

Dear Valued Customer,

RE: RoHS DecaBDE exclusion

The Restriction of Hazardous Substances (RoHS) aims to minimize the environmental impact of waste electrical and electronic equipment (WEEE) by reducing the quantities of heavy metals and brominated flame retardants which it may contain.

Products placed on the EU market on or after 1 July 2006 may not contain more than the specified limits of lead, cadmium, mercury, hexavalent chromium, polybrominated biphenyls (PBB) and polybrominated diphenyl ethers (PBDE)

The Directive applies primarily to those who manufacture Electrical and Electronic Equipment (EEE), those who import these goods into the EU; those who export to other Member States; and those who re-brand equipment produced by others.

The RoHS directive draws its scope from the WEEE Directive and applies to categories 1-7 and 10 listed under Annex 1A of the Directive plus electric light bulbs and household luminaires.

The categories are:

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| 1. Large household appliances | 5. Lighting equipment |
| 2. Small household appliances | 6. Electrical & electronic tools |
| 3. IT & telecommunication equipment | 7. Toys, leisure & sports equipment |
| 4. Consumer equipment | 8. Automatic Dispenser |

The Department for Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform (BERR) is the UK lead Government Department for the RoHS Directive being responsible for both the EU negotiations and UK implementation.

ITW Texwipe has reviewed all of its products, consulting with the RoHS Enforcement UK Group. ITW Texwipe has determined that their products are excluded from the scope of the RoHS directive, as confirmed by RoHS Enforcement UK Group. None of our products are produced with any of the restricted material regulated under RoHS. It is not reasonably expected that any of our provided items contain any of the restricted compounds in levels other than trace concentrations.

ITW Texwipe is committed to producing the highest possible quality products to meet the needs of our customers.

Any feedback and suggestions are encouraged and should be forwarded to your ITW Texwipe representative.

Regards,

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