



March 29, 2006

To Whom it may concern:

Ref: Compliance with the RoHS Directive 2002/95/EC

Dear Sirs,

According to the RoHS Directive 2002/95/EC, Manufacturers must ensure that from July 1st, 2006 any new electrical and electronic equipment put on the market, does not contain more than 0.1 percent by weight of lead, mercury, hexavalent chromium, polybrominated biphenyls (PBB) or polybrominated diphenyl ethers (PBDE) and 0.01 percent by weight of cadmium per homogeneous material.

This directive applies to certain product categories. Our products fall into three of the ten categories: Category 3 - IT and Telecommunication; Category 6 – Electrical and Electronic Tools and Category 9 – Monitoring and Control Instruments. Currently Category 9 products are exempt from the RoHS directive.

Please be advised that it is our intention to ensure that all of the products impacted by the RoHS directive and which we supply from our European distribution center at Klauke GmbH, will be compliant with the directive from July 1st 2006. Please note that the RoHS directive is enabled to prevent the manufacture of non-compliant products after July 1st, 2006. You will still be able to sell products and be compliant with the directive if you have inventory which is already in Europe before that date.

We have a full program in place to ensure compliance with the directive and feel confident we will meet this goal.

Specific product information is available upon request. If you require product specific information please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours faithfully,

Matt Sisco
VP Sales