

Directive 2002/95/EC of the European Parliament and the Council for Restricting the Use of Certain Hazardous Substances in Electrical and Electronic Equipment

better known as the
Restriction on Hazardous Substances (RoHS)

Directive 2002/96/EC of the European Parliament and the Council on Used Electrical and Electronic Equipment

better known as the
Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE)

Our products comply with the relevant European standards. They do not fall under the above-mentioned directives and to our knowledge do not contain any substances, the putting into circulation of which is prohibited in accordance with the Chemicals Prohibition Ordinance as well as directive 2003/11/EG or VDA list.

Over and above this, we gladly inform you of the substances known to us contained in the following products and materials, the knowledge of which may be meaningful, for example, under recycling, disposal as well as industrial health and safety standard viewpoints:

- Turned parts made of brass have a lead quota of 1.5 % to 3.5 % to facilitate machining. Due to the fact that this is an inner-metal-alloyed constituent, it is, to our knowledge, a heavy-metal load within the admissible constraints.
- Soft PVC has a constituent of 3.2 % lead stabilisers to be designated as a hazardous substance in accordance with IMDS (International Electronic Material Data System). We are endeavouring to arrange replacement materials with the manufacturer as quickly as possible.
- Chromating (used by us as a corrosion-protection coating only at customer request) contains CR (VI) in low percentage weights. The lack of a uniform analytical procedure means that the quantity cannot be definitively stated. Our surface coaters are intensively involved in replacing the chromium VI constituents while maintaining corrosion resistance.
- Our powder coaters work with paints low in harmful substances and not containing any heavy metals; we are, unfortunately, unable to make statements about coatings from other production companies.
- Examinations of paper and cardboard showed that the total quota of Pb, Cd, Hg and Cr (VI) is, as a rule, unequivocally below the limit of 100 ppm. Unfortunately, we are unable to give any further details concerning our packaging materials.

We have provided all the data to the best of our knowledge, this information being consistent with the state-of-the-art known to us.