

# European Community RoHS Directive

The RoHS Directive stands for "the Restriction of the use of certain Hazardous Substances in electrical and electronic equipment".

The Restriction of Hazardous Substances directive, RoHS, is EU Single Market Directive. It was introduced under Directive 2002/95/EC, requiring implementation by 1st July 2006. It was then revised and re-issued under Directive 2011/65/EU (known as RoHS2), requiring implementation by 2nd January 2013. This in turn has been replaced by RoHS 3, which came into force on 22nd July 2019.

Under this directive, new electrical and electronic equipment must not be sold in the EU market if it contains more than agreed levels of:

- Lead
- Mercury
- Hexavalent Chromium
- Cadmium
- Polybrominated Biphenyls (PBB)
- Polybrominated Diphenyl Ethers (PBDE)
- Bis(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP)
- Benzyl butyl phthalate (BBP)
- Dibutyl phthalate (DBP)
- Diisobutyl phthalate (DIBP)

We periodically contact all of our suppliers of raw materials and components and request confirmation that all components purchased and are used in our products comply and do not contain any of the substances listed above and therefore comply with this directive.



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