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Tripp Plastics RoHS (Reduction of Hazardous Substances) Compliance Statement

This document provides information on Tripp Plastics plans with regard to product compliance with the European Union's (EU) Directive 2002/95/EC, Restriction of Hazardous Substances (RoHS).

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The RoHS directive becomes valid on July 1, 2006 in the member states of the European Union. Its aim is to reduce a total of six substances from Electrical and Electronic Equipment (EEE), thereby contributing to the protection of human health and the environment. Although RoHS is a European Union Directive, manufacturers of EEE outside Europe must also abide by this legislation if the equipment they produce is ultimately imported into a EU member state.

The RoHS Directive restricts the use of certain hazardous substances commonly used in the manufacturing of electronic equipment and requires producers of electronic equipment to reduce the concentration of these hazardous materials by July 1, 2006, to the following acceptable levels by weight:

Lead (Pb) < 0.1%
Mercury (Hg) < 0.1%
Cadmium (Cd) < 0.01%
Hexavalent Chromium (CrVI) < 0.1%
Polybrominated Biphenyls (PBB) < 0.1%
Polybrominated Diphenyl Esters (PBDE) < 0.1%

We at Tripp Plastics acknowledge our responsibility as a supplier of electromechanical assemblies and components used within electrical based systems and products that will be targeted for RoHS compliance. We are dedicated to offering RoHS compliance on the majority of our products ahead of the directive schedule. We have started a comprehensive evaluation and analysis program both internally and with our suppliers to establish and publish RoHS compliant statements for our component products. We intend to accomplish this by a combination of supplier certification and engineering design and, where necessary, we will review our designs to incorporate compliant materials and manufacturing operations in order to achieve RoHS compliance.

Our goal is to become RoHS compliant by March 1, 2006. We recognize while these changes are taking place, our customers may have some questions regarding RoHS certification on specific Tripp Plastics components and products. We will be happy to process all such requests and provide individual product RoHS information as quickly as possible. Please contact your Salesperson with any such requests.

To see a copy of the entire EU directive and possible exemptions, go to our website and click on the News link. Then select the RoHS news item. If you are viewing this document on our website, simply click on your browser's Back button and browse the remaining documents in this news item.

Thank you,

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