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RoHS2 CERTIFICATION

COMPLIANCE WITH EUROPEAN UNION (EU) DIRECTIVES

Reduction of Hazardous Substances (RoHS), per EU Directive 2011/65/EU.

This directive covers the use of hazardous materials, heavy metals and flame retardants. An Annex lists applicable metals and exceptions. It is effective starting July 2011. The materials used by Southwest Microwave, Microwave products Division, to produce its connectors are in compliance with this RoHS2 Directive. No part number changes are applicable. (Note: Connectors produced by Southwest Microwave meet lead-free material content requirements. Lead is not used in any plating or finishes. (Most of our products are suitable for use in processing lead-free solders involving higher temperatures. Contact factory for specifics.)

Due to the narrow nature of the connectors produced by Southwest Microwave, the following EU Directives do not apply, except as applicable to other firms making higher-level assemblies incorporating Southwest Microwave's connectors:

- End of Life Directive (EVL), per EU Directive 2000/53/EC: For automotive components.
- Restrictions on Fire Retardant Chemicals, per Directive 2003/11/EC: Applicable to some molded plastic connectors.
- Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE), per EU Directive 2002/96/EC: Applies to recycling and disposal of assemblies, primarily consumer and industrial equipment.