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Westfield RoHS (1) Statement 01/07 see below for RoHS (2) Statement update

RoHS Statement

The Restriction of Hazardous Substances (RoHS) directive, introduced on July 1<sup>st</sup> 2006, is now a legal requirement. The RoHS directive restricts the use of certain substances in electrical and electronic products, including Lead (Pb), Mercury (Hg), Cadmium (Cd), Hexavalent Chromium (Cr6), Polybrominated Biphenyls (PBB) and Polybrominated Diphenyl Ethers (PBDE).

As a Franchised Distributor, Manufacturers Rep and Agent, sourcing from suppliers worldwide, we do not manufacture any of the products we sell with the exception of Cable Assemblies, such assemblies utilise components (that we do not manufacture but source) from our qualified suppliers.

We commenced our RoHS project in June 2005 and worked with our suppliers to jointly develop RoHS products, particularly regarding acceptable temperature capabilities for SMT Reflow and Wave Solder applications. Our Stores were purged of all Non RoHS stock prior to July 2006.

Where required we are still able to source non-compliant parts, but these must be specifically requested in writing by the customer and are purchased on a back-to-back basis, with no stock above the customer's requirement being held at Westfield.

Some Military application products are only available as Non RoHS and these will be notified to you before acceptance of any order, as such items are specifically manufactured to order, they would have MOQ's applied and are supplied as Non Cancellable / Non Returnable.

All Westfield Invoices State: All Items are RoHS unless otherwise stated.

The composition substances of the parts supplied by Westfield are part specific. If you are concerned about the composition of a specific part or parts, please contact us with the details and we will endeavour to verify the part composition for you with the relevant manufacturer.

Westfield is ISO9001:2008 certified by NQA and has 100% traceability of all items supplied since 1995.

Regards

Steve Chappell

Quality Manager For and On Behalf of Westfield Distribution Ltd

The above statement is accurate to the best of our knowledge and belief.

## Westfield RoHs (2) Statement Update “Restrictions of Hazardous Substances”

The additional RoHs Directive 2011/65/EU (RoHs 2) became effective on the 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2013 this Directive deals with the same hazardous substances and the same maximum concentration limits set out in “RoHs 1” (Directive 2002/95/EC) Thus, ALL PRODUCTS MEETING THE REQUIREMENTS OF RoHs 1 REMAIN COMPLIANT TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF RoHs 2.

Westfield is fully aware of the RoHs (Directive 2011/65/EU), which came into force on the 21<sup>st</sup> July 2011 and requires EEC Member states to transpose the provisions into their respective national laws by 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2013. Westfield constantly monitors the developing implementation guidelines and national transpositions.

The RoHs 2 Directive only covers finished Electrical and Electronic Equipment (EEE) Westfield’s products are not affected by this Directive as we do not supply finished Electrical and Electronic Equipment (EEE).

Westfield is aware of the RoHs 2 FAQ Document, which may be of use to Customers with questions on RoHs 2, if you are concerned about any item we supply, or propose to supply please contact us with the details and we will endeavour to verify the item for you with the relevant manufacturer.

See: [http://ec.europa.eu/environment/waste/rohs\\_eee/events\\_rohs3\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/environment/waste/rohs_eee/events_rohs3_en.htm)

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