



Abracon's Environmental Commitment

Abracon Corporation is committed to addressing all environmental issues that face the electronics industry and our customers -- both domestically and globally. Our environmental project encompasses not only Lead-Free and China RoHS, but also Packaging Waste and any other directives or legislation that will be applicable in the future.

As a designer and manufacturer of electronic components, Abracon intends to properly identify all environmental aspects of the products we offer. We are committed to include accurate and traceable identification to part numbers via certified documentation from our producers (a.k.a. manufacturers). In addition, we will prevent the mixing of products with different environmental aspects through strict inventory control and conservative return policies.

RoHS changes to the world – China RoHS

At the end of February 2006, China promulgated a law entitled "Administration on the Control of Pollution Caused by Electronic Information Products." The purpose of this law is similar to that of the European Union's (EU) Directive [2002/95/EC](#) of January 27, 2003, regarding the restriction of the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment. The China RoHS directive further limits the allowable amounts of six hazardous substances across three categories of Electronic Information Products (EIP) exported into The People's Republic of China. These substances are Lead, Mercury, Cadmium, Hexavalent Chromium, certain Brominated flame retardants (PBBs), and Polybrominated Diphenyl Ethers (PBDEs). The standards are set forth in the "*Management Methods for the Control of Pollution from Electronic Information Products*" (Ministry of Information Industry, Order No. 39).

While the European Union's 2003 directive on the restriction of hazardous substances presented a challenge to the electronics industry; China RoHS presents even stricter controls of the aforementioned substances with proscribed marking requirements implemented beginning March 1, 2007. Abracon Corporation is committed to meeting this challenge.

Abracon Corporation – China RoHS Policy

It is the policy of Abracon Corporation to identify and offer products to our customers as "China RoHS" Compliant, only after specific requirements have been met. Abracon defines the term as:

- **"China RoHS Compliant"** per producer documentation. The manufacturer has declared and documented compliance to the standards are set forth in the "*Management Methods for the Control of Pollution from Electronic Information Products*" (Ministry of Information Industry, Order No. 39) – referred to as "China RoHS".

Abracon performs testing of all products for identification of China RoHS Compliance. Any relevant evidence will be filed with the Product Engineering Managers, and maintained for at least 4 years from the date of receipt. Products will not be advertised or offered as China RoHS Compliant, until sufficient evidence is received from the manufacturer, and any in stock or on order inventory has been determined to be such. Abracon will never mix stock.

China RoHS – Scope and Standards

An English translation of the scope and general information has been provided by the American Electronics Association and is available at: www.aeanet.org

[SJ/T 11363-2006](#): Requirements for Concentration Limits for Certain Hazardous Substances in Electronic Information Products.

Packaging/Packaging Waste

[SJ/T 11364-2006](#): Marking for Control of Pollution Caused by Electronic Information Products

Abracon is currently contacting it's suppliers to obtain certifications indicating their packaging compliance with the China RoHS Standard. We are also contacting our own suppliers of packaging materials.

Abracon Corporation - The one to count on.

Abracon Corporation is proactive in responding to the environmental issues facing the electronics industry today and we are committed to responding to changing demands as they arise in the future. Additionally, we want you to know that Abracon Corporation and it's suppliers are working together to assure our customers that all products are in compliance with existing directives and legislation and that we will strive to provide the most up-to-date information available to our valued customers.

Thank You,
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