

RoHS and J.S.T.

Dear Sir or Madam,

Directive 2002/97/EG of the European Parliament and the Council (RoHS – Restriction of Hazardous Substances) on the restriction of the use of certain hazardous substances in electric and electronic equipment comes into force on 1 July 2006.

If the equipment concerned is placed into circulation for the first time after 01.07.2006 it must not contain any of the following hazardous substances above the permissible limiting values:

- Mercury (Hg), lead (Pb), hexavalent chrome (Cr IV), polybrominated biphenyls (PBB) and polybrominated diphenyl ether (PBDE) at 0.1 percent by weight respectively as well as
- Cadmium (Cd) at 0.01 percent by weight

relating respectively to the homogeneous material in which they are contained.

As component supplier in the supply chain we have to cater for adequate lead times. Thus, many of our products are already in conformity with RoHS. Further products are in the test phase and will, by degrees, supplement the list of our products in conformity with RoHS.

It will be possible to offer a version of all J.S.T. catalogue products in conformity with RoHS by 01.07.2005. Customised items will only be altered by arrangement.

Mixed deliveries can also occur during the transition period depending on our warehouse stocks. In the event that mixed deliveries of this kind are not acceptable, we would ask you to make an appropriate note of this when placing an order. In this case we shall do our utmost to fulfil your delivery wishes.

Any more questions? Feel free to contact

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He will be delighted to help you.

Best Regards,

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