

RoHS and WEEE

Directive 2002/95/EC & 2003/11/EC

Labels - Tags - Paper and Printing Ribbons

Thank you for your recent enquiry regarding the compliance of Dash Computer Products and Barcode-IT supplied products with the above EC Directives.

Restricted Substances

The manufacturers of the products supplied to Dash Computer Products and Barcode-IT, for use in the production of self adhesive labels, thermal paper, tags and thermal transfer or printer ribbons, state, to the best of their knowledge, that the heavy metals lead, cadmium, mercury and hexavalent chromium, and brominated flame retardants PBB and BBDE are **NOT** present in their products at or above the concentration limits set by the above legislation for the unintentionally introduced metallic impurities.

The above information is given in good faith and is taken from the data provided by the manufacturers of the products supplied to Dash Computer Products and Barcode-IT for the use in the production of labelling and marking materials.

Signed on behalf of Dash Computer Products & Barcode-IT

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General Information

Restriction of the Use of Certain Hazardous Substances in Electrical and Electronic Equipment Regulations 2005 (RoHS)

Who does it affect?

Manufacturers, sellers, distributors and recyclers of electrical and electronic equipment (EEE) containing:

lead;
cadmium;
polybrominated biphenyls (PBBs);

mercury;
hexavalent chromium;
polybrominated diphenyl ethers (PBDEs).

In order to put products on the market in the EU, manufacturers will need to ensure that their products and product components comply with the requirements of the Regulations by the relevant date.

The RoHS Regulations implement the provisions of the European Parliament and Council Directive on the Restrictions of the Use of Certain Hazardous Substances in Electrical and Electronic Equipment (2002/95/EC) in order to:

- protect human health and the environment by restricting the use of certain hazardous substances in new equipment; and
- complement the Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE) Directive (2002/96/EC).

These categories reflect the categories in the WEEE Directive. In addition, the RoHS Regulations apply to both electric light bulbs and to house light fixings.

Certain applications listed in the RoHS Regulations are exempt, and there is also an exemption for spare parts used for the repair of equipment put on the market before 1 July 2006. The Regulations do not apply to the re-use of equipment placed on the market before 1 July 2006.

Requirements

Producers must be able to demonstrate compliance by submitting technical or other information to the enforcing authority on request. They must retain such documentation for four years after the EEE is placed on the market.

The RoHS Regulations come into force on 1 July 2006.

Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment Directive (2002/96/EC) (WEEE)

Who does it affect?

Those involved in manufacturing, selling, distributing, recycling or treating electrical and electronic equipment.
Purpose

The Directive aims to:

- reduce the waste arising from electrical and electronic equipment; and
- improve the environmental performance of all those involved in the life cycle of electrical and electronic products.

The Directive covers WEEE used by consumers and for professional purposes.

- Private householders will be able to return their WEEE to collection facilities free of charge
- Producers (manufacturers, sellers, distributors) will be responsible for taking back and recycling electrical and electronic equipment.
- Producers will be required to achieve a series of demanding recycling and recovery targets for different categories of appliance