



Reliable Connections

# Certificate of Conformance

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Oetiker hereby certifies, that applicable materials used by Oetiker locations and the Oetiker parts / products, manufactured and delivered by our company according to our purchase orders and as shown in our catalogs, are in compliance with the following regulatory requirements:

**(Note: this Certificate applies to Oetiker ear clamps, low profile clamps, multi crimp rings, V-clamps, Allert products, QCs, Worm Drive and Universal Clamps, Strap Clamps and SMILE products)**

## REACH (Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemical):

**Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH), as amended (status February 2026), including the Candidate List of Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC – 253 entries), Annex XVII (Restricted Substances List) and Annex XIV (List of Substances Subject to Authorisation).**

Oetiker has concluded to the best of our knowledge and in compliance with our suppliers, that none of the substances on the SVHC candidate list is knowingly contained at a greater value than the maximum permitted quantity. Our management system guarantees the continual monitoring of our suppliers. We will inform you instantly in case our products will contain any substances which are subject to registration.

## RoHS (Restriction of Hazardous Substances):

**RoHS/Rohs2/Rohs3 (EU Directives 2011/65/EU & 2015/863/EU).** The articles / products of Oetiker locations are free from animal products and none of the listed substances on the SVHC candidate list are knowingly added to the product at a greater than 0.1% / weight. In addition, Oetiker has concluded that products provided to their customers are free of Annex XIV substances at any concentration including trace amounts.

**NOTE:** For the purposes of the RoHS Regulations and **ELV (End-of-Life Vehicles Directive 2000/53/EU)** Oetiker product do not exceed the maximum concentration value of up to 0.1% by weight in homogeneous materials for lead, mercury, hexavalent chromium, PBB and PBDE or of up to 0.01% by weight in homogeneous materials for cadmium.

## PFOA (Perfluorooctanoic acid)

**Regulation (EU) 2025/1399 of 5 May 2025** amending Regulation (EU) 2019/1021 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA), its salts and PFOA-related compounds.

## PFAS (Perfluoroalkyl and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances)

Substances identified in February 2023, ECHA published PFAS restriction proposal with the update on August 2025.

**(Note: Some O-rings and O-ring lubrication contains PFAS. There is no direct danger when using our products in manufactured form, and our suppliers follow closely the EU's work regarding the proposal for a possible ban on PFAS. Today there are no such prohibitions)**

In addition, Sodium Perfluorohexanesulfonate (PFHxS-Na, CAS 82382-12-5) was added to the U.S. EPA Toxics Release Inventory (TRI) on 7 October 2025, with reporting obligations effective from 1 January 2026.

TRI requirements apply to specific industrial facilities in the United States exceeding defined thresholds and relate to reporting of chemical manufacture, processing or releases.

Based on the nature of Oetiker products and current operations, no reporting obligations under TRI are applicable.

## TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act)

The articles / products of Oetiker locations do not contain any of the listed Persistent, Bioaccumulative, and Toxic (PBT) substances as restricted under US Code of Federal Regulations title 40, part 751 of 29.09.2025 – "Regulation of Certain Chemical Substances and mixtures under section 6 of The Toxic Substances Control Act" (TSCA).

## CA Prop 65 (California Proposition 65)

Proposition 65, officially the California Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act, latest update of 05Dec 2025.

## POP (Persistent Organic Pollutants)

Regulation (EU) No 2019/1021 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 June 2019 on persistent organic pollutants (POPs), **implementing the provisions of the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants**, including the latest amendments effective as of 29 September 2025.

## Heavy Rare Earth Elements

None of Heavy Rare Earth Elements (HREEs) as specified in ISO 23596:2023, "Rare earth — Determination of rare earth content in individual rare earth metals and their compounds — Gravimetric method" are intentionally used or present in our products.. This includes the following elements: samarium (Sm), europium (Eu), gadolinium (Gd), terbium (Tb), dysprosium (Dy), holmium (Ho), erbium (Er), thulium (Tm), ytterbium (Yb), lutetium (Lu), and yttrium (Y).

## Biocidal Products Regulation (BPR)

All products and operations comply with the requirements of **EU Regulation No. 528/2012 – Biocidal Products Regulation (BPR)**, including all applicable provisions for biocidal products and treated articles.

## BSE/TSE / Animal-Origin Statement

Oetiker PureLine products are manufactured from stainless steel materials using production and cleaning processes that do not intentionally contain or use animal-derived ingredients or materials. Based on supplier declarations for raw materials, process media, and cleaning agents, the manufacturing process is considered free from BSE/TSE risk.

Regarding our production, we meet all legal regulations related to safety and environmental protection. If used according to our recommendations, our products will cause no hazard to the health of user or environment.

This statement is given to the best of our knowledge and belief and is not to be considered as an assurance in the meaning of a legally binding guarantee. Please be aware, that due to the number and variety of our customers, we will not issue any individual templates.

Please feel free to contact us if you have further questions.

Sincerely  
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