

RoHS (2011/65/EU) Directive

Customer Information from Hitachi Automotive Systems Espelkamp GmbH

The Directive 2011/65/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 8 June 2011 on the restriction of the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment was published on 1 July 2011 in the official journal of the European Union and became effective on 21 July 2011. On 4th of June additional four hazardous substances (phthalate) have been published in directive 2015/863. This directive will finally come into effect on 22th June 2019.

With the recast of the so-called RoHS-II-Directive (Restriction of certain Hazardous Substances) regulations are defined to restrict the use of hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment in order to contribute to the protection of human health and the environment including the environmentally sound recovery and disposal of waste of electrical and electronic equipment.

In addition to this, the previous Directive 2002/95/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 January 2003 on the restriction of the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment, the so-called RoHS-I-Directive which was amended by the acts listed in Annex VII, Part A is repealed with effect from 3 January 2013.

The aim of RoHS-II-Directive is to ensure a high level of protection of human health and the environment. This general social aim is regarded by Hitachi Automotive Systems Espelkamp GmbH as being both worthwhile and indispensable. For this reason, all business decisions and actions of Hitachi Automotive Systems Espelkamp GmbH are always reviewed in regard to environmental aspects and their implications.

We, Hitachi Automotive Systems Espelkamp GmbH, as importer, manufacturer and user of components keep in continuous touch with our suppliers in order to comply with RoHS. So far we didn't receive any evidence of any of our suppliers that confirm the contrary.

Consequently we can ensure that we are aware of all obligations and requirements resulting from RoHS directive.

We are unable to process individual questionnaires due to the large number of inquiries. Thank you for your kind understanding.