

June 1, 2005

RoHS Initiative:

The restriction of hazardous substances (RoHS) in electrical and electronic equipment is regulated by Directive 2002/95/EC issued January 27, 2003, by the European Parliament and Council. This directive will become effective July 1st 2006 and impacts all suppliers in the electrical and electronic markets and industries.

The following substances are covered by this directive and will be controlled at first by establishing maximum concentration limits and then ultimately eliminated.

Lead	0.1% of weight	1000 mg/kg	1000 ppm
Mercury (Hg)	0.1% of weight	1000 mg/kg	1000 ppm
Cadmium (Cd)*	0.01 % of weight	100 mg/kg	100 ppm
Hexavalent Chromium (CrV1)	0.1% of weight	1000 mg/kg	1000 ppm
Polybrominated Diphenyl Ethers	0.1% of weight	1000 mg/kg	1000 ppm
Polybrominated Biphenyls (PBS)	0.1% of weight	1000 mg/kg	1000 ppm

* The Technical Adaption Committee on the RoHS Directive have amended the directive to exempt cadmium use in electrical contacts.

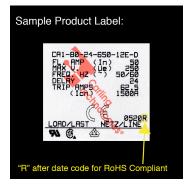
The substances listed above must be replaced or reduced to the maximum concentration limits stated above by July 1st, 2006. A product is defined as RoHS compliant if the lead, mercury, hexavalent chromium, Polybrominated Diphenyl ethers (PBDE) and polybrominated biphenyls (PBS) content in the homogenous materials of the products does not exceed the concentration limits stated above.

Carling Statement:

We at Carling Technologies are confident that our testing capabilities and commitment to continuous improvements in product reliability and performance will ensure that we are in full compliance of the RoHS directive as stated below:

Suffix "R" at the end of the Date Code – i.e. 0527R and will have the statement: "RoHS Compliant" on the bar coded shipping label.





Sample Shipping Label: CARLING TECHNOLOGIES, INC. 60 JOHNSON AVE. PLAINVILLE CT 06062 SHIP TO: ABC COMPANY 123 MAIN STREET ANYTOWN, NY 01234 CUST: 2330441 S0: 125801 CUST# F0: CARLING TECHNOLOGIES, INC. VVPZCEK-1XX-XST1 468-30039-001 CART# QTY: 125 **RoHS Compliant** 1 05/31/05 "RoHS Compliant" marking