



QUALITY FASTENERS

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In an effort to protect the health of its citizens and reduce environmental pollution, as of January 27th, 2003, the European Union (EU), approved EU Directive RoHS 2002/95/EC to restrict the use certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment. (RoHS is an abbreviation for the *Restriction of Hazardous Substance*). These restricted substances include:

- Lead
- Mercury
- Biphenyls (PBB)
- Cadmium
- Hexavalent Chromium Polybrominated
- Polybrominated Diphenyl Ethers (PBDE)

Specifically, the Directive states that all European Union member countries shall insure that all new equipment and goods sold after July 2006, are compliant with the RoHS initiative.

Matdan Corporation is pleased to offer RoHS compliant materials on ALL products. Upon receipt of ANY order noting, “Parts to be Supplied as RoHS Compliant”, Matdan will insure that all components are manufactured to these requirements.

Matdan Corporation is committed to this initiative and in providing environmentally friendly manufacturing processes. As an industry leader in the RoHS initiative, we are pleased to be able to state that we are in full compliance with the directive and are dedicated to assuring a safe and healthy worldwide community.

Sincerely,

David Arand
President