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Subject: RoHS – Restriction Of Hazardous Substances



RoHS (Restriction of Hazardous Substances) is an environmental law which addresses the European Union directive 2002/95/EC known as the RoHS Directive. The RoHS directive, which came into force July 1, 2006, helps to eliminate hazardous materials ending up in landfills. The directive restricts the use of hazardous substances, which are listed below, in electrical and electronic equipment.

While the USA, Canada and Mexico do not have any federal restrictions on the use of the below mentioned substances (other than lead and mercury) some states in the US have adopted their own restrictions.

American Weldquip Inc. feels this is an important part of our “Go Green” initiative to promote a cleaner environment and offer our customers the safest product possible. While it is somewhat of a complex task to do so, we feel it is necessary to expend the time and effort to review all current and future American Weldquip products and comply with the EU Restriction of Hazardous Substances ( RoHS).

For reference, the maximum concentration of the restricted substances are:

Lead/Lead Components	- 0.1%
Mercury	- 0.1%
Hexavalent Chromium	- 0.1%
Polybrominated Biphenyls (PBBs)	- 0.1%
Polybrominated Diphenyl Ethers (PBDEs)	- 0.1%
Cadmium	-0.01%

We are taking all reasonable steps to try to insure the supporting evidence regarding the absence of the restricted substances to conform to the RoHS compliance. As we complete our product reviews and make the necessary changes we will be generating a “Letter of Compliance”.

You can find RoHS “Certification of Compliance Letter” on a particular product at:

- 1) Our website – [www.weldquip.com](http://www.weldquip.com)
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Sincerely,

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