



AIM & THURLBY THANDAR INSTRUMENTS

TTi Statement on Compliance with WEEE, RoHS & REACH – June 2019

This statement addresses TTi's compliance approach to three EU legislation requirements:

- Directive 2012/19/EC of the European Parliament and of the council of 13 August 2012 on waste electrical and electronic equipment (WEEE) which segregates WEEE from other municipal waste.
- Directive 2011/65/EU of the European Parliament on the restriction of the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment (RoHS) which bans, to certain levels, lead, cadmium, hexavalent chromium, mercury, PBB, and PBDE from products. (EU) 2015/863 adds four additional substances will come into force 22 July 2021 for Category 9 products.
- Regulation No.1907 concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH) requires that no products contain any of the 197 Substances of Very High Concern on the REACH candidate list (last updated January 2019) in a concentration above the 0.1% by weight allowable limit.

The most recent list can be found at <http://echa.europa.eu/candidate-list-table>.

WEEE: TTi is fully compliant with the WEEE directive. TTi are registered with the UK government as Thurlby Thandar Instruments Ltd, Registration No. WEE/JK0048TZ/PRO. UK customers requiring collection of WEEE for which they believe TTi are obligated should contact B2B Compliance. The B2B Compliance Scheme, of which TTi is a member, is responsible for all TTi's legal obligations for collecting WEEE in the UK.

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European customers outside of the UK should contact the TTi distributor in their country who supplied the product and who has the responsibility for its end-of-life collection.

RoHS: RoHS requires that certain designated electrical and electronic equipment sold in the EU does not contain certain prescribed levels of lead, cadmium, mercury, hexavalent chromium, polybrominated biphenyls, or polybrominated diphenyl ethers. The limits are 0.1% by weight of homogeneous materials for all the above except Cadmium, for which the limit is 0.01%.

TTi products are all classified Category 9 products as listed in Annex I of the RoHS directive. All in-house processes (in particular, lead-free soldering) and custom components are compliant with the RoHS substance restrictions. Our purchasing and stock procedures ensure that only RoHS compliant material is purchased and accepted into our manufacturing process. All products are RoHS compliant.

(EU) 2015/863 additional substances: Bis(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP), Butyl benzyl phthalate (BBP), Dibutyl phthalate (DBP) and Diisobutyl phthalate (DIBP) are under assessment to ensure RoHS compliance.

REACH: The limited number of preparations used in TTi's manufacturing operations all comply with the REACH regulation. In addition, TTi routinely acquires confirmation from every one of its suppliers that all parts supplied by them also comply with the REACH regulations.

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