

2019 RoHS 3 Compliance Statement

The new RoHS 3 Directive EU 2015/863 is effective 22nd July 2019. **Cablenet and their suppliers have been aware of the changes from RoHS 2 to RoHS 3 and All** EEE components that met the original RoHS and RoHS 2 substance restrictions also meet the newly added substance restrictions per EU 2015/863.

RoHS 3 (EU Directive 2015/863) adds Category 11 (catch-all) products and adds four new restricted substances – all phthalates. The four phthalates are mainly used as insulation plasticizers and are on the REACH list of SVHC (Substances of Very High Concern).

The European Union has proposed adding two new substances to the restricted substance list in 2023: tetrabromobisphenol A (TBBPA) and medium-chain chlorinated paraffins (MCCPs). Adding TBBPA and MCCPs will increase the number of restricted substances under EU RoHS from 10 to 12

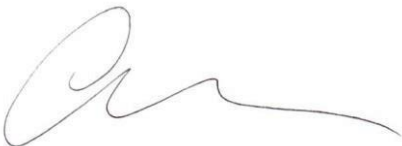
The expanded list is thus as follows:

Cadmium (0.01%)
Lead (0.1%)
Mercury (0.1%)
Hexavalent chromium (0.1%)
Polybrominated biphenyls (PBB) (0.1%)
Polybrominated diphenyl ethers (PBDE) (0.1%)
Bis (2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) (0.1%)
Butyl benzyl phthalate (BBP) (0.1%)
Dibutyl phthalate (DBP) (0.1 %) Diisobutyl phthalate (DIBP) (0.1 %)
Tetrabromobisphenol A (TBBPA) (0.1%)
Medium-chain chlorinated paraffins (MCCPs)

RoHS 2 & 3 is a CE marking directive and requires, for finished EEE, the use of the CE mark on the product to show compliance. The responsibility for affixing the CE mark resides with the manufacture and the CE mark is applied by the manufacturers without Cablenet assuming the OEMs (manufacture's) responsibility.

Please be advised that the CE marking for RoHS 3 only applies to finished EEE (**Electrical and Electronic Equipment**) in scope of RoHS 3. The use of the CE mark is not allowed on products not in scope on an EU directive and can therefore not be applied to certain Cablenet products that are not covered by a EU directive.

Multiple exemptions contained in Annex III and Annex IV are set to expire in 2023 and are no longer renewable. Most of the exemptions apply to RoHS category 8.



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