

Your inquiry concerning "RoHS Directive" for Endress+Hauser

Dear valued customer

Thank you for your inquiry regarding Endress+Hauser compliance with the European Union Restriction of Hazardous Substances (RoHS) Directive 2011/65/EU, which restricts the use of lead (Pb), mercury, cadmium, hexavalent chromium and two bromine-containing flame retardants: PBB (polybrominated biphenyls) and PBDE (polybrominated diphenyl ethers) in electrical and electronic products. From 22 July 2019, an amendment to the Directive EU/2015/863 (so-called RoHS3) will enter into force, which will also include the following additional substance bans: Bis(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP), Butyl benzyl phthalate (BBP), Dibutyl phthalate (DBP), Diisobutyl phthalate (DIBP).

Endress+Hauser is committed to compliance with all relevant laws and regulations, including the RoHS Directive.

In reply to your inquiry, pursuant to Article 4, section 3 of the RoHS Directive, all Endress+Hauser's instruments that belong to the category of industrial monitoring and control instruments, are today subject to the RoHS Directive from July 2017 on. The restrictions for the additional substances by RoHS3 will apply for our category from July 2021 on. For the majority of Endress+Hauser's standard products the implementation of actually valid RoHS requirements in the design, production and supply chain is accomplished.

However a few instruments are subject to an exemption to the RoHS Directive. They are components of the category 'large-scale stationary industrial tools' or 'large-scale fixed installation' (Article 2, section 4 (d) and (e)), which are excluded from the directive.

For those products which meet the RoHS requirements today an EU Declaration of Conformity can be provided on request or under www.endress.com.

We trust that this letter will answer your questions. Should you require any further information, please contact your local Endress+Hauser Sales Office (see www.endress.com for contact information).

With kind regards

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