

## Statement on Safety Data Sheets (SDSs)

### To Whom It May Concern:

The ensuing declaration delineates Nexperia's position regarding the issuance of Safety Data Sheets (SDSs) for our semiconductor products. Under Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 (REACH), Title I - Chapter 2 distinguishes between substances, mixtures and articles. Our finished products are categorized as articles, defined as "objects that, during production, acquire a specific shape, surface or design which determines their function to a greater extent than their chemical composition." In the context of REACH, articles are not subject to the mandatory SDS requirements set out in Title IV, Article 31, which applies exclusively to substances and mixtures.

Article 33 REACH imposes a separate duty for articles that contain any Substance of Very High Concern (SVHC) above 0.1 % w/w at the article level. Nexperia fulfils this obligation through three complementary channels. First, our publicly available EU REACH Letter provides a high-level overview of which SVHCs may occur in our portfolio. Second, the Waste Framework Directive (WFD) Letter lists every active, non-customer-specific product that contains an SVHC above the 0.1 % threshold. Third, the chemical content page for each orderable part ([example](#)) states explicitly whether any SVHC is present in that particular device. The EU REACH and WFD Letters are available from [Environmental Certifications](#).

During manufacture we transform raw materials into encapsulated semiconductor devices, and the production flow is assisted by various process and auxiliary chemicals. Once fabrication is complete, the resulting article is a solid whose properties are governed by its physical form; the safety data sheets originally issued for the individual materials and chemicals no longer represent the hazard profile of the finished component. Circulating those SDSs would therefore be misleading and of no practical value to downstream users.

The undersigned certifies that the statements above are accurate to the best of our knowledge and belief. For additional information, please contact your regular Nexperia representative; if you do not yet have a dedicated contact, you are welcome to approach the nearest [Sales Office](#) or submit an enquiry via our [technical support form](#).

Sincerely,

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