STATEMENT REGARDING
SUBSTANCES OF CONCERN IN ARTICLES OR IN COMPLEX OBJECTS (PRODUCTS)
(“SCIP”)

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The revised Waste Framework Directive (2008/98/EC), which entered into force on 4 July 2018, provided a role for the European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) to establish and maintain a database with information on substances of concern in articles, as such or in complex objects (products), named the “SCIP database.” Article 9(1)(i) of the Waste Framework Directive extends Regulation No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 December 2006 concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH) Article 33 duties of suppliers of articles to communicate, under certain conditions, information about the presence of Candidate List substances in their articles to ECHA. The obligation to submit information in the SCIP database covers all articles placed on the EU market containing a substance of very high concern (SVHC) on the Candidate List in a concentration above 0.1% w/w.

KEMET Electronics Corporation and its affiliates and subsidiaries (collectively referred to as “KEMET”) has a duty to communicate to its customers the presence of Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC) contained in its articles in excess of 0.1% weight by weight (w/w) (as defined by the Court of Justice of the European Union Case C-106/14). The SCIP database therefore complements the existing communication and notification obligations for Candidate List substances in articles under Articles 33 and 7(2) of REACH and should reinforce compliance with them.

KEMET has reviewed the content of its articles to determine the presence of a SVHC and provides such communication via our REACH Certificate and ComponentEdge product information application. KEMET has enhanced this product information application to include the SCIP number, when applicable.

For additional assistance related to KEMET’s SCIP information, please contact reach@kemet.com.