

## Notice on RoHS2

European Directive 2011/65/EC RoHS2 (Restrictions of Hazardous Substances) became effective on the 21 of July, 2011. It replaced Directive 2002/95/EC (RoHS). Directive RoHS2 is aimed to decrease negative influence of hazardous substances on environment and health of employees working at processing plants.

RoHS2 limits content of hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment.

The directive limits usage of the following ten substances (with exceptions listed in Appendix II of 2011/65/EC):

- Lead (Pb)
- Mercury (Hg)
- Cadmium (Cd)
- Hexavalent chromium (Cr6 +)
- Polybrominated biphenyl (PBB)
- Polybrominated diphenyl ether (PBDE)
- Bis(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (BEHP)
- Butyl benzyl phthalate (BBP)
- Dibutyl phthalate (DBP)
- Diisobutyl phthalate (DIBP)

The four last elements (phthalates) were added by Directive (EU) 2015/863 that came into force on the 4<sup>th</sup> of June 2015. Limitations for phthalates have a transition period till the 22<sup>nd</sup> of July, 2019.

According to requirements of RoHS2, maximum concentration limit in products is 0.1% (for cadmium – 0.01%). The limitations apply to any component that includes the listed substance.

We observe requirements set by Directive RoHS2 and follow changes in it.

Companies shipping their products to EU markets are obliged to determine if they comply with RoHS2. We confirm that all products of JSC “Proton-Electrotex” meet requirements of the initial list of hazardous substances RoHS2.

In order to confirm compliance with new limitations of Directive RoHS2 we request our suppliers to provide information about materials and components they ship to us.

We expect our suppliers to fully comply with Directive RoHS2.

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