



Industrial Distribution Solutions.

## Restriction of Hazardous Substances

(RoHS Directive)

The Directive 2002/95/EC on the Restrictions of certain Hazardous Substances in electrical and electronic equipment, (the RoHS Directive), was established by the European Parliament to regulate various hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment. The directive applies "... to electrical and electronic equipment ... set out in Annex 1A to Directive No 2002/96/EC (WEEE) and to electric light bulbs, and luminaries in households" where electrical and electronic equipment is defined as "...equipment which is dependent on electric currents or electromagnetic fields in order to work properly ...".

Unless polyethylene or polyurethane foam, and/or corrugated paper is an integral component of "electrical or electronic equipment" it is not regulated by the RoHS. Polyethylene or Polyurethane foam, and/or corrugated paper used as packaging is not an integral part of "electrical and electronic equipment" and therefore not regulated by the RoHS Directive.

With the above in mind ABP does not knowingly add to its foam products the hazardous substances listed below and referred to in the RoHS Directive:

- lead (Pb)
- mercury (Hg)
- cadmium (Cd)
- hexavalent chromium (Cr+6)
- polybrominated biphenyls (PBB)
- polybrominated diphenyl ethers (PBDE)

Additionally, ABP does not knowingly add or use:

antimony	arsenic	asbestos
beryllium	palladium	bismuth
gold	magnesium	nickel
selenium	silver	PCBs
ozone depleting chemicals		

