

## ROHS Statement

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### Background

RoHS stands for Restriction of Hazardous Substances. RoHS, also known as Directive 2002/95/EC, originated in the European Union and restricts the use of specific hazardous materials found in electrical and electronic products (known as EEE). All applicable products in the EU market after July 1, 2006 must pass RoHS compliance.

RoHS 2, or the Recast RoHS 2 Directive 2011/65/EU, was published in July 2011 by the European Commission. The scope of the original RoHS was expanded to cover all electrical/electronic equipment, cables, and spare parts with compliance required by July 22, 2019 or sooner depending on product category.

RoHS 3, or Directive 2015/863, adds four additional restricted substances (phthalates) to the original list of six, as cited under REACH legislation. It also adds Category 11 products. RoHS3 takes effect 22 Jul 2019.

For more information visit [https://ec.europa.eu/environment/waste/rohs\\_eee/index\\_en.htm](https://ec.europa.eu/environment/waste/rohs_eee/index_en.htm)

### How does RoHS impact J2 Sourcing?

J2 Sourcing is an independent distributor of electronics components and act solely on request from our customers and source needed products exact to specification given by them. Whenever it's possible, we endeavor RoHS compliant alternatives, however all decisions and full responsibility for final products stay with our customers.

We cannot declare nor certify the chemical properties of re-sale components regarding RoHS compliance. The declaration of chemical properties and RoHS compliance remains the responsibility of the component manufacturer. Whenever it's applicable, we advise the RoHS status of the quoted product at the time of quotation according to best knowledge.

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