

Statement about RoHS2 (Restriction of Hazardous Substances)

Dear Customer,

About the RoHS2 Directive officially titled:

RoHS stands for Restriction of Hazardous Substances, and impacts the entire electronics industry and many electrical products as well. The original RoHS, also known as Directive 2002/95/EC, originated in the European Union in 2002 and restricts the use of six hazardous materials found in electrical and electronic products. All applicable products in the EU market since July 1, 2006 must pass RoHS compliance.

Directive 2011/65/EU was published in 2011 by the EU, which is known as RoHS-Recast or RoHS 2. RoHS 2 includes a CE-marking directive, with RoHS compliance now being required for CE marking of products. RoHS 2 also added Categories 8 and 9, and has additional compliance recordkeeping requirements.

Directive 2015/863 was published in 2015 by the EU which adds four additional restricted substances (phthalates) to the list of six.

RoHS specifies maximum levels for the following 10 restricted substances. .

- **Lead (Pb):** < 1000 ppm
- **Mercury (Hg):** < 1000 ppm
- **Cadmium (Cd):** < 100 ppm
- **Hexavalent Chromium: (Cr VI)** < 1000 ppm
- **Polybrominated Biphenyls (PBB):** < 1000 ppm
- **Polybrominated Diphenyl Ethers (PBDE):** < 1000 ppm
- **Bis(2-Ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP):** < 1000 ppm
- **Benzyl butyl phthalate (BBP):** < 1000 ppm
- **Dibutyl phthalate (DBP):** < 1000 ppm
- **Diisobutyl phthalate (DIBP):** < 1000 ppm

Connect Group as a subcontractor is aware of the RoHS2 legislation mentioned above.

Connect Group produces in line with the agreed specifications, technical demands and the Bill of Material, provided by our valued customer (known as manufacturer in the RoHS legislation). This Bill of Material is locked in our MRP system by our engineering. Components which fulfill RoHS2 compliance are defined in the initial customer Bill of Material, during the development and release of the customer drawing. The customer has full responsibility of the CE marking and the technical documentation which is requested by the legislation.

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When Connect Group orders components, we clearly request on the order that the parts need to fulfill RoHS2 compliance.

During income inspection of the components at Connect Group, we check the delivered part number versus the requested part number in the order. In that way Connect Group can guarantee, that we use the parts as requested in the initial Bill of Material of the customer.

The responsibility of Connect Group is limited to the production process of your products. We will not mark the products with a CE label, nor take responsibility about CE or the CE technical documentation. We will not perform any tests on incoming components regarding RoHS2-compliance.

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding,

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