

# Chromalox®

PRECISION HEAT AND CONTROL

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Ref: RoHS EU Directive 2002/96/EC Statement of Compliance

## Statement of Compliance

On 1 February 2008, the Restriction of the Use of Certain Hazardous Substances in Electrical and Electronic Equipment Regulation (the RoHS Regulations) was revised, updated, and adopted by the European Union. RoHS regulations have been in place since 1 July 2006 and require producers of electrical equipment or electronics to comply with specific requirements. The scope of RoHS can be found in the EU WEEE Directive 2002/96/EC Annex IA, categories 1 -7 and 10.

## Categories of electrical and electronic equipment covered by RoHS Directive

1. Large household appliances
2. Small household appliances
3. IT and telecommunications equipment
4. Consumer equipment
5. Lighting equipment
6. Electrical and electronic tools (with the exception of large-scale stationary industrial tools)
7. Toys, leisure and sports equipment
10. Automatic dispensers

*Exempt from RoHS requirements are the following categories found in the EU WEEE Directive 2002/96/EC Annex IA. These categories will remain exempt until which time the EU Commission includes them.*

8. Medical devices (with the exception of all implanted and infected products)
9. Monitoring and control instruments

Typically, Chromalox products are exempt because they are incorporated into either a large stationary industrial tools or do not fall into the intended scope of the law. Chromalox customers that believe their end products fall into one of these categories or product used in IT and Telecommunication equipment should be evaluated on an individual basis. Customers will need to identify which of our products are ultimately destined for categories 1-7 and 10 so we may evaluate potential impacts.

Finally, for the future Category 9, we are pleased to report that Chromalox has today the capability to produce electronic control instrumentation that is RoHS compliant. Many of our Controls Products have been reviewed for parts compliance. Those products that are not compliant at this time will be brought into compliance well before the estimated date needed. While most of our Controls are compliant at this time, some Controls would not meet the RoHS requirements if adopted today. Due to this fact, Chromalox is continually looking for alternatives materials, have made part substitution, and re-design at this time. The electronics industry is feverishly working to make products compliant thus eliminating the need for costly part substitution and re-design. We believe Chromalox is well ahead of the expected future RoHS changes for Monitoring and Control Instruments.

If you have further needs to review RoHS or questions about the implications on your products we would be pleased to review them in more detail with you. Chromalox global organization and facilities gives us a unique advantage in supporting you in the international market place. Questions may be directed to:

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Regards,



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