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Subject: RoHS Compliance
Wiremasters
Attn: Cassie Adkinson

Dear Cassie,

Starting in January of 2003, most of Atlas Wire Corporation's PVC insulated products have been manufactured with Lead and Heavy Metal free compositions. The few remaining heavy awg and heavy wall thickness products (4awg, 6awg, and 8awg) were switched to Lead and Heavy Metal free compositions as of November of 2004.

Atlas Wire Corporation's PVC insulated wires are made without adding any of the following chemicals: Lead; Mercury; Cadmium; Hexavalent Chromium; Polybrominated Biphenyls; and Polybrominated Diphenyl Esters.

There may be traces of Lead found in the PVC flame retardant and traces of Lead and Cadmium found on the copper as byproducts of the drawing process but the concentration percentage will be well below the current listed RoHS tolerated thresholds shown below.

Cadmium = .01% (100 PPM)

Lead = .1% (1,000 PPM)

Mercury = .1% (1,000 PPM)

Hexavalent Chromium = .1% (1,000 PPM)

Polybrominated Biphenyls = .1% (1,000 PPM)

Polybrominated Diphenyl Esters = .1% (1,000 PPM)

Regarding our [XLPE](#) products (TXL, GXL, SXL, 3173, 3321 etc.) ...

Our XLPE insulation contains DecaBDE which the European Union decided on October 15, 2005 to exempt this widely used brominated flame retardant from the RoHS directive.

At this point, all our products are compliant with the RoHS directive.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me. Thank you for the opportunities!

Sincerely,
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