OLYMPIC METALS

RoHS Directive 2011/65/EU

The European Community has implemented the subject directive to reduce certain hazardous substances in electronic equipment introduced into Europe.

As a result of this directive, various forms of declaration or compliance have been requested by customers of Olympic Metals for their use in determining compliance with the RoHS directive.

Prohibited/restricted substances are lead, mercury cadmium, hexavalent chromium, and chemical compounds known as PBB & PBDE. Of these only the first four are potentially applicable to products sold by Olympic Metals.

The annex of the directive permits lead in steel to a maximum of 35% which makes even leaded carbon and alloy steels compliant. Lead in brass is permitted up to a maximum of 4% maximum Which then makes 360 brass compliant. Lead in Aluminum is restricted to a maximum of .4% which causes both 2011 and 6262 to be non-compliant.

Mercury and cadmium are not constituents of any material supplied by Olympic Metals.