

EUROPEAN WEEE & ROHS Directives Update

ROHS Directive

The ROHS (Restriction of Hazardous Substances) Directive **2015/863** was published in 2015 by the EU restricts the use of the following substances:-

Lead (Pb): < 1000 ppm

Mercury (Hg): < 100 ppm

Cadmium (Cd): < 100 ppm

Hexavalent Chromium: (Cr VI) < 1000 ppm

Polybrominated Biphenyls (PBB): < 1000 ppm

Bis(2-Ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP): < 1000 ppm

Benzyl butyl phthalate (BBP): < 1000 ppm

Dibutyl phthalate (DBP): < 1000 ppm

Diisobutyl phthalate (DIBP): < 1000 ppm

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 WEEE Directive (2012/19/EU) aims to reduce the amount of waste electrical and electronic equipment that ends up in landfill

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.

We make special arrangements to WEEE obsolescent computers, mobile phones, toner cartridges and other IT equipment through specialised collection agencies.

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