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## **RoHS DIRECTIVE 2011/65/EU COMPLIANCE**

The new RoHS Directive 2011/65/EU ("RoHS 2") came into force on 21 July 2011 and became law 2 January 2013.

To the best of our knowledge our products do not contain any of the 6 restricted substances in concentrations exceeding the Maximum Control Value (MCV).

Pickering Electronics shall reserve the right to exercise exemptions in accordance to the directive; for example:

- The re-use and upgrading of EEE placed on the market before 1 July 2006
- The re-use and upgrading of Monitoring & Control instruments and Medical Devices placed on the market before 22 July 2014
- The re-use of spare parts recovered from EEE placed on the market before 1 July 2006 and used in equipment placed on the market before 1 July 2016
- Our surface mount (200 series) relays contain high melting temperature type solders (i.e. alloys containing 85% by weight or more lead) in order to allow them to withstand lead-free reflow temperatures see Annex III #7(a)
- Some switches may contain up to 20mg of mercury per switch in order to achieve very high accuracy measurements. See Annex IV #16
- Switches that contain more than 20mg of mercury and pre-compliance parts are supplied on the understanding they are used in applications outside of the scope of the RoHS Directive

### **Note**

The scope of the RoHS does not include all EEE; for example equipment specifically designed for Research & Development, Military and Space.

### **Disclaimer:**

The statement made herein is based on Pickering's understanding of the RoHS directive and is based on Energy Dispersive X-ray analysis and the information provided by suppliers. As such; all statements are contingent upon accuracy of this information

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