

# Environmental declaration for light fittings, excluding sources of light

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		Yes	No	No information	Not relevant for this product	See comments
<b>1. Plastic parts in products</b>						
1.1	Are all large plastic parts (more than 100g) labelled according to the ISO 11,469 standard specifications		X			
1.2	Do any other parts of the fitting contain PVC ? ( 1 )		X			
1.3	Do the plastic parts in the fitting contain flame retardants with organically bound chlorine or bromine ? ( 2 )		X			
1.4	Do the plastic parts in the fitting contain any of the following additives ?					
1.4.1	Lead (including compounds) (3.4.5)		X			
1.4.2	Phthalates (3.4)		X			
1.4.3	Chlorinated paraffins ( 3.4 )		X			
1.4.4	Organic tin compounds (3 )		X			
1.5	Are environmentally hazardous metal pigments used in the plastic? (3.4.5)		X			X1
1.6	Is the titanium dioxide used as pigment in the plastic parts manufactured according to another method that stated in the EU council's directive 92/112/EEG? (6)		X			

## 2 Electronics, Electrical parts and solder

2.1	Is there PVC in the cables and electrical wires? ( 1 )		X			
2.2	Do the electronics and solder contain any of the following environmentally hazardous substances ?					
2.2.1	Arsenic (including compounds) (3.4)		X			
2.2.2	Lead (including compounds) (3.4.5)	X				
2.2.3	Cadmium (including compound) (3.4.5)		X			
2.2.4	PCB (Polychlorinated biphenylene) (4)		X			
2.2.5	PCT (Polychlorinated terphenyle) (4)		X			
2.2.6	Sylver compounds (4)		X			
<u>2.3</u>	Does the lamp contain any hazardous substances listed		X			

## 3 Metal parts in the fitting

3.1	Do the metal parts in the fitting contain any of the following environmentally hazardous substance ?					
3.1.1	Arsenic (including compounds) (3.4)		X			
3.1.2	Lead (including compounds) (3.4.5)		X			
3.1.3	Cadmium (including compounds) (3.4.5)		X			
3.1.4	Chromium (including compounds)		X			
3.1.5	Mercury (including compounds)		X			

#### 4 Other parts

4.1	Does the fitting contain parts made of glass with lead additives? (2)		X			
4.2	Does the fitting contain parts made of wood from tropical rain forests? (7)		X			

#### 5 Paint / varnish

		Yes	No	No information	Not relevant for this product	See comments
5.1	Are there chemical products in the paint / varnish used which are classified as environmentally hazardous ? (8)		X			X2
5.2	Are there any environmentally hazardous metal pigments in the paint / varnish?(3.4.5)		X			X1
5.3	Are cyanides used in the surface treatment of metal parts ?		X			
5.4	Are there metal surfaces that are degreased with chlornated organic solvents ?		X			
5.5	Is only water-based degreasing used on metal surface (or no degreasing at all)	X				
5.6	Are any monylphenoletoxylates (environmentaly hazardous tensides) used in the degreasing of metal surfaces ?		X			
5.7	Does the product contain any varnished metal surfaces ?		X			
5.7.1	Is mostly powder coating used for the varnishing of metal parts ?		X			
5.7.2	Do any of the metal varnishes used contain more than 5% of organic solvent, by weight ?	X				
5.7.3	Do any of the metal varnishes contains additves of following substances ?					
5.7.3.1	Halogenated organic binder.		X			
5.7.3.2	Phthalates.		X			

#### 6 Solvents in paint / varnish

6.1	Are solvent-based paints / varnishes used on any of the parts of the fitting ?	X				
6.2	Is the level of VOC (volatile organic compounds) in the paint / varnish used higher than 25% by weight? (8)	X				
6.3	Does the paint / varnish contain aromatic hydrocarbons? (5)	X				X3
6.4	Are water or environmentally acceptable solvents used in the paint / varnish ? (8)		X			X4

#### 7 Other surface treatment of metal

7.1	State methods for surface treatment of metal parts (galvanising, chromlum plating etc...)	X				
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#### 8 Packaging

8.1	Does the packaging consist of any of the following acceptable materials(materials are listed in order where is the best alternative)?					
8.1.a	1-Unbleached paper / carton from recycled fibre	X				
8.1.b	2-Polyethylene or Polypropylene plastic from recycled material.	X				
8.1.c	3-One of the material from groups 1 or 2 is manufactured from new raw materials.			X		
8.2	Is all plastic material in the packaging marked according to standart specifications		X			

	DIN 54 840 and / or ISO 11469 to simplify recycling?					
8.3	Is there PVC or other halogen-containing plastic in the packaging?		X			
8.4	Is the plastic material in the packaging made partially of recycled material (the term "recycled" means <u>post consumer</u> and does not include any production waste ?	X				
8.5	Does the plastic packaging material contain any halogenated external flame retardant or other halogenated substances			X		
8.6	Does the package contain shock absorbing plastic material?		X			
8.7	Are ozone damaging substances used in the manufacture of shock absorbing plastic materials ?		X			
8.8	Is the company a member of the REPA register?		X			

## 9 RECYCLING

9.1	Has the product been engineered to dismantling, by making it possible to separate the various materials ?	X				
<u>9.2</u>	Does the product comply with the WEE european directive?	X				

## B.Manufacturing

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### Solvents

		Yes used in production	No not used in production	No information	Not relevant	See comments
10.1	Are aromatic hydrocarbons used in solvents in the production of the fitting or packaging?(5)		X			X3
10.2	Are any of the following groups ( chlorofluoro-carbons / fluorocarbons) used in the production of the fitting or packaging?					
10.2.1	CFC (10)		X			
10.2.2	HCFC (10)		X			
10.3	Are chlorinated solvents used in the production of the fitting or packaging?		X			X5

## Comments:

### X1

Pigments

The following are classified as environmentally hazardous pigments:

- Arsenic(including compounds)(3.4)
- Lead(including compounds)(3.4.5)
- Cyanides(including compounds)(5)
- Cadmium(including compounds)(3.4.5)
- Copper(including compounds)(4)
- Chromium(including compounds)(4)
- Mercury (including compounds) (3.4.5)
- Nickel (including compounds) (5)

### X2

The following are classified as environmentally hazardous chemical products:

Pure substances marked with any of the following risk categories:

R52 .R53 .R54 .R55 .R56 .R57 .R58 .R59 .

Preparations containing pure substances marked with any of the following risk categories at levels greater

### X4

The following solvents are classified as environmentally acceptable (according to ref 9) :

- Water
- Ethanol (not denatured with phthalates)
- i-Propanol
- Propylene glycol
- n-Paraffins
- Glycerol(n alcohols with more than O atoms)
- Acetone
- Isopropylaurate
- Isopropylpalmitate
- Isopropylmyristate
- Methylpyrrolidone
- Gamma-Butyrolactone
- Ethyl acetate

### X5

Chlorinated solvents:

- Hexachlorobutadiene
- Methylene chloride
- Tetrachloromethane
- 1,2,4-Trichlorobenzene
- 1,1,1-trichloroethane
- Trichlorethylene
- Trichloromethane

than 2% by weight:

R52 .R53 .R54 .R55 .R56 .R57 .R58 .R59 .

### **X3**

Aromatic hydrocarbons:

Benzene(5)

Toluene (methybenzene) (5)

Xylene (dimethybenzene) (6)

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Box 360  
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Association Française de Normalisation  
Tour Europe  
cedex 7  
94049 Paris La Defense  
France  
Tel : 01 42 91 55 55  
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Naturskyddslöreningen  
Box 7005  
402 31 Göteborg  
Tel: 031-711 64 50  
Fax: 031-711 64 30
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SFS 1988.716

### ***Addition to environmental declaration***

To dispose of used electrical and electronic equipment in an environmentally correct way, please contact the following companies:

Techno World AB

Box 80  
370 10

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Lövstavågen  
165 70 Hässelby

Tabulator Teknik AB  
Hägerstens allé 86  
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