

## RoHS, RoHS 2 and RoHS 3 Compliance Statement.

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 and RoHS 3 (EU Directive 2015/863) has now been expanded to a Category 11 directive. This catch all requirement provides a two year limited range of concessions for medical devices but this has now reduced the number of exempt products that can be placed on the market and maintain compatibility with the REACH directive.

We have the necessary plant and equipment required to manufacture RoHS 3 compliant products and maintain formal processes and controls to ISO 9001 : 2015. All of our staff are IPC trained and certified with respect to the production of lead free assemblies and RoHS compliant equipment. In 2019 we decommissioned the plant and equipment that could be used to manufacture tin-lead, legacy or non-compliant products and we only manufacture products that are designed to be RoHS compliant.

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 any individual BOM and will support the conversion to RoHS compliance as requested in the most cost effective manner.

We rely on the manufacturer or suppliers 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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