

Agilent Statement on the Restriction of Hazardous Substances (RoHS) Directive

Agilent's Environmental Policy (<http://www.agilent.com/environment/epolicy.pdf>) includes a commitment to ensure our products and operations comply with relevant environmental legislation and regulations, to responsibly manage the use of hazardous materials in our operations, products and services, and promote recycling or reuse of our products. In application of this policy, Agilent manages an extensive program to eliminate potentially harmful materials in its products while ensuring high product quality and reliability. Agilent is migrating products to meet the EU RoHS Directive Substance Restrictions; new product introductions expand the RoHS-compliant portfolio of products.

The European Union Restriction of Hazardous Substances (RoHS) Directive 2011/65/EU restricts the use of six substances in electrical and electronic products: Lead (Pb), Mercury (Hg), Cadmium (Cd), Hexavalent chromium (Cr VI), Polybrominated biphenyls (PBBs) and Polybrominated diphenyl ethers (PBDEs). Product compliance is assured when considering the application of appropriate EU RoHS Exemptions. Agilent Test & Measurement and Analytical products are classified within the EU RoHS Directive category list as Industrial Monitoring and Control Equipment (category 9), which is out of scope until the enforcement date of July 2017.

The present status and transition plan for each of the six RoHS substances is given below:

- **PBB and PBDE:** The two groups of brominated flame retardants have been prohibited from use in Agilent products since 2000.
- **Mercury and cadmium:** Since 2001, Agilent has been actively removing mercury and cadmium from our products and will continue to comply with EU RoHS requirements for these materials.
- **Hexavalent chromium:** Agilent is transitioning products that use hexavalent chrome finishes to alternatives which have been fully evaluated to meet performance requirements for metallic anti-corrosion and conductive shielding.
- **Lead:** Agilent is transitioning to the use of industry accepted and tested lead-free solders, and is actively managing these changes to ensure a high level of quality and long-term reliability is maintained.

Agilent is working closely with supply chain partners to assure compliance to restricted material requirements of all products and materials supplied by partners.

Agilent electronic measurement products manufactured from March 1, 2007 are labelled to comply with China's *Management Methods for Control of Pollution from Electronic Information Products* ("China RoHS") - including information inserts on use of hazardous substances and packaging marking. Agilent's life science and chemical analysis products remain out of scope of the China RoHS regulation.

For more information about Agilent's environmental programs, please visit our web site at <http://www.agilent.com/environment/environment.shtml>.

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