

Statement on: *Restriction of the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment (RoHS 2)*

Dear Sir or Madam,

thank you for your request regarding DIRECTIVE 2011/65/EU OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 8 June 2011 on the restriction of the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment („RoHS 2“).

We are pleased to declare as follows:

1. We permanently observe the applicable legal **substance restrictions** under RoHS 2 to assist you in complying with the applicable substance restrictions.

Please note that our company **does not fall within the scope of RoHS 2**. Only finished products (electrical and electronic equipment) have to comply with the given requirements (preparation of an EU Declaration of Conformity, affix a CE marking). RoHS 2 only focuses on relevant economic operators (manufacturers, importers and distributors of electrical and electronic equipment) within the meaning of RoHS 2. Furthermore, you may rest assured that we pay very much attention to German, European and international developments concerning ethical, social and environmental standards.

2. For the supply of the raw materials **qualified and trustworthy sources or distributors** are very important for us. We have known our suppliers for years and they are familiar with our quality requirements.

According to the information available we currently assume that the materials of the supplied products do not exceed the legally binding maximum concentration values of Lead, Mercury, Cadmium, Hexavalent chromium , Polybrominated biphenyls (PBB), Polybrominated diphenyl ethers (PBDE), Bis(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP), Butyl benzyl phthalate (BBP), Dibutyl phthalate (DBP), Diisobutyl phthalate (DIBP) .

Once we have further information we will inform you immediately.

We would also like to inform you that possibly occurring traces of the given substances in the materials of the supplied products are purely coincidental. They were **not added intentionally**. In fact it is often an unavoidable background contamination which is an undesirable side effect due to the high recycling rates of metals.

3. Applications which are exempted from the substance restrictions of RoHS 2 (Annexes III and IV of RoHS 2) are known to us and can be used for materials of the supplied products. Further information is available upon request.
4. 1., 2. and 3. also apply to the relevant regulations in EU member states transposing RoHS 2 into national law.

This statement applies only to the supplied product. Modifications of the product or material within the processing are thereby not covered.

For any further questions do not hesitate to contact us.