



## RoHS Statement

The **Restriction of Hazardous Substances Directive (RoHS)** 2002/95/EC was adopted in February 2003 by the European Union. The RoHS directive took effect on July 1, 2006, but is not a law; it is simply a directive. This directive restricts the use of six hazardous materials in the manufacture of various types of electronic and electrical equipment.

**RoHS** is often referred to as the lead-free directive, but it restricts the use of the following 6 substances:

1. Lead
2. Mercury
3. Cadmium
4. Hexavalent chromium (Chromium VI or Cr<sup>6+</sup>)
5. Polybrominated biphenyls (PBB)
6. Polybrominated biphenyls (PBDE)

PBB and PBDE are flame retardants used in some plastics.

## For the sake of the environment:

Efka applies the RoHS Directive for the sake of the environment, although our drives for industrial sewing machines and automation technology are categorized as "large-scale stationary industrial tools" and therefore do not fall into the scope of this EC Directive.

**In 2007, all Efka compact drives will be RoHS compliant.**

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