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BOEDEKER PLASTICS RoHS/RoHS 2 COMPLIANCE STATEMENT

In 2006, the European Union passed the Restriction of Hazardous Substances in Electrical and Electronic Equipment (RoHS) Directive into law. Effective July 2006, the RoHS Directive (2002/95/EC) banned the sale of all new electrical and electronic equipment that contains more than designated maximum allowable levels of lead, cadmium, mercury, hexavalent chromium, polybrominated biphenyl (PBB) and polybrominated diphenyl ether (PBDE) flame retardants. In May 2011, an updated RoHS2 directive (2011/65/EU) added new categories to the list of affected end products, but the list of restricted substances and permitted levels was not changed.

In June 2015, the new 'Directive (EU) 2015/863' amended Annex II to EU RoHS 2 (Directive 2011/65/EU). With this change, 4 phthalates were added to the list of restricted substances. This change is commonly referred to as 'RoHS 3' by the industry, when in fact the addition of the 4 substances is officially noted as an 'amendment' to the original document. We have revised this letter to refer to the change as '**EU Directive 2011/65/EU RoHS 2, Amendment EU 2015/863**'.

Boedeker Plastics is an independent distributor of plastic materials in pre-molded stock shape forms. We can and do hereby certify that **Boedeker Plastics does not add any RoHS-restricted materials** during its cutting, shaping, forming, storage or handling processes. To the best of our knowledge, **plastic materials that we sell do not contain any chemical of concern** above the limits designated in the original RoHS Directive nor any of its amendments.

As a distributor, Boedeker Plastics does not formulate or manufacture any of the materials that we sell. Chemicals contained in the materials or used in the manufacturing of the materials are selected and used at the sole discretion of the manufacturer and are often considered intellectual properties. Accordingly, we are unable to represent or certify to our customers the exact ingredients that are contained in or used in the manufacturing processes of the materials we provide for resale. Any certification of chemical content is the sole responsibility of the respective manufacturers.

If you have questions concerning Boedeker Plastics' position on RoHS compliance of the plastic materials that you purchase from our company, please contact our Quality Department by phone at 361-594-2941 or by e-mail to quality@boedeker.com.

Sincerely,

Marvin Boedeker
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