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## **Declaration on the RoHS Directive 2011/65/EU.**

Directive 2011/65/EU (RoHS Directive) of the European Parliament and of the Council of 8 July 2011 refers to the restriction of the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment. For these substances, maximum allowable concentrations per homogeneous material are fixed in weight per cent. These are in detail the following substances (in brackets the maximum concentration values tolerated by weight in homogenous material):

- Lead (0.1 %)
- Mercury (0,1 %)
- Cadmium (0.01 %)
- Hexavalent chromium (0,1 %)
- Polybrominated biphenyls (PBB) (0,1 %)
- Polybrominated diphenyl ethers (PBDE) (0,1 %)
- Di(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate (DEHP) (0,1 %)
- Butylbenzylphthalate (BBP) (0,1 %)
- Dibutyl phthalate (DBP) (0,1 %)
- Diisobutyl phthalate (DIBP) (0,1 %)

The RoHS Directive provides for some exemptions in regard to certain equipment groups, applications, components and substances for which the maximum allowable concentration may be exceeded. These exemptions are listed in Annex III (common exemptions) and Annex IV (exemptions specifically for medical devices and control instruments) of the RoHS directive.

These exemptions apply either because there are no technological alternatives or because the alternatives currently available in accordance with the state of the art make the corresponding product disproportionately more expensive.

Currently, Glen Dimplex uses components that fall under the following exemptions of the RoHS Directive.

- Annex III, point 6c: Copper alloy containing up to 4 % lead by weight; limited until 21.7.2021 according to Directive (EU) 2018/741.
  - Copper solders for special electrical connectors
  - Fittings and pipes made of brass or gunmetal

For exemption III(6c), which is relied upon by our suppliers, an extension request was submitted on Jan. 3, 2020, but no decision has been made to date (as of as of August 16<sup>th</sup>, 2023). This means that the exemption is still valid.

Further information on the EU Commission's handling of exemptions in relation to the RoHS Directive can be found on the website

[https://ec.europa.eu/environment/topics/waste-and-recycling/rohs-directive/implementation-rohs-directive\\_en](https://ec.europa.eu/environment/topics/waste-and-recycling/rohs-directive/implementation-rohs-directive_en) (last update 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2023)

Our suppliers are currently unable to offer alternatives for these components that are below the maximum concentration value of 0.1 % lead in homogenous materials permitted by the RoHS Directive. As soon as this is the case, we will use the appropriate alternative components.

We hereby confirm that, to the best of our knowledge, all products supplied to you which fall within the scope of the RoHS Directive comply with the requirements applicable there.

For this purpose, we require corresponding supplier declarations from all relevant suppliers. In addition, compliance with the requirements of RoHS is explicitly required in our terms and conditions.

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