EUROPEAN WEEE & ROHS Directives Update

ROHS Directive
The ROHS (Restriction of Hazardous Substances) Directive came into force on 1st of July 2006 and restricts the use of the following substances:-

a. Mercury  
b. Lead  
c. Cadmium  
d. Hexavalent Chromium  
e. Polybrominated biphenyls (PBB)  
f. Polybrominated diphenyl ethers (PBDE)

Castell products do not contain any substances that exceed the concentrations outlined in the ROHS directive, and therefore we can say that “we meet the requirements of the ROHS directive”.

It is the intention of Castell Safety International to always meet these requirements, as part of an ongoing ethical dimension to all business activities.

WEEE Directive
The Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment came into force on 1st July 2007. The main aim is to ensure that equipment that falls under the scope of the directive is recycled.

We do not fall under the scope of this directive and have no obligation to arrange disposal or recycling of any old equipment from our customers.

Customers are advised to use their own local recycling schemes as the most environmentally effective way to recycle end of life products. When batteries are worn out, please dispose under the guidance of local government laws.

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