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Attention: All our Electrical Customers

Ref: RoHS requirements

Dear Customer,

With the increasing interest in meeting emerging RoHS requirements, we offer the following clarifications and information regarding RoHS compliance.

What is RoHS?

RoHS stands for Restriction of the use of certain Hazardous Substances in Electrical and Electronic Equipment. It is a European Union Directive for specified products placed on the internal market of the European Union and restricts the use of the following materials:

Lead, mercury, cadmium, hexavalent chromium, polybrominated biphenyls (PBBs), or polybrominated diphenyl ethers (PBDEs).

These guidelines were implemented on July 1st, 2006.

What Products are affected?

RoHS and WEEE directives are aimed primarily at Consumer goods – specifically:

“Large household appliances, Small household appliances, IT and telecommunications equipment, Consumer equipment, Lighting equipment, Electrical and electronic tools, Toys leisure and sports equipment, Automatic dispensers, plus Electric light bulbs and Luminaires in households”

All the products sold by our company are components that are used primarily in industrial/commercial environments and are therefore not affected by either the RoHS or WEEE Directives. However, where components may be used in one or more of the above categories then they must be RoHS compliant.

What products are not covered?

Please be aware that not all product classes are required to meet RoHS requirements. In particular, products requiring lead or lead alloys to perform their function are exempt. This applies to most power fuses. The RoHS exception that applies in this case is;

“Lead in glass for electronic components and lead in high melting temperature solders”

The full RoHS document along with exceptions may be viewed/downloaded from;

http://europa.eu.int/eur-lex/pri/en/oj/dat/2003/l_037/l_03720030213en00190023.pdf

The RoHS directives are an evolving requirement. As new initiatives come to our attention. We will update our customers.

Regards

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RoHS Compliant product listing

Product Group RoHS Compliance

Littelfuse

Glass fuses	yes ('P' suffix in part number)
Power fuses	JLLN, SLC, TLS series
Holders	Class CC, Midget, distribution and splice blocks. LPSM, LPSC. LSCR, LT fuseblock series.

Up to date RoHS information for Littelfuse products can be found at www.littelfuse.com/lead-free

Techna

JTECUL mcbs	yes
JTEC489 mccbs	yes
MCB accessories	yes
LED pilot lights	yes

IBOCO

Wiring Duct	yes
Dinosaur Duct	yes
DIN rail and brackets	yes

Regards



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