

## RoHS 2 Certificate of Compliance

Product / Product Family	RoHS2 Compliant Directive 2011/65/EU (Yes / No / N/A)	If NO – contains substance:	Comments
AP/APP/AS series	Yes		Auto Products
BA series	Yes		Battery Holders
BC series	Yes		“ “
BE series	Yes		“ “
BH/BHX series	Yes		“ “
BK series	Yes		Electronic Components
BR series	Yes		Battery Holders
BS series	Yes		“ “
BU series	Yes		“ “
SBH series	Yes		“ “
SN series	Yes		Battery Contacts
ZA series	Yes		Auto Products
ZB series	Yes		Clips

Visit the European Commission’s web site for further information:

[http://ec.europa.eu/environment/index\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/environment/index_en.htm)

**Notes:**

No declaration is made for products that contain materials present in trace quantities, e.g. as natural impurities below 0.1% for Lead, Mercury, Chrome VI, PBBs and PBDEs and 0.01% for Cadmium.



## Customer Letter

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Dear Customer

### Environmental Compliance

MPD takes environmental compliance very seriously, and continuously monitors regulatory and best practice developments to ensure its products conform with the latest environmental standards. The information below outlines the key elements of MPD's environmental strategy and compliance position.

#### Awareness and Strategy

MPD is aware of the major national and international regulations that apply to its products, including:

- **REACH** (European Union Regulation concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation, and Restriction of Chemicals)
- **RoHS2** (European Union Directive on the Restriction of Hazardous Substances in Electrical and Electronic Equipment)
- **China RoHS** (Order on Management Methods for the Control of Pollution by Electronic Information Products)
- **WEEE** (European Union Directive on Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment)

In order to ensure compliance with these regulations, and to ensure that new developments do not disrupt the supply of materials used in MPD products or the supply of MPD products to our customers, we implement specific strategies, in cooperation with our suppliers, to deal with the current and evolving regulatory requirements.

#### REACH (EU)

REACH is designed to ensure that certain chemical substances ("Substances of Very High Concern", or SVHCs) have been properly evaluated, registered and the method of safe use effectively communicated to the end-user with the overall purposes of protecting human health and the environment. As a "downstream" user of components that might contain SVHCs, we are not subject to the REACH evaluation or registration requirements, although the communication requirements are potentially applicable.

We maintain full contact with our suppliers who might supply to us components or articles containing SVHCs. Based on information given to us by our suppliers, all of our products are below the threshold of 0.1% by weight for SVHCs. Should our goods or packages contain SVHC materials above this threshold, we will inform customers in line with the regulations.



## **RoHS2 (EU) / RoHS (China)**

The EU RoHS2 and China RoHS rules are designed to restrict the use of certain hazardous materials in the manufacture of various types of electronic and electrical equipment. The China RoHS rules currently apply to the marking and labelling of products and packaging materials only. MPD is fully aware of these rules and monitors the latest developments in legislation and official implementation guidance.

RoHS/RoHS2 compliance information is available on our detailed product pages and individual product datasheets. RoHS2 deals with the same six hazardous substances and the same maximum concentration limits as RoHS1, therefore all products meeting the substance restrictions of RoHS1 remain compliant to the substance restrictions of RoHS2. Accordingly, all MPD products that are identified as RoHS compliant fulfil the definitions and restrictions under the RoHS2 Directive.

## **WEEE (EU)**

WEEE requires observation of various marking, collection, recycling and recovery targets for producers of certain categories of “electrical and electronic equipment” (“EEE”). A revised version of the WEEE Directive was adopted in June 2012 and will come into effect in February 2014. As a supplier of inter-connect products, MPD does not directly produce “EEE” as defined in the WEEE Directive. As a result, the requirements of the WEEE Directive do not directly apply to MPD products. The position under the revised WEEE Directive is not expected to change.

## **Further questions**

To obtain product-specific environmental compliance information, please visit [batteryholders.com/compliance.php](http://batteryholders.com/compliance.php).

If you have any further questions or require any additional information, please feel free to contact us.

Sincerely,

MPD

