# Rolling Sphere Technologies Professional Environmental Analysis

# **Hazardous Substances Compliance** Report

## ■ VISUAL COMPLIANCE DASHBOARD

■ NON-COMPLIANT: 3 components (75%) ■ COMPLIANT: 1 components (25%)

**OVERALL STATUS: CRITICAL - IMMEDIATE ACTION REQUIRED** 

■ RISK DISTRIBUTION: 3 High Risk, 1 Low Risk

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Metric	Value
Total Components Analyzed	4
Compliant Components	1
Non-Compliant Components	3
Compliance Rate	25%
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Manufacturing Location	Germany

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## **Executive Summary**

This compliance report analyzes Product 1: laptop (Computing & Telecommunications) manufactured in Germany for regulatory requirements in target market(s): United States.

### **Analysis Results:**

Total components analyzed: 4
Compliant components: 1
Non-compliant components: 3
Compliance rate: 25%

• Overall status: ACTION REQUIRED

IMMEDIATE ACTION REQUIRED

### **Product Information**

Product Description:	laptop
Product Category:	Computing & Telecommunications
Product Type:	Laptops
Expected Volume:	< 1,000 units

# **Applicable Regulations**

Regulation	Authority	Status	Priority
FCC Regulations	Government Authority	Active	Standard
REACH	Government Authority	Active	Standard
TSCA	Government Authority	Active	Standard
CPSIA	Government Authority	Active	Standard
FCC Part 15	Government Authority	Active	Standard
EMC Directive	Government Authority	Active	Standard
Packaging Directive	Government Authority	Active	Standard
California Proposition 65	Government Authority	Active	Standard
Radio Equipment Directive	Government Authority	Active	Standard
WEEE Directive	Government Authority	Active	Standard
RoHS Directive	Government Authority	Active	Standard

## Regulatory Compliance Checklist

- FCC Regulations: COMPLIANT (No RF emission issues)
- REACH: NON-COMPLIANT (Cobalt above 0.1% threshold)
- TSCA: COMPLIANT (All chemicals registered)
- CPSIA: NON-COMPLIANT (Lead limit exceeded)
- FCC Part 15: COMPLIANT (EMC compliance verified)
- EMC Directive: COMPLIANT (EMC testing passed)
- Packaging Directive: COMPLIANT (Recyclable materials used)
- California Proposition 65: NON-COMPLIANT (Lead exceeds children's limit)
- Radio Equipment Directive: PENDING (Testing in progress)
- WEEE Directive: COMPLIANT (Waste management plan in place)
- RoHS Directive: NON-COMPLIANT (Lead, Cobalt, BFR exceed limits)

## **Materials Analysis**

Detailed analysis of 4 components:

Component	Substance	Concentratior (ppm)	Legal Limit (ppm)	Status	Risk Level	CAS Number	Notes
LCD Display 15.6 inch	Lead (Pb)	850.0	100	NON-COMPLIANT	High Risk	7439-92-1	Exceeds limit by 750.0 ppm
Lithium Battery	Cobalt	12000.0	1000	NON-COMPLIANT	High Risk	7440-48-4	Exceeds limit by 11000.0 ppm
Plastic Housing	Brominated Flame Retardants	2500.0	1000	NON-COMPLIANT	High Risk	N/A	Exceeds limit by 1500.0 ppm
CPU Processor	Gold	45.0	1000	COMPLIANT	Low Risk	7440-57-5	Within acceptable limits

## **Compliance Summary**

Overall Status:	ACTION REQUIRED
Components Analyzed:	4
Regulations Applied:	11
Verified Sources:	65
Analysis Date:	2025-08-24

## **Specific Recommendations**

- 1. Contact Samsung Display about Lead (Pb) levels (850.0 ppm exceeds 100 ppm limit)
- 2. Contact CATL immediately about Cobalt levels (12000.0 ppm exceeds 1000 ppm limit)
- 3. Contact Foxconn about Brominated Flame Retardants (2500.0 ppm exceeds 1000 ppm limit)
- 4. Implement emergency supplier audit for non-compliant components
- 5. Request alternative materials from suppliers within 48 hours
- 6. Conduct dual-jurisdiction compliance review (EU manufacturing + USA market entry)
- 7. Prepare separate compliance documentation for EU and USA requirements
- 8. Schedule urgent review with regulatory compliance team

### **Timeline for Corrective Actions**

IMMEDIATE (0-48h): Contact suppliers, request alternatives SHORT-TERM (1-2 weeks): Supplier audit, material testing MEDIUM-TERM (1-2 months): Implement alternative materials LONG-TERM (3-6 months): Full compliance verification

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### **Cost Impact Assessment**

Estimated compliance cost: €15,000 - €45,000

Market entry delay: 2-4 weeks if immediate action taken Regulatory fine risk: Up to €500,000 for non-compliance

Recommended: Emergency supplier negotiation

## **Regulatory Framework**

This analysis covers manufacturing location (Germany) and target market (United States) requirements.

# EUROPEAN UNION REGULATIONS (Manufacturing Location: Germany)

RoHS Directive (2011/65/EU)

The Restriction of Hazardous Substances (RoHS) Directive restricts the use of specific hazardous materials found in electrical and electronic products.

Substance	Chemical Symbol	Limit (ppm)	CAS Number
Lead	Pb	1000	7439-92-1
Mercury	Hg	1000	7439-97-6
Cadmium	Cd	100	7440-43-9
Hexavalent Chromium	Cr6+	1000	18540-29-9
Polybrominated biphenyls	PBB	1000	Various
Polybrominated diphenyl ethers	PBDE	1000	Various
Bis(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate	DEHP	1000	117-81-7
Benzyl butyl phthalate	BBP	1000	85-68-7
Dibutyl phthalate	DBP	1000	84-74-2
Diisobutyl phthalate	DIBP	1000	84-69-5

#### REACH Regulation (1907/2006)

REACH (Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals) requires companies to identify and manage risks linked to chemicals. For Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC), the threshold for notification is 1000 ppm (0.1% by weight) in articles.

### WEEE Directive 2012/19/EU

Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment directive requires producers to take responsibility for end-of-life management. Mandatory collection, treatment, and recycling targets apply.

#### EMC Directive 2014/30/EU

Electromagnetic Compatibility directive ensures equipment does not generate electromagnetic disturbance and is not susceptible to such disturbance that would prevent intended operation.

### Radio Equipment Directive 2014/53/EU

Radio Equipment Directive covers radio equipment and telecommunications terminal equipment. Requires essential safety, health, electromagnetic compatibility, and efficient spectrum use requirements.

### Packaging Directive 94/62/EC

Packaging and Packaging Waste directive aims to prevent packaging waste and promote reuse, recycling, and recovery. Heavy metals limits: Lead + Cadmium + Mercury + Chromium VI < 100 ppm.

### UNITED STATES REGULATIONS (Target Market: United States)

### California Proposition 65

The Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act requires businesses to provide warnings about significant exposures to chemicals that cause cancer, birth defects, or reproductive harm. Over 900 chemicals are listed.

### TSCA - Toxic Substances Control Act

EPA regulates the introduction of new or already existing chemicals in commerce. Requires pre-manufacture notification and testing of chemical substances used in electronic products.

### CPSIA - Consumer Product Safety Improvement Act

Consumer Product Safety Improvement Act establishes strict lead limits for children's products. Lead content must not exceed 100 ppm in accessible components. Applies to products intended for children 12 and under. Requires third-party testing and certification for children's products.

#### FCC Regulations - Federal Communications Commission

FCC regulates electromagnetic emissions from electronic devices to prevent interference with radio communications. Equipment must comply with RF emission limits, safety requirements, and labeling obligations. Authorization required before marketing in the United States.

### FCC Part 15 - Radio Frequency Devices

FCC Part 15 governs EMC requirements for electronic devices that may cause electromagnetic interference. Covers intentional and unintentional radiators including computers, tablets, and wireless devices. Requires equipment authorization through certification or verification procedures.

Regulation	Key Requirements	Substances of Concern
Proposition 65	Warning labels required	Lead, Cadmium, Phthalates, BPA
CPSIA	Lead limit: 100 ppm (children)	Lead in accessible components
TSCA	Pre-manufacture notification	Industrial chemicals
FCC	EMC compliance	RF emissions, safety

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