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Technical Service Bulletin

Re: RoHS compliance

The lead-free movement has become a global issue, and Sheffield Plastics has prepared the following statement regarding compliance to the European Union Restriction of Hazardous Substances (RoHS).

The European Union (EU.) recently passed into law the Restriction of the Use of Certain Hazardous Substances in Electrical and Electronic Equipment (RoHS) Directive, which will ban the use of four metals and two flame retardants in electronic products sold in Europe beginning July 1, 2006. Other governments, including the People's Republic of China (PRC), are now following Europe's lead and enacting similar legislation. Domestically within the US, the state of California is following the EU.'s lead and has or will adopt similar requirements.

The RoHS Directive strictly bans the use of six hazardous materials. The materials are four metals: lead, cadmium, hexavalent chromium, and mercury; and two brominated flame-retardants: polybrominated biphenyls (PBB) and polybrominated diphenyl ethers (PBDE).

This bulletin is to certify that Sheffield Plastics materials including all Makrolon products and VIVAK products do not have any of the substances intentionally added during the manufacturing process. In addition, we would not expect the total of any of these substances to exceed 100 ppm

Please contact Sheffield Plastics Technical Department if you have any additional questions.