



GROUP GEAR

Global Sourcing Company

RoHS (2) Compliance Statement

In response to the legislated environmental directives being instituted all over the world, Group Gear Ltd has set a comprehensive program that is intended to promote compliance with the new laws. At this time, the key environmental directives are from the European Community, with many countries/states, either following these directives explicitly or instituting their own variations. The most notable directive is the RoHS 2 Directive 2011/65/EC regarding maximum concentration values for substances.

As a result all products are manufactured using raw materials that do not contain any of the restricted substances referred to in Article 4 (1) of the RoHS 2 Directive 2011/65/EC or up to levels allowed in excess of these concentrations by the Annex to the RoHS 2 Directive 2011/65/EC.

RoHS 2 expands the scope of products covered by phasing in EEE Category 8 (medical devices) and Category 9 (monitoring & control instruments) which were previously excluded under RoHS 1. The new RoHS Directive 2011/65/EU (RoHS 2) becomes effective on 3 January 2013. RoHS 2 deals with the same hazardous substances and the same maximum concentration limits as Directive 2002/95/EC (RoHS 1) prohibiting the use of the following substances in the products placed into the market effective from 1st July 2006. (The directive does not apply to spare components for the repairs or use of electrical/electronic equipment available for sale prior to 1st July 2006).

Criteria/Scope	Stated Limit
Pb(Lead)	<1000ppm (< 0.1% of weight)
Hg(Mercury)	<1000ppm (< 0.1% of weight)
Cd(Cadmium)	<100ppm (< 0.01% of weight)
Cr6+ (Hexavalent Chromium)	<1000ppm (< 0.1% of weight)
PBB (Polybrominated Biphenyls)	<1000ppm (< 0.1% of weight)
PBDE (Polybrominated Diphenylethers)	<1000ppm (< 0.1% of weight)

In contrast to RoHS 1 & RoHS 2 is a CE marking Directive, this requires finished EEE products to feature the CE mark to show compliance. For finished EEE products the CE mark will be affixed to Group Gear Limited's products.

Group Gear Ltd has received requirements from many customers to provide products conforming to these environmental regulations, and is actively making the effort to offer products and developing manufacturing process that are in compliance with the directive as soon as possible.

Our understanding from all our suppliers is that their products are RoHS 2 compliant.

If you would like the complete list of Group Gear Ltd RoHS 2 complaint products, please contact Group Gear Ltd with specific RoHS 2 Compliancy questions at:
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