

RoHS – Restriction of the use of Hazardous Substances

The EU RoHS-Directive 2011/65/EU restricts the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment. The restrictions were imposed to preserve the environment, improve recycling possibilities and minimize human exposure. The relevant substances are:

- Lead and compounds
- Mercury and compounds
- Cadmium and compounds
- Hexavalent chromium compounds
- Polybrominated biphenyl (PBB)
- Polybrominated diphenyl ethers (PBDE)

According to the amendment of Annex II (2015/863/EU), since 22 July 2019, the list now also includes the four phthalates:

- Bis(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate (DEHP)
- Benzyl butyl phthalate (BBP)
- Dibutyl phthalate (DBP)
- Diisobutyl phthalate (DIBP)

Conformity with all CE relevant regulations, including the requirements of the most recent amendments for the RoHS Directive, is attested in the EC Declarations of Conformity.

In addition, RoHS compliance of all sales items (such as accessories of products) that are not subject to the CE declaration requirement is also confirmed by this letter.

Detailed information on the requirements and the development of the RoHS Directive can be found here.

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