

RoHS Directives at a glance

RoHS 1 Directive 2002/95

Published January 27, 2003, restricting the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment.

RoHS 2 Directive 2011/65

Published June 8, 2011, restricting the use of certain hazardous substances in all electrical and electronic equipment.

RoHS 3 Directive 2015/863

Published March 31, 2015, amending Annex II to Directive 2011/65/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the list of substances subject to restrictions.

Device categories covered by this policy:

- 1. Home appliances
- 2. Small households appliances
- 3. IT and telecommunications equipment
- 4. Consumer electronics
- 5. Lighting fixtures
- 6. Electrical and electronic tools (except stationary large industrial tools)
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Substances which are subject to restrictions and maximum concentrations in homogeneous materials by weight:

- Lead (0.1%)
- Mercury (0.1%)
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- Di (2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) (0.1%)
- Butylbenzyl phthalate (BBP) (0.1%)
- Dibutyl phthalate (DBP) (0.1%)
- Diisobutyl phthalate (DIBP) (0.1%)