

Declaration of Use of DecaDBE

Although many of our customers have prohibited the use of DecaBDE for some time, the EU RoHS Directive continued to offer exemptions up to 1000PPM. **Based on a recent court ruling this exemption is set to expire in June of 2008.**

Any product identified as potentially containing DecaBDE must be reviewed. We are counting on our suppliers to provide a list of parts containing DecaBDE formerly allowed as "RoHS Compliant by Exemption."

No DecaBDE	Yes DecaBDE**
Signature/Supplier Name: Teresa Manning/Nexans	Signature/Supplier Name:
Date: 06/06/08	Date:

****Attach list of parts with DecaBDE and indicate alternative materials**

We have obtained and will continue to obtain "Certificates of Compliance" from our supplier base indicating component conformance to the EU RoHS Directive. Please see below article for remaining allowable substances:

The maximum threshold value is based upon the individual weight of each homogeneous material:

Substance	Threshold
Cd (Cadmium)	100 PPM
Pb (Lead)	1000 PPM
Hg (Mercury)	1000 PPM
Cr6+ (Hexavalent Chromium)	1000 PPM
PBBs (Polybrominated Biphenyls)	1000 PPM
PBDEs (Polybrominated Diphenyl Ethers)	1000 PPM only, no higher allowed as of July 1 2009