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## Urgent reminder RoHS 2011/65/EU and (EU) 2015/863

Dear Sir or Madam,

On 22 July 2019, the transitional period ends for products that are new to the scope of RoHS, namely the four plasticisers DEHP, DBP, BBP and DIBP are additionally prohibited. These four phthalates have already been prohibited in Kärcher cleaning appliances since 2009 by the Kärcher standard KN 050.032.

Many Kärcher cleaning appliances are affected by these regulations. As of 22 July 2019, these appliances may only be put on the market in the EU if they do not contain any substances prohibited by RoHS.

To ensure this, Kärcher had to start the production of RoHS-compliant end devices much earlier. We therefore asked you to only supply RoHS-compliant materials and parts from 1 July 2018 at the latest if your parts were not already affected by RoHS1.

Unfortunately, we still do not have your confirmation in this regard. We therefore urge you to confirm that the goods delivered to us comply with the RoHS requirements, i.e. do not contain any of the prohibited substances exceeding the permitted limit value. If you use RoHS exemptions pursuant to Annex III or IV, please notify us immediately. Please use our declaration form see [Link](#) or request an Excel list of the goods affected.

If we have not received a response from you to the contrary by 28 January 2019, we will assume RoHS compliance. Please understand that we will hold you responsible for any resulting damage.

If you have any further questions, please contact the relevant Kärcher purchasing department.

Thank you for your support.

Kind regards,  
Alfred Kärcher SE & Co. KG

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