



American Accurate Components, Inc.

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Certificate of Compliance: RoHS

Dear Valued Customer,

Many OEMs must comply with the new requirements set forth by the European Union regarding the Restriction of Hazardous Substance in Electrical and Electronic Equipment (ROHS). This directive, known as ROHS, aims to protect the environment by restricting the use of certain hazardous substances (including lead) in new equipment. ROHS requires that from 1 July 2006 new electrical and electronic equipment will not contain lead mercury, cadmium, etc.

In compliance with ROHS, and in an effort for our customers to accommodate their ROHS requirements, AAC has begun supplying lead free surface mount chip resistors, networks, and arrays, as of September 2004.

AAC is pleased to inform customers that passive component products do not contain: Polybrominated Biphenyls (PBB), Polybrominated Diphenyl Ethers (PBDE), Hexavalent Chromium, Cadmium, or Mercury and are RoHS compliant.

The resistor series, CR,CJ, CRN, CT, CTL, and CRL will be steadily shipped as lead free and the lead containing products will be phased out of our standard production). Detailed ordering information can be found in our catalog or on our web site (www.aacix.com)

During the interim, you will be able to differentiate the tin/lead from the lead free by the lot number. All our parts are still compatible with 260 degree C soldering, and can be ordered using the lead-free termination code. In most cases, the part number has not changed. Those parts which are lead free will have a lot number ending in the letter "L." AAC has chose to supply parts in this manner to reduce the cumbersome task of creating all new part numbers for lead free products.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact us at any time.

Sincerely,

AAC