



<b>Title:</b>	<b>RoHS Policy</b>	<b>No:</b>	<b>PL08</b>
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### RoHS and its Impact on J.S.T. (U.K.) Ltd

J.S.T. (U.K.) Ltd fully supports the EU directive ([2011/65/EU](#) (the RoHS Directive – Recast of 2002/95/EC)) on the Restriction of the use of certain Hazardous Substances in Electrical and Electronic Equipment (EEE) that was transposed into UK law on 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2013.

J.S.T. (U.K.) Ltd is also aware of the EU Commission Delegated Directive [2015/863/EU](#) of 31<sup>st</sup> March 2015, amending Annex II to Directive 2011/65/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the list of restricted substances. This directive requires that the UK (member state) adopt and transpose the provisions into national law by 31<sup>st</sup> December 2016.

This legislation bans the placing on the EU market of new EEE containing more than the agreed levels of:

<b>Substance</b>	<b>Governing RoHS Directive</b>	<b>Effective from</b>
Lead (Pb)	2011/65/EU	02/01/2013
Mercury (Hg)	2011/65/EU	02/01/2013
Cadmium (Cd)	2011/65/EU	02/01/2013
Hexavalent chromium (Cr6+)	2011/65/EU	02/01/2013
Polybrominated biphenyls (PBB)	2011/65/EU	02/01/2013
Polybrominated diphenyl ethers (PBDE)	2011/65/EU	02/01/2013
Bis(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP)	2015/863/EU	22/07/2019
Butyl benzyl phthalate (BBP)	2015/863/EU	22/07/2019
Dibutyl phthalate (DBP)	2015/863/EU	22/07/2019
Diisobutyl phthalate (DIBP)	2015/863/EU	22/07/2019

In accordance with our Environmental Management System (EMS), J.S.T. (U.K.) Ltd has developed procedures to review and assess relevant supplied products for compliance with the aforementioned directive(s). Whilst not limited, and in light of the latest amendment to Annex II, this approach takes into consideration documentation provided by our suppliers' and auditing of the supply chain.

Product compliance indication can be found via various JST published documentation (e.g. catalogue pages) and online tools (see; [http://www.jst-mfg.com/index\\_e.php](http://www.jst-mfg.com/index_e.php)). However, should you require specific confirmation or certification then please do not hesitate to contact us.

Please accept this as confirmation that in accordance with our ISO 14001 accreditation we are constantly monitoring our situation with regards to environmental legislation developments and will review and amend our systems and operations should the need arise.

For further information on RoHS, please visit the following website; <https://www.gov.uk/rohs-compliance-and-guidance>

**Signed for and on behalf of;**

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