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RoHS Directive

The European Union (EU) issued Directive 2002/95/EC on the Restriction of certain Hazardous Substances (RoHS) that applies to most electrical and electronic equipment placed on the market after July 1, 2006. The directive requires the elimination or limited use of mercury, cadmium, lead, hexavalent chromium, polybrominated biphenyls (PBB), and polybrominated diphenyl ethers (PBDE) in electronic equipment.

On April 1, 2008, The European Court of Justice (ECJ) ruled that procedural errors, and not a lack of scientific support or safety data, has led to the elimination of the exemption for DECA-BDE, a flame retardant used in various plastics. The initial exemption of DECA-BDE has been overturned by the court on April 1, 2008.

As to confirm GAMMA's material is still in compliance with the current RoHS requirement, we are pleased to announce that all GAMMA's part numbers are free of DECA-BDE or meets the minimum requirement allowed by the RoHS Directive 2002/95/EC.

Thank you for choosing GAMMA as your preferred choice in heat shrinkable materials.

Yours truly,

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