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RoHS Compliance Update

As a global supplier of electronic and electrical components, Hammond Manufacturing is fully committed to compliance with European legislation known commonly as RoHS, or the Restriction on Hazardous Substances.

The original RoHS legislation was formally known as 2002/95/EC, "Directive 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The original directive has now been superseded by 2011/65/EU "Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council of 21 July 2011 on the restriction of the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment." (This is commonly called RoHS2)

All products manufactured by, and supplied by Hammond Manufacturing are compliant with the updated directive. Hammond Manufacturing has not used any past or present exemption in determining our RoHS status.

Our RoHS Certificates of Compliance are currently being re-written to recognize compliance with the new directive and will be posted on our website once available. In the meantime, please email <u>rohs@hammondmfg.com</u> with specific C of C requirements.

Sincerely,

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