



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 all dry reed Single-in-Line (Series 100 to Series 118); Dual-in-line (Series 97 and 98); General Purpose relays (series 80, 85, 86 and 87) and High Voltage relays (Series 60, 62, 63 and 65) 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 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 information provided by suppliers. As such; all statements are contingent upon the accuracy of this information.

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