

Howard Butler Compliance Statement

ISO 9001

Quality Management System (QMS)



Howard Butler are an BS EN ISO 9001 registered company, the international standard that specifies the requirements for a Quality Management System (QMS). Organizations use the standard to demonstrate the ability to consistently provide products and services that meet customer and regulatory requirements.

Using our QMS Howard Butler are able to assure that our products are effective and consistent, offering complete traceability of all materials used in each product.

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RoHS, RoHS 2 & RoHS 3

Restriction of Hazardous Substances in electrical and electronic equipment

Howard Butler manufacture a range of RoHS compliant products which meet the requirements of the RoHS (2002/95/EC) directive, RoHS 2 (2011/65/EU) and RoHS 3 Directive, assuring that any potential trace contamination levels of the substances listed, are below the maximum level set by the standard.

- Lead (Pb)
- Mercury (Hg)
- Cadmium (Cd)
- Hexavalent Chromium (Cr VI)
- Polybrominated biphenyls (PBB's)
- Polybrominated diphenyl ethers (PBDE's)
- Bis (2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP)

- Butyl benzyl phthalate (BBP)
- Dibutyl phthalate (DBP)
- Diisobutyl phthalate (DIBP)

REACH

Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and restriction of Chemicals

REACH became law in the UK on the 1st of June 2007. REACH adopted some of the older aspects of the chemicals system in Europe, including Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS).

Howard Butler manufacture analogue meters, shunts and current transformers which are REACH compliant.

WEEE Directive

The Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment Directive

The Waste Electric and Electronic Equipment (WEEE) Regulations 2013 ("the Regulations") became law in the UK on the 1st of January 2014 and replaced the 2006 Regulations. The new Regulations transpose the main provisions of Directive 2012/19/EU on WEEE which recasts the previous Directive 2002/96/EC.

The legislation requires heavy metals such as lead, mercury, cadmium, and hexavalent chromium and flame retardants such as polybrominated biphenyls (PBB) or polybrominated diphenyl ethers (PBDE) to be substituted by safer alternatives.

Howard Butler provide a full range of products that meet the WEEE Directive.

Responsible Minerals Initiative

Conflict Materials (CFSI)

Howard Butler is committed to sourcing materials and supplies from companies that share our values with regard to ethics and integrity, respect for human rights, and environmental responsibility.

This includes the sourcing of conflict minerals, which are minerals mined in conditions of armed conflict and human rights abuses, and sold or traded by armed groups. International law recognizes that minerals from the Democratic

Republic of Congo (DRC) region present a specific risk in this regard, and requires companies trading in natural resources from the DRC to do so in a way which is socially, economically, and environmentally responsible.

Howard Butler aim to achieve a "conflict free" supply chain – that is, a supply chain that does not directly or indirectly finance armed groups through mining or mineral trading in the DRC region. We require complete supply chain transparency from all of our suppliers and vendors to achieve this goal.

We are also committed to complying with Section 1502 of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act relating to the use of tantalum, tin, tungsten, and gold – conflict minerals associated with financing regional violence and an ongoing civil war in the DRC and its adjacent countries.

Modern Slavery Act 2015

Slavery is a global problem with local impact. Not only are forced labour, human trafficking and slavery-like practices gross abuses of fundamental human rights, they create unfair competition, artificially deflate wages and result in legitimate paid work being lost. Howard Butler supports the UK's zero tolerance policy in relation to modern slavery practices and is fully committed to playing its part in ensuring such activities are not tolerated or practiced by its commercial partners, customers or suppliers. Pursuant to Section 54 of the Modern Slavery Act 2015 (the "Modern Slavery Act").

ISO 14001

Environmental Management System (EMS)

Howard Butler are following the guidelines of ISO 14001 for an effective environmental management system, the principles of which are incorporated within our management systems.

ISO 45001

Health and Safety Management (H&S)

Howard Butler are following the guidelines of ISO 45001 for an effective health and safety management system, the principles of which are incorporated within our management systems.