

Voluntary information from SebaKMT

regarding its relation to the EU directive on substance restrictions (RoHS Directive 2002/95/EC) and relevant provisions in the German Electrical and Electronic Equipment Law (article 5)

RoHS Directive 2002/95/EC and article 5 of the German Electrical and Electronic Equipment Law (ElektroG) have the restriction of the use of certain hazardous substances as their aim. To this end, maximum values were specified for these substances.

The substances affected are:

- lead, mercury, hexavalent chromium, polybrominated biphenyl (PBB), polybrominated diphenyl ether (PBDE) – a maximum of 0.1% by weight is permissible for these substances
- cadmium – a maximum of 0.01% by weight is permissible for this substance

Among other equipment, category 9 equipment (monitoring and control instruments) is exempt from the RoHS directive and article 5 of the ElektroG. Since our products are classified in this equipment category, SebaKMT devices are not affected by this directive.

This position is based on the interpretation of the EU directive, German law and EU guidelines, as well as the assessment of the persons dealing with the matter in SebaKMT. It applies subject to further legislation.

That SebaKMT products belong to equipment category 9 was also officially recognised by the waste electrical equipment register (German acronym: ear) foundation. Our registration number is: WEEE reg. no. DE 24650880.

SebaKMT, a firm for whom environmental awareness forms part of its company philosophy, has naturally decided to voluntarily take the necessary measures to make its products RoHS-compliant.

SebaKMT requires its suppliers to keep to the hazardous substance limitations for products in the electrical and electronic equipment field in accordance with article 5 of the ElektroG. Since we are not, with regard to the situation outlined above, tied to the deadline of 01.07.2006, we will carry out the conversion economically, in a way that makes good sense from a technical point of view and within the scope of technical possibilities.

Our products are already free of (or contain less than the maximum permissible weight percentage of) mercury, hexavalent chromium, polybrominated biphenyl (PBB), polybrominated diphenyl ether (PBDE) and cadmium.

With regard to lead, we are still in the changeover phase. For supplied components in which lead cannot yet be replaced by a RoHS-compliant substance for technical reasons (e.g. high-current capacitors), we carry out a periodical check to ascertain whether a lead-free technology is available from the supplier.

If you have further questions on the subject of RoHS implementation at SebaKMT, please don't hesitate to contact us.