

Customer information

- Directive no. 2002/95/EC dated 27th Jan. 2003 regulates the usage of designated materials in electrical devices (RoHS).
- Directive no. 2002/96/EC dated 27th Jan. 2003 regulates the waste of electrical devices (WEEE).
- Austrian implementation regarding waste of electrical devices according to directive EAG-VO dated 29th Apr. 2005.
- Directive 2003/11/EC dated 6th Feb. 2003 concerning the modification of directive no. 76/769/EEC dated 27th July 1976 to restrict the putting on the market and the usage of certain hazardous substances and preparations (Pentabrom Diphenylether, Octabrom Diphenylether)

Ladies and Gentlemen,

We would like to inform you about actions had been taken from us to meet the requirements according to the above mentioned directives.

Taking under consideration the directives 2002/95/EC and 2002/96/EC we can confirm as follows:

- For the time being both directives do not have legal force. They will be only effective if they will be implemented into each respective national law of the member states. In Austria it is done with the directive concerning the waste of electrical devices according to directive – EAG-VO.
- Concerning other EC member states we ask you to consider the respective national laws.
- **Products developed, produced and supplied from us being intended used are no subject to the ambit of neither the before mentioned directives nor the EAG-VO.** The ambit according to directive 2002/95/EC refers to the ambit according to directive 2002/96/EC. Our devices are not applicable to the definition of the ambit according to WEEE, please see particularly criteria 3 - 5 of the attached organ-lime position paper.

However we feel obliged to develop and produce ecologically harmless and environment-friendly devices, that was the reason why we decided already before the discussion of the European directives **not to use** for surface treatments of terminals mercury and hexavalent chrome or for contacts cadmium or flame retardant substances in plastics.

We are working intensively to avoid in future lead at soft-solder-connections. In any case, we are depending on the market developments and technologies of our pre-suppliers and have to work out a new adequate process parameters.

However, up to the specified date 01st of July 2006 according to the directive EAG-VO, we will already observe the adequate instructions before being legally liable.

It will be not necessary to place special markings on our devices stating the RoHS – conformance because the products supplied from 01st July 2006 will be exclusively produced according to RoHS.

With kind regards,



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Ing. Gottfried Waldecker