

Restriction of Hazardous Substances (RoHS) Directive 2002/95/EC

What is RoHS?

RoHS stands for 'Restriction of Hazardous Substances'.
From 1st July 2006, this directive bans the placing on the EU market of new electrical and electronic equipment containing more than agreed levels of certain substances.
The directive does not cover repairers of electrical and electronic equipment.

What are the substances?

These substances are outlined in the European Union Directive 2002/95/EC, Article 4(1) Restriction of Hazardous Substances (RoHS), and are as follows:

- Lead
- Mercury
- Cadmium
- Hexavalent Chromium
- Polybrominated Biphenyls (PBB's)
- Polybrominated Diphenyl Ethers (PBDE's)

Are these substances present in PAR products?

None of the above substances are present in any PAR products with the following exceptions:

1. Certain shades of paint
2. Soft solder alloys

Certain types of these products contain lead and/or lead chromates. In both cases, we have lead-free alternatives readily available if required.

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