

REACH Certificate of Compliance

Hitachi Deskstar Hard Disk Drive Family

As of August 6, 2009

The drives identified below are in compliance with European Union Directive 1907/2006 on the Registration Evaluation Authorization and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH).

Based on information provided by our suppliers, Hitachi Global Storage Technologies designates the products listed below as REACH compliant for orders based on or after the date of this certification.

REACH compliant means that:

- Our products, hard disk drives, are categorized as articles under the REACH Regulations.
- It is not intended that our hard disk drives release substances during normal and reasonably foreseeable conditions of use.
- Regarding the Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC) candidate list recently released by the European Chemicals Agency on October 28, 2008, Hitachi GST products do not contain more than 0.1% by weight per article of any substance on the SVHC candidate list.

We will continue to monitor the status of the candidate list as part of our on-going compliance activities, including the possible need under Article 33 of REACH to inform product recipients and consumers if an article contains more than 0.1% by weight per article of any substance that is added to the SVHC candidate list in the future.

Please note that the importer of record into the European Union of more than 1 metric ton per year of a substance as defined by REACH may need to determine whether that substance requires pre-registration and registration with the European Chemicals Agency. Please note that the pouch contained in the packaging of each Hitachi GST hard disk drives carries 3 grams of silicagel and we believe that this silicagel is a substance under REACH. For those entries into the European Union for which Hitachi GST is the importer of record, we have pre-registered silicagel.

Table of REACH compliant Deskstar products is provided on the following page.

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Product Series / Model Number / Description	REACH Compliant Part Numbers
Deskstar 7K160 / HDS7216xxPLAxxx / 3.5" hard drive	ALL
Deskstar P7K500 / HDP7250xxGLAxxx / 3.5" hard drive	ALL
Deskstar 7K1000.B / HDT7210xxSLA3xx / 3.5" hard drive	ALL
Deskstar 7K1000.C / HDS7210xxCLA3xx / 3.5" hard drive	ALL
Deskstar E7K1000 / HDE7210xxSLA3xx / 3.5" hard drive	ALL
Deskstar 7K1000 / HDS7210xxKLA330 / 3.5" hard drive	ALL
Deskstar 7K2000 / HDS722020ALA332 / 3.5" hard drive	ALL

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