

Re: European RoHS Directive 2011/65/EU

RoHS legislation compliance first became a legal requirement on 1st July 2006.

The RoHS2 directive came into effect in July 2011

The latest directive under RoHS2 (2015/863) came into effect on 4th June 2015 adding 4 phthalates to the list of banned substances. The list of substances and limits is now as follows:

Cadmium(Cd): 0.01%

Mercury: 0.1%

Lead(Pb) : 0.1%

Hexavalent chromium (Cr6+) : 0.1%

Polybrominated biphenyls (PBB): 0.1 %;

Polybrominated diphenyl ethers (PBDE): 0.1 %

Bis(2-Ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP): 0.1% (added in 2015);

Benzyl butyl phthalate (BBP): 0.1% (added in 2015);

Dibutyl phthalate (DBP): 0.1% (added in 2015);

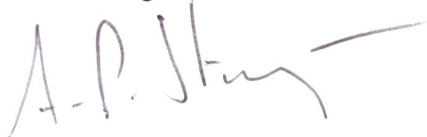
Diisobutyl phthalate (DIBP): 0.1% (added in 2015).

We have the necessary assurances from our suppliers that all of the components we use contain less than the specified limits of banned substances.

Our part numbers usually take the form CJ1234. The 'C' prefix indicates that parts are 'Compliant' being manufactured using lead free solder and in full compliance with RoHS2 legislation. Prior to RoHS, PACE Components' part numbers took the form J1234 and this part numbering system is still in use, for customers who operate in industry sectors having RoHS2 exemption. The solitary 'J' prefix indicates that parts are manufactured using leaded solder and are therefore non RoHS2 compliant.

Please contact us if you require any further clarification.

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