

RoHS Directive and Information

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What is RoHS?

Originating in the European markets, RoHS Directives aim to reduce the use and disposal of certain materials that have been determined to be potentially hazardous. The identified materials and levels are as follows:

1. *Lead (Pb): less than 1,000 PPM*
2. *Mercury (Hg): less than 1,000 PPM*
3. *Cadmium (Cd): less than 100 PPM*
4. *Sesivalent Chrome (Cr+6): less than 1,000 PPM*
5. *Polybrominated Biphenyls (PBB): less than 1,000 PPM*
6. *Polybrominated Diphenyl (PBDE): less than 1,000 PPM*

Is Ascon compliant with the RoHS Directive?

Ascon is committed to being compliant with all RoHS Directives where applicable, and therefore, all Ascon products are RoHS compliant by exemption for use in industrial machinery applications. As a general guideline, product categories impacted under RoHS are household appliances, computers, communication equipment (cellular phones), consumer electronics, lighting devices, portable power tools, toys, and sporting equipment. Ascon products are components of large-scale stationary industrial machinery and therefore exempt. However, Ascon takes environmental responsibility seriously, so we are working diligently to be in full compliance.

Are there other Directives?

Yes. Another Directive is WEEE (Waste from Electrical and Electronic Equipment) towards which Ascon is working to be in complete compliance.

From July 1, 2006, WEEE and RoHS Directives require all companies to collect and recycle manufactured equipment and to restrict the use of the above mentioned materials in their manufacturing processes.

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