



# microSS components

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## MicroSS Components Distribution Policy on EU RoHS Legislation

The European Union Directive 2002/95/EC on the 'restriction of the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment' came into force on 1<sup>st</sup> July 2006. After this date it is now prohibited to sell certain types of electrical and electronics goods in the EU if they contain any of the restricted substances defined in the Directive. The restricted substances include lead, cadmium and certain types of bromine-based organic fire retardants, all of which have been used in electronic components.

Equipment sold for certain market applications will be exempt from aspects of the Directive, including the use of lead in electronic products for the defence, telecommunications infrastructure and IT server and storage markets.

MicroSS Components Distribution is committed to meeting the needs of its customers by supplying products that fully conform to the RoHS Directive under the terms of the UK legislation implementing the Directive that is in force at the supply.

MicroSS Components Distribution further recognises that many of its customers are serving markets that are currently exempt from the RoHS Directive; in most cases these markets have stringent requirements in terms of the long-term reliability of electronic components. MicroSS Components Distribution will continue to support these customers as far as practicable within the terms of any UK and European regulations on permitted substances, verification of use, labelling etc. in force at the time of supply.

Yours sincerely,

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