

Dear customer,

In order to guarantee from July 01, 2006 the delivery of products fulfilling all required criteria concerning contents material in accordance to EU-directive **2002/95/EC (RoHS)** and **2002/96/EC (WEEE)**, we have introduced the internal project „EU- directives RoHS/ WEEE“. This project covers the following sub-projects:

- Pb-free products, incl. Pb-free electronics,
- Cr6⁺-free products,
- Qualification of suppliers and assembly locations.

The project is under the responsibility of the environmental management. First measures have already been realised successfully.

- The change of our galvanic to lead-free surface treatment has been completed in the first half of 2003.
- Change of the Cr6⁺-passivation to thick-film-passivation-system **WIn-Q** since February 2005

After a careful evaluation it was decided, that subprojects to avoid Hg, Cd, polybrominated biphenyls (PBB) and polybrominated diphenyl ethers (PBDE) are not necessary. Already since 1976 the Weidmüller products are free of Cd and halogens which are restricted by law.

The current focus of the projects is on the:

- change to Pb-free solder processes (2nd quarter 2005) and the
- ensuring the supplier quality concerning the EU-directive.

The further target is to change our production line to RoHS conformity by June 30, 2005 and from January 01, 2006 to put only RoHS-compliant products to the market.

The marking of our specifically concerned products concerning the conformity of the directive [RoHS] is anticipated in our online catalogue and on the product packing during the 4st quarter of 2004.

To the best of our knowledge, the products we have supplied to you do not contain substances which are forbidden by the Ordinance of the Prohibition of Chemicals. This is also the case for the objective target and the conformance of the directive **76/769/EEC** and the amending directive **2003/11/EC**.

We are always pleased to answer any further questions - also special questions concerning the problems of the EU-directives or the identification in how far the use of our products in your facilities is affected by the directives.

All declarations have been made to the best of our knowledge and belief. They correspond to the current state-of-the-art. The details provided do not constitute a warranty or quality description within the meaning of warranty legislation.

Within our Environmental Management System which was certified in 1997 according to DIN ISO 14001, additionally we live the environmental-conform product and production process organisation and avoid consequently and evidently health and ecological hazards with intended use of our products.

We hope we have provided you with a satisfactory answer to your enquiry.

Please do not hesitate to contact your Weidmueller group company again should you have any further questions.

Your Weidmüller RoHS/ WEEE Team