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RoHS Directive 2002/95/EC

Restriction on the use of certain Hazardous Substances in Electrical and Electronic Equipment

Howard Butler Ltd currently receives many inquiries as to how we will respond to this directive. It has become impractical to respond individually to each, so we have prepared a statement we consider will satisfy most inquiries. If, however, further information is required, please contact us again and we will deal with your particular query.

Company Approach

Although Howard Butler products are almost entirely exempt (monitoring and control instruments are not included, neither are components), many are used in equipment that must itself comply. For this reason all product ranges* will be made RoHS compliant.

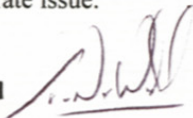
Timescale

The European Directive comes into force in July 2006.

- All shunts and CTs already comply.
- All analogue panel meters (moving coil, moving iron, magnetic, thermal) delivered from 3rd January comply, except moving iron instruments D72 0-5A, D72 500V and D96 0-5-10A which will comply by the end of March.
- Digital panel meters, kWh meters, transducers, relays and multi function meters will comply by the end of February.
- Hours counters will comply by the end of March.
- Thermal cut-outs will not be made to comply and will be withdrawn from sale on 30th June.

* all standard products listed in our catalogue and on our website www.hobut.co.uk. If we manufacture a bespoke or special product for your company then we will address RoHS compliance as a separate issue.

Signed



Name

T N Welch

Date 3rd January 2006

Position

Chief Engineer



ANALOGUE PANEL METERS • DIGITAL PANEL METERS
KWH METERS • MULTI FUNCTION METERS
CURRENT TRANSFORMERS • SHUNTS
HOURS COUNTERS • SELECTOR SWITCHES
TRANSDUCERS • PROTECTION RELAYS
CHARGER METERS • THERMAL CUT-OUTS

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