

Astrodyne is committed to supporting our customers in their goal to be RoHS compliant by the time the proposed European Union's RoHS (Restriction of Hazardous Substances) Directive 2002/95/EC goes into effect on July 1st, 2006. In working towards this goal, we have evaluated our current and in-development products for compliance and have worked very closely with our suppliers to obtain RoHS-compliant components. The majority of our products are now available in RoHS compliant versions and we expect full across-the-board compliance to be achieved by July 1, 2006. Please check with our Sales Department when ordering for individual model compliance status.

The directive states: "Member States shall ensure that, from 1 July 2006, new electrical and electronic equipment put on the market does not contain lead, mercury, cadmium, hexavalent chromium, polybrominated biphenyls (PBB) or polybrominated diphenyl ethers (PBDE)."

In addition to the common house appliances, affected equipment listed in Directive 2002/96/EC includes information technology, telecom, consumer, lighting, electrical tools, leisure, electro-medical (with exceptions), and automatic dispensers (ie: ATMs and vending equipment). Large industrial equipment and system, such as automatic-test equipment, and monitoring and process control instrumentation are not affected by the terms of this directive.

Astrodyne compliance to the six major hazardous materials per RoHS directive is shown below.
(By weight of homogenous material)

CONTENT OF COMPLIANCE

LEAD <0.1 % BY WEIGHT (1000 PPM)

MERCURY <0.1 % BY WEIGHT (1000 PPM)

CADMIUM <0.01 % BY WEIGHT (100 PPM)

HEXAVALENT CHROME (CR+6) <0.1 % BY WEIGHT (1000 PPM)

PBB <0.1 % BY WEIGHT (1000 PPM)

PBDE <0.1 % BY WEIGHT (1000 PPM)

Certificate of RoHS Compliance

This can be supplied when specified at time of order. Please contact our Sales Department for details on how to obtain a Certificate of Compliance.

RoHS Identification

Products will carry a green RoHS mark on either the individual product or the shipping container for ease of identification.

Availability of Product

While striving for 100% compliance, some RoHS product will be subject to inventory availability and may have greater than normal lead times. Contact our Sales Department concerning availability of specific models.