

## RoHS 2 Directive (2011/65/EU)

RoHS stands for Restriction of Hazardous Substances. The RoHS directive restricts the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment:

- Lead
- Mercury
- Cadmium
- Hexavalent Chromium
- Polybrominated biphenyls
- Polybrominated diphenyl ethers



The intent of the restriction of these hazardous materials is to contribute to the protection of human health and the environment. The deadline for compliance to the RoHS directive for most electronic equipment is July 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2017.

Two categories of equipment are currently exempt; Category 8 Medical Equipment and Category 9 Monitoring and Control Instruments.

[Associated Research products](#) are classified as Category 9 Monitoring and Control instruments. All Associated Research Inc. equipment complies to the RoHS 2 directive and the necessary certification information is located in the Declaration of Conformity in all product manuals. Full testing documentation is available upon request.

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