

## **RoHS & WEEE Directive Compliance Statement**

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These two European Union directives are being introduced within all EU member countries to reduce the Environmental & Health impact from the disposal of electrical and electronic equipment at the end of their life.

### **RoHS : RESTRICTION OF USE OF CERTAIN HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES**

Directive 2002/95/EC: Mandatory EU Requirement effective 1<sup>st</sup> July 2006 to remove specified hazardous substances (Lead, Mercury, Hexavalent Chromium, Cadmium, PBB & PBDE's)

NOTE: Category 8. (Instruments & Medical Devices) and Category 9. (Monitoring & Control Instruments) as defined in Annex 1B of the WEEE directive will be exempt from the RoHS legislation. This was confirmed in the August 2005 UK's Department of Trade and Industry RoHS REGULATIONS Guide (Para 11).

Despite this exemption, Betta-Tech has been diligently removing all non RoSH compliant components from our supply chain. From this point a Lead Free & RoSH compatible manufacturing process will be phased into Betta-Tech production as from May 2006.

We have assessed all the components used, to ensure these will comply, and have carried out tests to ensure the quality and reliability of our products are not compromised.

### **WEEE – WASTE ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT**

Directive 2002/96/EC: Mandatory EU Requirement effective June 2006 to meet specific targets on recycling products.

This indicates that all Betta-Tech products within the EU must not be placed in 'landfill' and a minimum amount of their components and materials must be recycled at the end of the products life.

If it is not possible to dispose of Betta-Tech products through an authorised clearing house, please return all products to Betta-Tech to ensure the maximum amount possible can be recycled.