

RoHS Compliance Statement



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European Directive 2011/65/EU (RoHS2)

The RoHS Directive 2011/65/EU (RoHS2) became effective on 3 January 2013. RoHS2 deals with the same hazardous substances and the same maximum concentration limits as Directive 2002/95/EC (RoHS1).

RoHS is a European Directive that restricts the use of:

- Lead
- Mercury
- Cadmium
- Hexavalent chromium
- Polybrominated biphenyls (PBB)
- Polybrominated diphenyl ethers (PBDE)

in the production of new electrical and electronic equipment (EEE).

In the UK the RoHS Directive is implemented through the RoHS Regulations (Statutory Instrument 2008/37).

The Regulations identify 10 separate categories of EEE. At SWA, we place on the market products in category 6 (Electrical and Electronic Tools) and category 9 (Monitoring and Control Instruments), as well as a wide range of components that are used in electrical applications.

Therefore all products meeting the substance restrictions of RoHS1 remain compliant to the substance restrictions of RoHS2. We confirm that none of our products contain the listed substances above the allowable limits. We have obtained express written confirmation from our manufacturers that the following products are RoHS compliant:

Heavy duty copper terminals	Crimp tools & cable cutters
Copper sheet terminals	Resin cable joint kits
Preinsulated terminals	Nylon & stainless steel cable ties
Large preinsulated terminals & pins	Standard grade polyolefin heatshrink
Bootlace ferrules	Dual wall / adhesive lined heatshrink
Brass & aluminium cable glands	Heat resistant sleeving
Polyamide cable glands	Firefly range of cable clips
MICC cable glands, clips, pots & seals	Range of Holesaws

RoHS is a partner directive to the WEEE Directive (Waste in Electrical and Electronic Equipment) that controls the disposal and recycling of EEE.

SWA subscribes to A1 Compliance, a WEEE compliance scheme, to account for the volume of tools and control instruments we place on the market.

Further information about Health & Safety, Environmental and Quality Management Systems at SWA can be obtained from:

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