in accordance with the guidelines of our clients.

Based on the available information and our business processes, the PCBAs and assemblies we supply are free from asbestos, both in loose and solid form. This means that:

- 1. **no materials** containing asbestos are added to the assembly process of the ordered products:
- 2. **no fibre** form of asbestos is incorporated into the ordered products;
- 3. none of the following silicate-containing minerals are added to the ordered products:
 - Serpentine group:
 - Chrysotile asbestos (white asbestos)
 - Amphibole group:
 - Actinolite asbestos
 - Amosite asbestos (brown and grey asbestos)
 - Anthophyllite asbestos
 - Crocidolite (blue asbestos)
 - Tremolite asbestos



The **composition** of the materials in the BOM can be requested from the respective supplier. Additionally, our clients are free to commission an independent investigation at their own initiative and expense through <u>Technolab</u> or <u>ECAV</u> (Expertise Centre for Asbestos & Fibres).

This declaration is based on the following regulations and procedures:

- SOLAS Chapter II-I Regulation 3-5, New Installation of Asbestos
- IMO MSC.1/Circ. 1379 (1 July 2013)
- IMO MSC.1/Circ.1426 Resolution MEPC. 269(68), appendix 17 (15 May 2015) –
 Guidelines for the preparation of an inventory of hazardous materials
- IACS SC249 Guidelines for manufacturers
- Commonwealth Customs (Prohibited Imports) Regulations 1956
- Other relevant internal procedures: N/A

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