



February 6, 2012

Subject: European Union RoHS Compliance

Dear Customer,

To the best of my knowledge, Plastics Engineering Company thermoset molding compound products are in compliance with European Parliament directives regarding hazardous substances:

1. DIRECTIVE 2002/95/EC OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of January 2003 on the restriction of the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment – Restriction of Hazardous Substances (RoHS) List of Controlled Substances - lead, mercury, cadmium, hexavalent chromium, polybrominated biphenyls (PBB), polybrominated diphenyl ether (PBDE), and decabromodiphenyl ether (decaBDE).
2. DIRECTIVE 2003/11/EC OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 6 February 2003 relating to restrictions on the marketing and use of certain dangerous substances and preparations (pentabromodiphenyl ether, octabromodiphenyl ether).
3. COMMISSION DECISION of 18 August 2005 amending Directive 2002/95/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council for the purpose of establishing the maximum concentration values for certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment (2005/618/EC).
4. DIRECTIVE 2006/122/EC OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 12 December 2006 amending for the 30th time Council Directive 76/769/EEC on the approximation of the laws, regulations and administrative provisions of the Member States relating to restrictions on the marketing and use of certain dangerous substances and preparations PFOS (perfluorooctane sulfonates). The Directive includes Perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA).

These directives were downloaded from the internet sites:

http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/site/en/oj/2003/l_037/l_03720030213en00190023.pdf
http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/site/en/oj/2003/l_042/l_04220030215en00450046.pdf
http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/site/en/oj/2005/l_214/l_21420050819en00650065.pdf
http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/site/en/oj/2006/l_372/l_37220061227en00320034.pdf

To the best of my knowledge, the above mentioned substances are not intentionally a part of the formulation and not intentionally added during manufacture of Plastics Engineering Company thermoset molding compound products.

Plastics Engineering Company has an on-going process to have raw material suppliers ensure RoHS compliance.

Plastics Engineering Company thermoset molding compound products are made from some natural raw materials. Trace quantities of heavy metals are present in all natural materials. Limited testing performed by an outside lab on our molding compound products indicate we are below the 0.1% (0.01% for cadmium) threshold levels for the heavy metals mentioned. Plastics Engineering Company does not test for them as part of our quality assurance program. No testing has been performed for the brominated flame retardants.

Sincerely,

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