

## 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:-

**Cadmium (Cd):** < 100 ppm

**Lead (Pb):** < 1000 ppm

**Mercury (Hg):** < 100 ppm

**Hexavalent Chromium: (Cr VI)** < 1000 ppm

**Polybrominated Biphenyls (PBB):** < 1000 ppm

**Polybrominated Diphenyl Ethers (PBDE):** < 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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