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Taylor Hobson RoHS Policy European Directive 2011/65/EU

Taylor Hobson is committed to protecting the environment and the health and safety of our employees, our customers and the general public. We are committed to compliance with all applicable governmental regulations as well as internal environmental, health, and safety requirements. Taylor Hobson strives to identify and eliminate negative impacts associated with our facilities, activities, services, and products.

The European Directive 2002/95/EC and amendments appended thereto on the Restriction of the use of certain Hazardous Substances (RoHS) in electrical and electronic equipment became effective from the 1st July 2006.

This directive was recast as Directive 2011/65/EU (6 included substances) and subsequently came into force on the 21 July 2011. As of 2015, Directive 2015/863 added a further 4 substances to the list.

All Taylor Hobson products fall into "Category 9: Industrial monitoring and control instruments" and have been RoHS compliant since 22 July 2017, when compliance was mandatory for this category.

The RoHS Directive includes certain exemptions whereby hazardous substances may be used with increased allowable limits and with specific applications. Taylor Hobson is currently able to make use of these exemptions for lead in counterweights, brass / bronze components and certain aluminium alloys. Under normal operating conditions which includes installation and service, and in the supplied instrument configurations, there are no specific user safety requirements.

When disposing of equipment users must follow all national or local legislation pertinent to disposal of electrical equipment. Taylor Hobson has an associated WEEE Policy available on our website www.taylor-hobson.com.

RoHS compliance is assured by assessment of all components, materials, finishing processes and supply chains.



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