

RoHS and WEEE Directives

- INFORMATION NOTE – (UPDATE)

Dear Sirs,

with this letter, we hereby follow our previous notes issued on the subject (December 2004 and July 2005) in order to supply an updated situation, with detail on the products forming our proposal.

In the prospect below, the products or Series of products are listed with reference to their status of either full compliance to the requirements given by the Directive or to the programmed dates by which the production of semi-finished goods forming the finished products will begin.

PRODUCTS		HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES						RoHS Conformity status	
		Pb	Hg	Cd	Cr6+	PBB	PBDE	Already compliant	Compliant from
TERMINAL BLOCKS	CBD Series	-	-	-	-	-	-	YES	
	CBC.2-4-16	-	-	-	-	-	-	YES	
	CBC.6-35	-	-	-	X	-	-		02-2006
	DAS.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	YES	
	DAS.4 versions	X	-	-	-	-	-		03-2006
	DSS.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	YES	
	CBR.2 - CBE.2 Series	-	-	-	-	-	-	YES	
	SFR.4 - SFO.4 Series	-	-	-	-	-	-	YES	
	SFR.4/Cx - SFO4./Cx versions	X	-	-	-	-	-		03-2006
	FPx.10 Series	-	-	-	-	-	-	YES	
	FPL.10/Cx versions	X	-	-	-	-	-		03-2006
	MPS Series	-	-	-	-	-	-	YES	
	AFO- PDF- FDP	-	-	-	-	-	-	YES	
	SCB.6 Series	-	-	-	-	-	-	YES	
	CVF.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	YES	
	TC/PO - TC/DIN	-	-	-	-	-	-	YES	
	VPC.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	YES	
	MAC - CAM Series	-	-	-	-	-	-	YES	
	CNT Series	-	-	-	X	-	-		02-2006
	mini screw-clamp terminal blocks	-	-	-	-	-	-	YES	
	TEO Series	-	-	-	-	-	-	YES	
	TE.x/O Series	-	-	-	-	-	-	YES	
	TE.x/D Series	-	-	-	-	-	-	YES	
	GPA Series	-	-	-	X	-	-		02-2006
	GPM Series	-	-	-	X	-	-		02-2006
	ACB - BCA Series	-	-	-	X	-	-		02-2006
	MBL Series	-	-	-	X	-	-		02-2006
	H Series (spring-clamp)	-	-	-	-	-	-	YES	
	mini spring-clamp terminal blocks	-	-	-	-	-	-	YES	
	NCS	-	-	-	-	-	-	YES	
	NCV	-	-	-	-	-	-	YES	
	BPL - TPL Series	-	-	-	-	-	-	YES	
	EDM Series	-	-	-	-	-	-	YES	
SV Series	-	-	-	X	-	-		02-2006	
SCX.10 Series	-	-	-	-	-	-	YES		
SFx.10 Series	-	-	-	-	-	-	YES		
SFL.10/Cx versions	X	-	-	-	-	-		03-2006	
VLM.10 - VL.16 Series	-	-	-	-	-	-	YES		
CDA Series	-	-	-	X	-	-		02-2006	
Component-holders	CK Series	X	-	-	X	-		03-2006	
accessories	BT/2, BT/3	-	-	-	-	-	YES		
	BT/DIN, CDA/BT	-	-	-	X	-		02-2006	
	Marking tags and strips	-	-	-	-	-	YES		
Mounting rails	Zinc-plating	-	-	-	-	-	YES		
	white "sendzimir" zinc-plating	-	-	-	X	-		02-2006	
	brackets	-	-	-	-	-	YES		
	supports	-	-	-	-	-	YES		
TERMINAL BOARDS	POLM	-	-	-	-	-	YES		
	CONT	-	-	-	-	-	YES		
	CAMUT	-	-	-	X	-		01-2006	
POWER SUPPLIES	switching CSF3, 3P, 5, 5P, 10	-	-	-	-	-	YES		
	other single-phase switching	X	-	-	X	-		03-2006	
	Three-phase switching	X	-	-	X	-		03-2006	
	DC/DC converters	X	-	-	X	-		03-2006	
	Linear and filtered	X	-	-	X	-		03-2006	

INTERFACE MODULES	Passive interfaces	X	-	-	X	-	-		03-2006
	With electromechanical relays	X	-	-	X	-	-		03-2006
	With solid-state relays	X	-	-	X	-	-		03-2006
	analogue	X	-	-	X	-	-		03-2006
WIRE FERRULES	WP	-	-	-	-	-	-	YES	

NOTES: - = not present or within the accepted limits
 X = present

In order to remove any kind of doubt or misunderstanding, we declare that the products which are not in full compliance with the Directive will be nevertheless delivered to customers until there will be physical presence of relevant stock quantities; in any case no longer than the terms prescribed by the Directive itself.

We recommend to any customer having the immediate need to purchase products already fully compliant, to specify, on the orders, that the products shall have "RoHS compliant". Our sales department, will confirm these orders accordingly, after having checked appropriate stock quantities in our warehouse.

As already stated, no product within the current product proposal of Cabur falls in the application field of WEEE Directive (1) from which the requirements of RoHS Directive (2) are taken. For such a reason the choice of not taking into consideration such new requirements could of been taken.

This position has been confirmed within ANIE (Italian National Federation of Electrical and Electronic Industries) with the issue, on November 2nd, 2005 of the application guide for the Directives in object

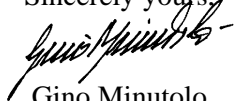
Cabur has nevertheless taken the decision to adopt all the actions necessary to reach complete compliance to the RoHS Directive, guaranteeing in such a way to its customers products that, in addition to recognised features, can be employed in any type of application and avoiding the rise of any doubt with reference to the compliance to the requirements themselves.

Notes:

- (1) The categories of electrical and electronic devices covered by the WEEE Directive (Annex 1A) are:
 1. Large household appliances
 2. Small household appliances
 3. IT and telecommunications equipment
 4. Consumer equipment
 5. Lighting equipment
 6. Electrical and electronic tools (with the exception of large-scale stationary industrial tools)
 7. Toys, leisure and sports equipment
 8. Medical devices (with the exception of implanted and infected products)
 9. Monitoring and control instruments
 10. Automatic dispensers

Annex 1B shows in detail the list of products that need to be considered, among the categories given by Annex 1A.
- (2) The RoHS directive applies to electrical and electronic products which fall in categories 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 10 of annex 1A of the RAEE Directive and to incandescent light bulbs and household lighting devices.
- (3) The annex of the RoHS directive prescribes the exceptions and the limit values of the presence of: lead, mercury, cadmium and hexavalent chromium. Other exceptions have been recently proposed to the EU commission and are now under examination by the European Parliament (among which are lead in welds and hexavalent chromium in passivation coatings, in other words exactly the only two aspects which, by reading the prospect, have implications on Cabur products)
- (4) What stated above is based on our best knowledge and on the information given by our suppliers. Cabur does not carry out analysis on incoming raw materials in order to verify the presence of the above mentioned hazardous substances

Albissola Marina, December 2005

Sincerely yours,

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