

To whom it may concern**Statement regarding RoHS compliance and PFAS**

The RoHS Directive 2011/65/EU (commonly referred to as RoHS 2), together with its amendment by Commission Delegated Directive (EU) 2015/863 (often informally called RoHS 3), implements environmental legislation aimed at reducing the use of hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment.

With the RoHS 3 directive (2015/863), which is applicable by 22nd July 2019 via the laws, regulations and administrative provisions necessary to comply with this Directive in the member states, the European Union (EU) has added to the RoHS 2 directive (2011/65/EU) four substances.

Oerlikon Balzers and its affiliated legal entities, together hereafter called Oerlikon Balzers have established a comprehensive compliance process and program to ensure ongoing compliance with the requirements of the RoHS directives.

Oerlikon Balzers complies with the RoHS 2 directive and its amendment (RoHS 3). All Oerlikon Balzers coatings listed in Annex A of this document and all equipment do not exceed the allowable limits for the following restricted substances:

RESTRICTED SUBSTANCE	MAXIMUM THRESHOLD LIMIT
Cadmium (Cd)	100 ppm (0.01 weight %)
Mercury (Hg)	1000 ppm (0.1 weight %)
Hexavalent Chromium (Cr6+)	1000 ppm (0.1 weight %)
Lead (Pb)	1000 ppm (0.1 weight %)
Polybrominated biphenyls (PBB)	1000 ppm (0.1 weight %)
Polybrominated diphenyl ethers (PBDE)	1000 ppm (0.1 weight %)
Bis(2-Ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP)	1000 ppm (0.1 weight %)
Benzyl butyl phthalate (BBP)	1000 ppm (0.1 weight %)
Dibutyl phthalate (DBP)	1000 ppm (0.1 weight %)
Diisobutyl phthalate (DIBP)	1000 ppm (0.1 weight %)

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Oerlikon Balzers coatings and equipment are also “halogen-free”. Oerlikon Balzers defines a product as halogen-free when the sum of total Chlorine and Bromine content in an organic homogeneous material is less than 900 parts per million (ppm).

Per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) are a large class of synthetic chemicals characterized by strong carbon-fluorine bonds in short or long molecular chains. Some PFAS, such as perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA), its salts, and related compounds, are already banned under the POPs Regulation (EU) 2019/1021. Others, including perfluorobutane sulfonic acid (PFBS) and its salts, are subject to restrictions under Annex XVII of the REACH Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006. The Oerlikon Balzers coatings listed in Annex A of this document are confirmed to be PFAS-free.

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Annex A

BALDIA

BALDIA COMPACT
BALDIA COMPACT DC
BALDIA COMPOSITE
BALDIA COMPOSITE DC
BALDIA NANO
BALDIA VARIA

BALIFOR

BALIFOR M
BALIFOR T

BALIMED

BALIMED A
BALIMED ALTINA
BALIMED ANTHRACITE SATIN
BALIMED ARGENTA
BALIMED C
BALIMED CNI
BALIMED DLC
BALIMED FUTURA
BALIMED TICANA
BALIMED ZIRCONA

BALINIT

BALINIT A
BALINIT ALCRONA PRO
BALINIT ALCRONA EVO
BALINIT ALDURA
BALINIT ALNOVA
BALINIT ALTENSA
BALINIT B
BALINIT C
BALINIT C STAR
BALINIT CAVIDUR
BALINIT CAVITA
BALINIT CNI
BALINIT CROMA
BALINIT CROMA PLUS
BALINIT CROVEGA
BALINIT D
BALINIT DLC
BALINIT DLC CLASSIC
BALINIT DLC STAR
BALINIT DLC STAR CLASSIC
BALINIT DURANA

BALINIT DURANA PRO
BALINIT DYLYN
BALINIT DYLYN PLUS
BALINIT DYLYN PLUS STAR
BALINIT DYLYN PRO
BALINIT DYLYN PRO STAR
BALINIT DYLYN STAR
BALINIT e.TIALN
BALINIT e.TiAlSiN
BALINIT e.TiN
BALINIT FORMERA
BALINIT FORMERA PLUS
BALINIT FUTURA
BALINIT FUTURA GOLD
BALINIT FUTURA NANO
BALINIT FUTURA NANO GOLD
BALINIT G
BALINIT HARD CARBON
BALINIT HARDLUBE
BALINIT HELICA
BALINIT LATUMA
BALINIT LUMENA
BALINIT MAYURA
BALINIT MICRAN
BALINIT MILUBIA
BALINIT MILUBIA PLUS
BALINIT MOLDENA
BALINIT OPTURA
BALINIT PERTURA
BALINIT PROTEC B
BALINIT TISAFLEX
BALINIT TRITON
BALINIT TURBINE PRO
BALINIT X.CEED
BALINIT X.CELL
BALINIT X.TREME
BALINIT ZIRCONIA

BALIQ

BALIQ ALCRONOS
BALIQ ALTINOS
BALIQ ANTOS
BALIQ AUROS
BALIQ CARBOS
BALIQ CARBOS STAR
BALIQ CRONOS

BALIQ TICANOS
BALIQ TINOS
BALIQ TISINOS
BALIQ TISINOS PRO

BALORA

BALORA PVD MCrAlY
BALORA TECH PRO

BALTONE

BALTONE ANTHRACITE DARK
BALTONE ANTHRACITE LIGHT
BALTONE AUBERGINE
BALTONE BLACK
BALTONE BRASS
BALTONE BRASS GOLD
BALTONE BRONZE
BALTONE CHOCOLAT
BALTONE CHROME
BALTONE COPPER
BALTONE DARK GOLD
BALTONE DEEP BLACK
BALTONE STAINLESS STEEL
LOOK
BALTONE STEEL BLUE
BALTONE YELLOW GOLD