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Product Safety Regulation (EU 2023/988)

Customer information from Hitachi Astemo Aftermarket Germany GmbH

The General Product Safety Regulation (GPSR) has been in force in the EU since 13 December 2024.

The legal basis for the GPSR is EU Regulation No. 2023/988. The GPSR Regulation, which came into force on 13 December 2024, was published in the Official Journal of the European Union on 10 May 2023. Since then, the GPSR Regulation has been directly and equally binding in all EU Member States without the need for national implementation.

The aim of the GPSR Regulation is to ensure a high level of protection for human health. Hitachi Astemo Aftermarket Germany GmbH considers this fundamental social objective to be highly desirable and indispensable. For this reason, business decisions and actions at Hitachi Astemo Aftermarket Germany GmbH are always checked for aspects relevant to product safety.

In our own interest and to ensure a high level of product safety, we have closely monitored the implementation of the GPSR Regulation and the resulting requirements.

We manufacture and sell GPSR-compliant products. Irrespective of GPSR, our products have always been subject to the strictest and highest quality requirements. Technical documentation and internal risk analyses are created for product quality, functionality and safety. **Solutions are developed for existing products that are not GPSR-compliant so that they are only temporarily unavailable.**

It is possible to contact us directly. Company name and business address as well as either e-mail address, URL or QR codes are printed on the packaging.

Warnings in the relevant languages and warning pictograms are provided on the packaging or on a sticker or multilayer sticker to highlight possible risks due to improper use.

If the product falls under the Machinery Directive, the Product Safety Directive or other CE-relevant regulations, the CE marking is visibly affixed to the packaging and/or the product.

For traceability purposes, a date code is affixed to the product so that the part can be identified/traced in the event of possible recalls or quality problems.

If type approval by the German Federal Motor Transport Authority (KBA) is required for the product, the type approval number is printed on the product itself.

In case of a safety-relevant product, installation instructions are supplied or can be accessed via a QR code.

Technical information about our products can be found, for example, in instruction leaflets, installation instructions, on our YouTube channel or at www.my-cardictionary.com

As Hitachi Astemo Aftermarket Germany GmbH, we assure you that we are aware of the obligations resulting from the GPSR regulation and that we will continue to fulfil all legal requirements against this background.