

Restriction of the Use of Certain Hazardous Substances (RoHS)

Teledyne Hastings Instruments products placed on the European market are excluded from the requirements of *DIRECTIVE 2002/95/EC OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 27 January 2003 on the restriction of the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment.*

This exclusion is made within Article 2, Scope of 2002/95/EC (RoHS):

1. Without prejudice to Article 6, this Directive shall apply to electrical and electronic equipment falling under the categories 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 10 set out in Annex IA to Directive No 2002/96/EC (WEEE) and to electric light bulbs, and luminaires in households.

Note Category 8 (Medical Devices) and Category 9 (Monitoring and Control Instruments) are excluded. This is a result of recognized issues related to the use of lead-free solders and the risks of failures and malfunctions related to “tin whiskers” which develop and may potentially create short-circuits over time.

Hastings’ Instruments fall under the Category 9 as “Measuring... laboratory equipment” and “Other Monitoring and control equipment used in industrial installations”.

From Annex 1A to Directive No 2002/96/EC (WEEE):

9. Monitoring and control instruments
Smoke detector
Heating regulators
Thermostats
Measuring, weighing or adjusting appliances for household or as laboratory equipment
Other monitoring and control instruments used in industrial installations (e.g. in control panels)

Teledyne Hastings Instruments will continue to monitor any extension of the scope of the RoHS directive to assure continuing conformity (refer to RoHS Article 6).

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