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Constituents of products – supplementary requirements to Kärcher standard for certain products

Dear Sir or Madam,

the requirements relating to the environmental properties of products are becoming continually more demanding – all over the world. Legal requirements and customer demands are imposing ever tighter restrictions on certain materials. We have therefore defined the following supplementary requirements for certain products: these requirements go beyond those given in the Kärcher Standard KÄN 050.032.

1. Free from PVC
2. Phthalate free
3. Free from halogenated flame retardants

These supplementary requirements must be adhered to where the following advice appears on the drawing or other order documentation:

Important! Observe supplementary requirements for special products A

Please be sure to take note of the following points:

The limit value for “free” is deemed to be not the usual value of 0.1%, but rather the chemical detection limit (Bestimmungsgrenze BG, Detection Limit DL).

The reference value is always deemed to be the individual homogenous material, e.g. the insulation of the cable and not the entire cable.

The ban on phthalates and halogenated flame retardants relates not only to legally regulated materials, but also to all phthalates and all halogenated flame retardants. Of course, other phthalate-free plasticizing agents and other halogen-free flame retardants may be used if necessary.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you would like any further details. Many thanks for your support.

Kind regards

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