



Canford RoHS Regulations Implementation

We confirm that it is the policy of Canford to seek to comply with all relevant regulatory frameworks in the markets we serve. EU Directives and UK Regulations form the basis of the majority of our compliance work, which covers requests both from customers within the EU and outside the EU.

We can therefore, confirm that based on information from our suppliers and as a condition of supply to Canford, all our manufactured EEE products and EEE products supplied not of Canford manufacture comply with the following EU directives and UK Regulations (Statutory Instruments)

- Directive 2011/65/EU (RoHS 2) of the European Parliament and the Council of 8 June 2011.
- Directive 2015/863 (RoHS 3) Commission Delegated Directive of 31 March 2015 (amending annex II to directive 2011/65/EU).
- UK RoHS Regulations 2012 Statutory Instrument No: 3032

on the restriction of the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment (EEE), in that they do not contain to the best of our belief any of the following substances above the maximum values noted by weight to homogeneous materials unless applied exemptions are identified:



- Lead (Pb)	1000 ppm	(0.1%)
- Mercury (Hg)	1000 ppm	(0.1%)
- Cadmium (Cd)	100 ppm	(0.01%)
- Hexavalent chromium (Cr6+)	1000 ppm	(0.1%)
- Polybrominated biphenyls (PBB)	1000 ppm	(0.1%)
- Polybrominated diphenyl ethers (PBDE)	1000 ppm	(0.1%)
- Bis (2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP)	1000 ppm	(0.1%)
- Benzyl butyl phthalate (BBP)	1000 ppm	(0.1%)
- Dibutyl phthalate (DBP)	1000 ppm	(0.1%)
- Diisobutyl phthalate (DIBP)	1000 ppm	(0.1%)

However, some products may contain substances in excess of the permitted limits, subject to 2011/65/EU Annex III exemptions, namely:

- Per exemption 6a, Lead as an alloying element in steel for machining purposes and in galvanised steel may contain up to 0.35% lead by weight.
- Per exemption 6b, Aluminium alloys may contain up to 0.4% lead by weight.
- Per exemption 6c, Copper alloys may contain up to 4% lead by weight.
- Per exemption 8b, Electrical contacts may contain cadmium or its compounds.



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The RoHS status of each product sold by Canford is shown on the individual product page in the web catalogue. This information is the latest provided to Canford by suppliers.



- **RoHS Compliant**
This indicates that to the best of our information, the relevant finished item or component has been checked and is not believed to contain any prohibited substances.
- **RoHS Non-compliant**
This indicates that the item is non-compliant either in itself or if it were to be incorporated into a relevant separate finished product. This description can therefore be confusing, as non-compliance may be irrelevant in the case of a component which is not purchased for incorporation into an item covered by the legislation.
- **RoHS Exempt**
This indicates that the item in question is exempt from the scope of the legislation and would have no detrimental effect even if incorporated as a component into another piece of equipment.
- **RoHS Unconfirmed**
This indicates either that Canford believes that the item may not be exempt but that there is insufficient information to declare its actual status.

Signed on behalf of Canford Audio Limited

Alan Wilson,
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