



RoHS Compliance Statement

Dear Customer,

The European Union has legislated and fully enforced the following two directives as of the 1st of July 2006.

- **WEEE** - Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (2002/96/EC)
- **RoHS** - Restriction of certain Hazardous Substances in electronic equipment (2002/95/EC)

The WEEE Directive regulates the end of life disposal and recycling of electronic waste and the RoHS Directive identifies maximum allowable levels of certain elements within electronic equipment, namely:

- Lead (Pb)
- Hexavalent Chromium
- Mercury (Hg)
- Cadmium (Cd)
- Polybrominated biphenyls (PBBs)
- Polybrominated diphenyl ethers (PBDEs)

While there are certain exceptions to both Directives, they affect the majority of electronic devices currently in circulation. As manufacturer of PCBs, we are directly affected by the RoHS Directive. The RoHS compliance of printed circuit boards depends on the base material (including solderstop and marking print) and the chosen surface finish.

As the RoHS conformity of our base materials is guaranteed by our suppliers (e.g. Isola, Peters), Top Tec PCB Ltd. can confirm, that to the best of our knowledge, our PCBs are compliant with the above two Directives, especially RoHS.

The only exception to this is where your PCB has a HAL lead/tin surface finish.

Should your product currently have a HAL lead/tin surface finish, please contact our Technical Engineers to discuss our alternative finishes, which are RoHS compliant, namely:

- chemical tin
- chemical silver
- chemical gold and
- HAL lead-free.

We strive to offer the best support available for our customers.

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