

Restriction of Hazardous Substances (RoHS)

On January 27, 2003 the European Parliament and the Council of the European Union passed the “Restriction of Hazardous Substances” Directive, citation 2002/95/EC. This directive, commonly referred to as RoHS restricts the use of six (6) substances in electrical and electronic equipment sold in the EU. This directive takes effect on July 1, 2006. The six regulated substances are: **lead, mercury, cadmium, hexavalent chromium, polybrominated biphenyls and polybrominated diphenyl esters.** The maximum allowable content of cadmium is 0.01 % by weight and is 0.10% by weight for the other regulated substances. Content of any amount of any of these substances must be declared.

While this directive currently applies to the European Union, similar legislation is anticipated for China and Japan as well as the states of California and Massachusetts.

Nomaco Insulation manufactured elastomeric based insulation products do not contain any of the above-listed substances, and all insulation products comply with RoHS Directive 2002/95/EC.