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## **Restriction of Hazardous Substances (RoHS) Directive - 2002/95/EC**

### **What is it?**

The **RoHS** Directive is intended to restrict the use of certain substances in electrical and electronic equipment. It is effective from 1<sup>st</sup> July 2006. After this date all equipment placed onto the marketplace must not contain lead, mercury, cadmium, hexavalent chromium, polybrominated biphenyls (PBB) or polybrominated diphenyl ethers.

### **What is its purpose?**

To protect the environment and human health by restricting the use of certain hazardous substances in new equipment.

### **Are Peppers products affected?**

Peppers products are affected by the Directive. The brass products we supply contain a small amount (a maximum of 3.5%) of lead. However, under the ANNEX of 2002/95/EC item 6, lead used as an alloying element in copper alloys, when less than 4% by weight is exempt from the Directive.

### **The Directive**

If you wish to learn more about **RoHS**, the Directive can be viewed on the Department of Trade and Industry Website at: -

<http://www.dti.gov.uk/sustainability/pdfs/finalrohs.pdf>

### **Is Peppers Compliant?**

Yes, we are pleased to confirm that all our products are fully compliant with the Directive.

If you have any queries regarding Peppers products and the **RoHS** Directive please feel to contact us. We will be happy to help.



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## **Waste Electrical & Electronic Equipment (WEEE) Directive – 2002/96/EC**

### **What is it?**

The **WEEE** Directive is designed to change the way old electrical and electronic equipment is disposed of, by recycling more. In addition the Directive aims to improve the treatment of such waste by preventing the use of hazardous materials and stopping them from entering the environment.

### **What is its purpose?**

To protect the environment, help conserve natural resources and cut down on air and water pollution.

### **Are Peppers products affected?**

Peppers products do not fall under the scope of the Directive as detailed in ANNEX IA and ANNEX IB.

### **The Directive**

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