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RoHS Restriction of Hazardous Substances (RoHS) General Statement

RoHS – The legislation

The **RoHS** is a directive from the European Union (EU) and bans the use of certain substances used in the making of certain electrical and electronic equipment after July 2006. There are six major substances on the list; lead, cadmium, mercury, polybrominated biphenyls (PBB's), polybrominated diphenyl ethers (PBDE's) and hexavalent chromium (Cr (VI)).

This directive stems from the impact these substances have to humans and the environment from both extraction of raw materials and their eventual disposal, as well as occupational exposure and exposure following disposal. In Europe over 90% of electrical/electronic equipment goes into landfill sites, which amounts to about 6 million tons of waste every year. Removal of these substances will reduce both health risks and damage to the environment.

Casella Measurement and RoHS

Products manufactured by Casella are classified under Category 9 “*Monitoring and control instruments*” as per Annex IA of the WEEE directive.

As an Environmental company, Casella are fully compliant and committed to minimising the full life cycle impact of its products and actions on the environment.