

Date: Tuesday, December 30, 2025

Object: Schneider Electric RoHS declaration (RoHS: Restriction of Hazardous Substances)

Dear Customer,

Effective July 1st, 2006, the European Directive 2002/95/EC -"Restriction of Hazardous Substances" (RoHS), its recast 2011/65/EU of June 8th, 2011, the Delegated Directive (EU) 2015/863 of March 31st 2015, restricts the use in Europe in certain electrical and/or electronic equipments of lead, mercury, cadmium, hexavalent chromium, polybrominated biphenyls (PBB), polybrominated diphenyl ethers (PBDE) flame retardant, and from July 22nd 2019, Bis(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP), Butyl benzyl phthalate (BBP), Dibutyl phthalate (DBP), Diisobutyl phthalate (DIBP).

Schneider Electric decided to make RoHS compliance of its products one of its priorities, even if they do not fall in RoHS scope, and most of Schneider Electric products are RoHS compliant. This stance is fully in line with Schneider Electric environmental policy and EN IEC 63000:2018 standard.

The information below provides the current product status according to regulation in force at the date of publication of this present document. Any future changes, either in product design or in the Directive may change the status reported here. In case the product is inside the legal scope of RoHS, please note that this document is not the CE declaration. To access to the CE declaration, please refer to the [Schneider Electric download center](#). In the context of the sustainable development policy of our Company we continuously work towards products and services which reduce the impact on environment or human health when used for their intended purpose and in conditions stated in the documentation provided by Schneider Electric.

In the following declaration, a "Pro-active compliance" wording means that the product is not an EEE or not in the legal scope of the regulation, but is in line with the substances restrictions and corresponding exemptions.

Shall you need any further information or have specific questions (eg. related to phased out products), our [Customer Care Centers](#) will support you. Please Note: You can find more information about Schneider Electric environmental commitment on [Environmental Data Program webpage](#)

Best Regards,

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Commercial ref.	Range	Compliance status
Brand	Product description	
PL5B-DE APC	SurgeArrest Essential APC Essential SurgeArrest 5 (1 PLC Compatible) outlets 230V Germany	RoHS (10 substances) : Compliant with exemptions 6(c), 7(c)-I