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Statement on Asbestos for Hirschmann and Belden Deutschland Products

Dear Customer,

All types of asbestos cause lung cancer, mesothelioma, cancer of the larynx and ovary, and asbestosis (fibrosis of the lungs). Exposure to asbestos occurs through inhalation of fibres in air in the working environment, ambient air in the vicinity of point sources such as factories handling asbestos, or indoor air in housing and buildings containing friable (crumbly) asbestos materials.

Since October 1993, the production and use of asbestos has been banned in Germany (see ChemVerbotsV, GefStoffV). These bans are based on the proven carcinogenic properties of these fibrous silicate minerals.

Hirschmann Automation and Control GmbH and Belden Deutschland is aware of its responsibility to protect the environment and human health. It can be guaranteed that all Hirschmann products do not contain any asbestos or asbestos related substances since they do not fall within the scope of asbestos applications.

Best regards,

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