

To whom it may concern

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### Compatibility of MC4 connectors within the Stäubli ECS MC4 portfolio

Dear Sir or Madame,

Herewith we would like to comment on your request about compatibility of our MC4 connectors within our entire MC4 connector portfolio.

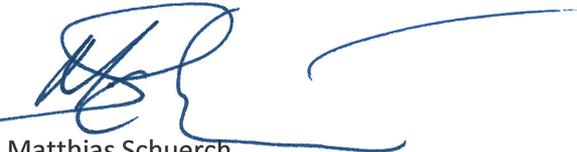
The Stäubli ECS Group is a well-established manufacturer and supplier for high quality electrical connectors for industrial applications. The companies possess a more than 25 years' successful experience in designing, manufacturing and supplying connectors to the Photovoltaic Industry. The Stäubli MC4 connectors are known in the PV market for their high quality and reliability. With over 200 Gigawatt PV – power connected, Stäubli ECS holds the #1 position in the global PV connector market for more than a decade.

The electrical and mechanical design of all our MC4 connectors, such as MC4, MC4 Evo2, MC4 Evo3 is outlined in a way, that Stäubli guarantees a 100% interconnectivity and intermateability within the MC4 connector portfolio. This compatibility is in full respect to the current valid norms, certifications and regulations for PV products released by leading authorities such as TÜV Rheinland, (Germany) or Underwriter Laboratories (UL) USA. The compatibility is documented in the current valid product certificates and an additional statement from TÜV Rheinland from May 5th 2017.

We hope with this information to have presented a helpful input to the subject. Please do not hesitate to contact us in case of any query.

Best regards

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