

[REDACTED] grades comply with the requirements of

- EU Directive **2000/53/EC** (End-of-Life Vehicles Regulation) and its amendments (**2002/525/EC** and others)
- EU Directive **2002/95/EC** and **2011/65/EU** on the restriction of the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment (called RoHS Directive) and its amendments (**2005/618/EC** and others)
- EU Directive **2002/96/EC** on waste electrical and electronic equipment (called WEEE Directive) and its amendments

(A few of our [REDACTED] grades contain a non-regulated brominated flame retardant. We would like to make you aware of the parts identification requirement for these grades to allow the selective treatment according to Annex II)

- EU Directive **2003/11/EC**, amending for the 24th time Council Directive 76/769/EEC, relating to restrictions on the marketing and use of certain dangerous substances and preparations (pentabromodiphenyl ether, octabromodiphenyl ether)
- Chinese SJ/T 11363-2006 (called China-RoHS)

Compounds of cadmium, lead, mercury and hexavalent chromium, flame retardants PBB and PBDE, including penta-, octa- and decabromodiphenyl ethers, have not been intentionally added for the production of all [REDACTED] grades.

Their content in these plastics materials is below the specific limits for these substances as defined in the legislations mentioned above.

Lead – 1,000 ppm
Mercury – 1,000 ppm
Cadmium – 100 ppm
Hexavalent Chromium – 1,000 ppm
Polybrominated biphenyls (PBB) – 1,000 ppm
Polybrominated diphenyl ethers (PBDE) – 1,000 ppm

The presence of analytically detectable traces of the above mentioned heavy metals or heavy metal compounds, which occur widely and have possibly been introduced into our product via the raw materials, auxiliaries and additives, can not be excluded. Although these products have not been analysed for these metals, we would not expect the total of these metals to exceed 100 ppm.

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