

The Restriction of Hazardous Substances (RoHS) Directive 2002/95/EC Compliance Policy


The Restriction of Hazardous Substances (RoHS) Directive 2002/95/EC of the European Parliament stipulates that certain hazardous substances must not be present above defined levels in electrical and electronic products after 1st July 2006 with some product exceptions.

Several Elcometer products are mechanical and are not covered by the RoHS Directive. In general, the Elcometer electrical and electronic products fall into the monitoring and control instruments classification (category 9) and are, therefore, exempt.

However, Elcometer recognises that outside the EU some countries have adopted the RoHS list of hazardous material to restrict their use in electrical and electronic products without accepting the product exceptions. Elcometer is working towards the position where all of their products are declared as being RoHS Compliant as soon as possible.

Elcometer has already moved over to lead-free circuit board and gauge assembly techniques and is working with suppliers to ensure that, where available, all currently used components are supplied as or converted to RoHS Compliant versions.

Many of the electrical and electronic products supplied to us by third party manufacturers fall into the exempt category and therefore we will continue to work with these suppliers to ensure that these products are, in the future, RoHS Compliant. It is likely that category 9 exemptions will be withdrawn.

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