

RoHS Compliance Letter

Dear Supplier,

RoHS stands for Restriction of Hazardous Substances, also known as Directive 2002/95/EC. This standard represents a regulations group in Europe with the goal of restricting hazardous material usage in electric and electronic products to help the environment and protect workers. Materials banned by RoHS are known to pollute landfills and are dangerous in terms of occupational exposure during both manufacturing and recycling.

In 2011 the original Directive 2002/95/EU was superseded with the recast RoHS Directive 2011/65/EU (known as RoHS 2). And on 4th June 2015, the EU commission published a new **Directive (EU) 2015/863 (RoHS 3)** to amend Annex II of the Directive 2011/65/EU and add four phthalates onto the list of restricted substances.

EU RoHS 3 specifies the maximum levels for the following 10 restricted substances from 22nd of July 2021

- Cadmium (Cd): < 100 ppm
- Lead (Pb): < 1000 ppm
- Mercury (Hg): < 1000 ppm
- Hexavalent Chromium: (Cr VI) < 1000 ppm
- Polybrominated Biphenyls (PBB): < 1000 ppm
- Polybrominated Diphenyl Ethers (PBDE): < 1000 ppm
- Bis(2-Ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP): < 1000 ppm
- Benzyl butyl phthalate (BBP): < 1000 ppm
- Dibutyl phthalate (DBP): < 1000 ppm
- Diisobutyl phthalate (DIBP): < 1000 ppm

Any business that sells applicable electrical or electronic products, equipment, sub-assemblies, cables, components, or spare parts directly to RoHS-directed countries, or sells to resellers, distributors or integrators that in turn sell products to these countries, is impacted if they utilize any of the restricted 10 substances.

By eSigning this letter you declare that the products you supplied to OETIKER comply with the above RoHS 3 regulation.

Best regards

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