

## **RoHS 3 Attestation of Compliance**

March 28, 2019

Dear Valued Customer,

The Southwire Company and our key suppliers support the European Union Directive 2011/65/EU (RoHS 2) that restrict the use of certain hazardous substances in the design and manufacture of Electrical and Electronic Equipment.

The substances currently regulated by the RoHS 2 Directive are listed below:

- Lead (Pb) 0.1% by weight
- Mercury (Hg) 0.1% by weight
- Cadmium (Cd) 0.01% by weight
- Hexavalent chromium (Cr(VI)) 0.1% by weight
- Polybrominated biphenyl (PBB) flame retardants- 0.1% by weight
- Polybrominated diphenyl ether (PBDE) flame retardants (including Deca-BDE) -0.1% by weight

In 2015, RoHS legislation amended annex II of Directive 2011/65/EU with (EU) Directive 2015/863 which adds 4 phthalate substances. These phthalates will be restricted from use starting July 22, 2019 from most EEE.

The 4 phthalates to be added to the restricted substances list are:

- Bis(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP)- 0.1 % by weight
- Benzyl butyl phthalate (BBP)- 0.1 % by weight
- Dibutyl phthalate (DBP)- 0.1 % by weight
- Diisobutyl Phthalate (DIBP)- 0.1% by weight

Based on the information provided by our suppliers and knowledge of the formulation composition, this *Attestation of Compliance* signifies that all our wire and cable products meet the requirements and does not contain any compounds and substances exceeding the above threshold limit and are in compliance, except for the product types listed below:

**Product Categories Awaiting Compliance** 

- Royal Super Excelene® UL listed Welding Cable
- Stage Lighting Cable (single layer only)
- Medical Ripcord Wire
- Ultra-Tite NM, NMOR, NMHC
- Garvin Galvanized Boxes, Covers and Hangers

Compliance is determined from information and sources which Southwire believes are reliable. Product users are responsible for determining the applicability of RoHS 3 and other related environmental regulations based on their individual usage of the final product.

Should you have further questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Regards,

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