



RoHS/RoHS2/RoHS3 Compliance Statement

RoHS/RoHS 2

This document addresses Data Cables position regarding the RoHS 2 Directive (2011/65/EU) of the European Parliament and of the council on the restriction of the use of certain hazardous substances in Electrical and Electronic equipment.

The RoHS 2 Directive became effective January 3, 2013 and deals with the same hazardous substances and maximum concentration limits as the previous RoHS (2002/95/EC).

When specified, products manufactured by Data Cable, or its manufacturing partners, are checked for component compliance with the RoHS/RoHS2 directive (2011/65/EU) and a certificate of compliance supplied.

RoHS3

The EU commission has published a new Directive, (EU) 2015/863, to amend Annex II of EU RoHS2 (Directive 2011/65/EU) to add the following 4 phthalates onto the list of restricted substances”

- Bis(2-Ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP): max 0.1%;
- Benzyl butyl phthalate (BBP): max 0.1%;
- Dibutyl phthalate (DBP): max 0.1%;
- Diisobutyl phthalate (DIBP): max 0.1%.

This comes into effect on July 22, 2019.

Data Cable expects these changes to effect wire and cable, and that most manufacturers have had sufficient notice to change formulations to meet the new standard. We also acknowledge that this compliance will not be in place for all products.

Data Cable has engaged an outside contractor, Assent Compliance, to obtain and maintain RoHs compliance information for our customers that request RoHs compliant product. As a contract manufacturer, Data Cable builds to a customer’s design and approved component selection. Data Cable’s scope is to validate/audit the selected components for compliance and advise our customer when we find non-compliant parts.

Data Cable, working with Assent Compliance, expects to have compliance information available by the end of May 2019, depending on the information available from the specified component manufacturer’s, and be able to provide compliance certificates once the audits are complete.

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