



# RoHS STATEMENT

## SUMMARY

The European Parliament in its 2002/95/CE Directive, dated January 27<sup>th</sup> 2003 (referred to as "RoHS I"), decided to reduce the use of certain hazardous substances in several categories of electrical and electronic products. From 1<sup>st</sup> July 2006 it was prohibited to sell certain products in Europe containing identified substances such as Lead, Mercury, Cadmium, Hexavalent Chromium, PolyBrominated Biphenyls (PBB) and PolyBrominated Diphenyl Ethers (PBDE).

RoHS II (directive 2011/65/EU) is a revision dated June 8<sup>th</sup> 2011, and continues to ban substances (as listed above) in electrical and electronic products, that have now been extended to all categories (Annex I) of electronic products, cables and spare parts. The current list (Annex II) of banned substances was reviewed by Commission Delegated Directive (EU) 2015/863, adopted 31<sup>st</sup> December 2016, to include four new substances from 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2019.

## SACO AEI Polymers UK statement

SACO AEI Polymers UK is continually monitoring and assessing chemicals / substances which are critical to their processes and formulations.

With regards to SACO AEI Polymers UK formulations, including all thermoplastic compounds, cross-linkable thermoset compounds and masterbatches, our product range complies with the requirements of the RoHS II Directive i.e. the compositions do not contain any of the prohibited substances above the thresholds, as indicated below:

1. Lead (Pb): < 1,000 ppm
2. Mercury (Hg): < 1,000 ppm
3. Cadmium (Cd): < 100 ppm
4. Hexavalent Chromium: (Cr VI) < 1,000 ppm
5. PolyBrominated Biphenyls (PBB): < 1,000 ppm
6. PolyBrominated Diphenyl Ethers (PBDE): < 1,000 ppm

Nor any of the following substances that will be included from July 2019:

7. Bis(2-Ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP): < 1,000 ppm
8. Benzyl butyl phthalate (BBP): < 1,000 ppm
9. DiButyl phthalate (DBP): < 1,000 ppm
10. Dilsobutyl phthalate (DIBP): < 1,000 ppm

Should you require further information then please do not hesitate to contact our RoHS coordinator:

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