

RoHS & RoHS 2 - Restrictions on Hazardous Substances

The EU Directive (2002/95/EC) was implemented on 1st July 2006, restricting the use of six certain hazardous substances (listed below) in electrical and electronic equipment.

On 4th June 2015 EU Directive (2015/863) was published, whereby four substances were added to the list (also shown below) that will be restricted from 22nd July 2019.

- Lead Pb = 0.01%
- Mercury Hg = 0.01%
- Hexavalent chromium Cr(VI) = 0.01%
- Cadmium Cd = 0.01%
- Polybrominated biphenyls PBB = 0.01%
- Polybrominated diphenyl ethers PBDE = 0.01%
- Bis (2-ethylhexyl) phthalate DEHP = 0.01% (added in 2015)
- Butyl benzyl phthalate BBP = 0.01% (added in 2015)
- Dibutyl phthalate DBP = 0.01% (added in 2015)
- Diisobutyl phthalate DIBP = 0.01% (added in 2015)

The new Restriction of Hazardous Substances Directive (2011/65/EU) RoHS 2 came into effect on 3rd January 2013. This Directive deals with the same hazardous substances maximum concentration levels, therefore all products meeting the substance restrictions of RoHS remain compliant to the substance restrictions of RoHS 2. Within 2011/65/EU there are also requirements relating to finished EEE equipment (which is not applicable to Goldwing Cable Limited as we do not supply finished EEE equipment) and product CE marking.

We would like to confirm that Goldwing Cable Limited are purely distributors of electric, power and data cables, none of which, we are reliably informed by our suppliers, have any content of the materials that are outlined within the Directives. Our suppliers also comply with the implementation of CE marking requirements under the new Directive. The information regarding the Directives is given by the manufacturers of the cables and therefore Goldwing Cable Limited accept no liability for financial losses (indemnity, loss of profit) or civil penalties regarding the information provided.

On behalf of Goldwing Cable,



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