



Environmental Statement

ROHS

The European Parliament has issued a Restriction of Hazardous Substances (ROHS) Directive, 2002/95/EC Section 4.1. This directive requires that new electrical and electronic products put on the market after July 1, 2006 do not contain lead, cadmium, mercury, hexavalent chrome, polybrominated biphenyls (PBB) or polybrominated diphenyl ethers (PBDE).

Vette's environmental goal is to provide environmentally responsible products. Vette no longer intentionally adds any of these 6 restricted substances to its products, and as a result most Vette products do not contain the banned substances at levels above approximately 50 parts per million, or 0.005 percent.

Vette products prior to 2005 have contained Lead in solder and Hexavalent Chromium in traditional Chromate (Cr-VI, Cr-6) finishes as these were historically industry standards.

Other Environmental Requirements

Numerous other substances have been identified as undesirable for a variety of reasons. Vette products for the most part do not contain the substances listed on the environmental checklist located on the following page (with a few exceptions as noted). Vette will continue to avoid the inclusion of environmentally undesirable substances in our products and processes.

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