RoHS2 Compliance Statement - 2015

The RoHS ("Restriction on the use of certain Hazardous Substances in Electrical and Electronic Equipment") was introduced to control the use of certain hazardous substances in the production of Electrical and Electronic Equipment (EEE). The original Directive has now been superseded by Directive 2011/65/EU, known as RoHS2.

The RoHS Directive restricts the percentage of certain dangerous substances used in electric and electronic equipment such as Lead (Pb), Mercury (Hg), Hexavalent chromium (Hex-Cr), Polybrominated biphenyls (PBB), and Polybrominated diphenylethers (PBDE) which must contain less than 0.1% of material calculated by weight at raw homogeneous materials. Cadmium must be no more than 0.01%.

However, Annex 3 of the Directive allows lead as an alloying element in steel for machining processes of up to 0.35% by weight and in copper alloys up to 4% by weight.

In respect to RoHS requirements, our products are not directly required to comply with the RoHS directive since they are not directly of an electrical nature in construction or use.

RoHS2 extends the scope of Electronic and Electrical Equipment (EEE) to include such assemblies as Medical Devices and Non-Industrial monitoring and control instruments (from July 2014), Industrial monitoring and control instruments (from July 2017) and all other EEE not specifically exempt from July 2019.

Our products are manufactured from materials conforming to a range of British and European Normalised Standards of which the allowable lead content is below the exemption levels of Annex 3 of the Directive.

Subsequently when products are assembled into Electrical and Electronic Equipment (EEE) our products do not affect or interfere with the assembler of those units being able to issue a Declaration of Compliance and/or Incorporation for that EEE.

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