

## RoHS and RoHS 2 Compliance Regulation

The RoHS (2) compliance directive (EU Restriction of Hazardous Substances 2011/65/EU) requires that electrical products do not contain Lead, Mercury, Cadmium, Hexavalent Chromium and Polybromide based materials. The directive has recently evolved to reduce the number of exempt products that can be placed on the market and maintain compatibility with the REACH directive.

We have installed all the items of capital equipment required to manufacture RoHS compliant products and maintain formal processes. Our staff have completed extensive IPC training with respect to lead free and tin lead production. We currently produce several thousand RoHS compliant and certified assemblies per month but are still able to manufacture exempt, legacy and non compliant products for customers that will ultimately fail to remain exempt and will need to comply or become obsolete.

We have undertaken considerable work to collate and integrate manufacturer's component compliance data into our MRP / ERP manufacturing system. We are currently able to advise customers of the compliant / non compliant state of individual BOM's and will support the conversion to RoHS compliance as requested in the most cost effective manner.

We rely on the source manufacturer's declaration of RoHS compliance for the conformity of individual components and sub assemblies. These statements are taken in good faith and form the basis of our declaration of RoHS compliance for populated assemblies and equipment.

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