

## Certificate of Compliance:

**EU RoHS 3; China RoHS 2; EU REACH (SVHC 240); PFOA;  
California Proposition 65; TSCA; Asbestos-free; Ozone Depleting  
Substances; Red Phosphorous; Volatile Organic Compounds; Persistent  
Organic Pollutants (Stockholm Convention/EU Regulation 2019/1021)  
Uyгур Forced Labor Prevention Act & Radioactive Substances Regulations;  
Export Controls: Germanium & Gallium; Russian Federation Iron and Steel  
Ban (EU 833/2014)**

### EU RoHS 3 & China RoHS 2

Global Connector Technology certify that the following part(s) comply with the EU Directive 2011/65/EU and its Amendments, with EU RoHS 3 (Restriction of hazardous Substances) 2015/863 Directive and its Amendments, and also with Republic of China MIIT Order No. 32 (China RoHS 2) and its Amendments and that they do not exceed the maximum permissible concentration values:

- ✓ Lead Pb - 0.1% by weight in homogenous materials
- ✓ Mercury Hg - 0.1% by weight in homogenous material
- ✓ Cadmium Cd - 0.01% by weight in homogenous material
- ✓ Hexavalent chromium - 0.1% by weight in homogenous material
- ✓ Poly Brominated Biphenyl PBB - 0.1% by weight in homogenous material
- ✓ Poly Brominated Diphenyl Ether PBDE - 0.1% by weight in homogenous material
- ✓ Bis(2-Ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP): 0.1% by weight in homogenous materials
- ✓ Benzyl butyl phthalate (BBP): 0.1% by weight in homogenous materials
- ✓ Dibutyl phthalate (DBP): 0.1% by weight in homogenous materials
- ✓ Diisobutyl phthalate (DIBP): 0.1% by weight in homogenous materials

#### Part/Series number

All part codes beginning BB, BC, BD, BF, *BG*, BH, BK  
All part codes beginning *BG*, BL & BJ  
All part codes beginning DCJ  
All part codes beginning SIM  
All part codes beginning MEM  
All part codes beginning MJ  
All part codes beginning USB  
All part codes beginning FFC1B, FFC2A, FFC2B, FFC3B, FFC2C, FFC3A  
All part codes beginning 05- & 10-

#### Description

Board to board Connectors  
Wire Trap Connectors  
DC Power Jacks  
SIM Card Connectors  
Memory Card Connectors  
Modular Jack Connectors  
USB Connectors & Gaskets  
Flat Flexible Cable Connectors  
Flat Flex Cable

For all other part codes please contact your nearest GCT office - <http://www.gct.co/contact>

### EU REACH Regulation (SVHC 240)

In 2007, the European Regulation (EC) 1907/2006 concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH) entered into force. As of January 2024, the list contains 240 Substances of Very High Concern (SVHCs).

**GCT can confirm that all standard product(s), as stated above, do not contain any of the 240 SVHCs at levels in excess of 0.1% w/w and therefore no products require REACH registration under the Substances of Concern In Products (SCIP) database. GCT can also confirm that all standard product(s), as stated above, do not contain any substances as listed in REACH Annex XVII.**

We work closely with our suppliers regarding chemical usage to ensure the meeting all regulations. In the future, if our monitoring indicates a change in Reach status for any product we supply we will inform that customer(s) accordingly and register that chemical with REACH/SCIP.

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### **PFOA/PFAS: COMMISSION REGULATION (EU) 2017/1000 and USEPA Guidance**

Global Connector Technology confirms specifically that above-stated parts are free from Perfluorooctanoic acid ('PFOA'), its salts and PFOA-related substances. Additionally, Global Connector Technology confirms specifically that above-stated parts are free from per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances – known as PFAS.

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### **Compliance with The Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986 (California Proposition 65)**

**Global Connector Technology certify that all standard parts, as stated above, comply with The Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986 (California Proposition 65) based upon the list of chemicals published under this legislation on April 21<sup>st</sup>, 2023.**

We work closely with our suppliers regarding chemical usage to ensure the meeting all regulations. In the future, if our monitoring indicates a change in the published lists of chemicals which relate to any product we supply we will inform customers accordingly.

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### **Compliance with The Toxic Substances Control Act (USA) – PBT Chemicals Restrictions**

**On January 6, 2021, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) published final rules under Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Section 6(h) to restrict the importation and use of the following five persistent, bio-accumulative, and toxic (PBT) chemicals:**

- PIP (3:1) (phenol, isopropylated phosphate (3:1), CAS 68937-41-7)
- DecaBDE (decabromodiphenyl ether, CAS 1163-19-5)
- 2,4,6 TTBP (2,4,6-tris(tert-butyl)phenol, CAS 732-26-3)
- HCBd (hexachlorobutadiene, CAS 87-68-3)
- PCTP (pentachlorothiophenol, CAS 133-49-3)

**Global Connector Technology certify that all standard parts, as stated above, do not contain any of the above substances at any concentration.**

**In addition, Global Connector Technology certify that all standard parts, as stated above, do not contain any of the 67 substances specified by The Toxic Substances Control Act at concentrations above the levels permitted under The Act.**

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### **Compliance with Chinese Mandatory National Standards for Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs): GB 30981-2020; GB 33372-2020; GB 38507-2020; GB 38508-2020**

Global Connector Technology certify that all standard parts, as stated above, comply with the below detailed Chinese Standards for VOCs:

**GB 30981-2020: Limit of harmful substances of industrial protective coatings**

**GB 33372-2020: Limit of volatile organic compounds content in adhesive**

**GB 38507-2020: Limits of volatile organic compounds (VOCs) in printing ink**

**GB 38508-2020: Limits for volatile organic compounds content in cleaning agents**

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### **Declaration of Asbestos-free Status of GCT Products**

**Global Connector Technology certify that all standard parts, as stated above, are free from asbestos and asbestos-related compounds.**

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### **Export Controls (China): Germanium & Gallium**

**In regard to export controls applicable from 1<sup>st</sup> August 2023 from China of Germanium and Gallium, Global Connector Technology certify that all standard parts, as stated above, are free from both Germanium and Gallium and related compounds.**

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## **Red Phosphorus**

**GCT hereby declares that all products manufactured and supplied by GCT are free from Red Phosphorus. Furthermore, GCT declares that Red Phosphorus is not used in the manufacture of any GCT products.**

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## **Declaration of Free from Ozone Depleting Substances**

**Global Connector Technology certify that all standard parts, as stated above, are free from Ozone Depleting Substances.**

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## **Declaration of Compliance with Stockholm Convention (Persistent Organic Pollutants)**

**Global Connector Technology certify that all standard parts, as stated above, are free from Persistent Organic Pollutants currently within the scope of the Stockholm Convention and as specified under EU Regulation (EU) 2019/1021.**

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## **Uyghur Forced Labor Prevention Act (UFLPA)**

The UFLPA prohibits the importation of goods made in the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region of the People's Republic of China ("XUAR") based on the presumption that all goods made in the region are made with forced labor.

U.S. Customs and Border Protection ("CBP") released its first set of guidance relating to the UFLPA, which went into effect on June 21, 2022.

**Concerning the requirements of UFLPA, we hereby certify that the products supplied by GCT are not produced wholly or in part in China's Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region or produced by certain entities which are in the UFLPA entity list.**

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## **Declaration of Compliance with EU Radioactive Substances Regulations**

**Global Connector Technology certify that all standard parts, as stated above meet the following requirements of EU Regulation 2013/59/EURATOM:**

<http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/PDF/?uri=CELEX:32013L0059&from=EN>

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## **Declaration:**

**We declare that the above-named GCT products comply with and conform to the above-stated requirements, standards and legislation:**

Name

Matthew Campbell

Position

Head of Operations

Signature



Date

25<sup>th</sup> January 2024

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