

RoHS & WEEE Compliance Statement





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In January 2003, the European Union (E.U.) adopted two important environmental directives -- the Directive on Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE) and the Directive on the Restriction of Hazardous Substances (RoHS). These directives represent an important milestone in fostering a safer and healthier environment for future generations.

Inside Track Cabling (ITC) is committed to protecting people and the environment. We perform due diligence in meeting all RoHS and WEEE standards and have done so since their inception. ITC actively seeks out and develops alternatives that enable both our company and our customers to reduce waste associated with the electronics industry. We constantly work to reduce the amount of substances and materials within each of our products in order to reduce the burden on our environment.

RoHS Directive - 2002/95/EC

The Restriction of Hazardous Substances in Electrical and Electronic Equipment (RoHS) Directive was established by the E.U. It affects manufacturers, sellers, distributors and recyclers of electrical and electronic equipment containing lead, cadmium, mercury, hexavalent chrome, polybrominated biphenyl (PBB) and polybrominated diphenyl ether (PBDE). After July 1, 2006 the use of these materials was banned in new products sold in Europe. Each E.U. member country applies its own laws in regard to the directive.

In 2003, ITC began the task of ensuring that the products we manufacture do not contain any of the banned materials. The qualification of RoHS-compliant components supplied by our vendors and the implementation of new manufacturing processes related to this Directive was undertaken in 2004 and 2005.

Most of ITC's products and their packaging materials have been fully RoHS-compliant since July 1, 2006. An exception to this is certain products for which our customer(s) have specified non-RoHS-compliant components. Such products will be identified as Non-RoHS -Compliant to ensure ease of identification that the product(s) do not meet the RoHS directive.

WEEE Directive - 2002/96/EC

The Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment Directive (WEEE) applies to companies that manufacture, sell, and distribute electrical and electronic equipment in the E.U. It covers a wide range of large and small household appliances, IT equipment, radio and audio equipment, electrical tools, telecommunications equipment, electrical toys, etc.

The Directive aims to reduce the waste arising from electrical and electronic equipment, and improve the environmental performance of everything involved in the life cycle of electrical and electronic equipment. This is translated into the following requirements:

- Producers (manufacturers or importers) of electrical and electronic equipment will be required to register in their countries.
- Private households will be able to return their WEEE to collection facilities free of charge and producers will be responsible for financing these facilities.
- Producers will be required to achieve a series of demanding recycling and recovery targets.
- Producers will be required to mark their products with the 'crossed out wheeled bin'. This symbol indicates that the
 equipment carrying this mark must NOT be thrown into general waste but should be collected separately and properly
 recycled under local regulations.

ITC is dedicated to minimizing the impact our products have on the environment and to comply with these Directives.

Sincerely

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