

Restriction on Hazardous Substances (RoHS) Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE)

On July 1, 2006, the European Union began restricting the material content of electronics products being shipped within and into the EU (RoHS). Several elements and compounds are involved, but the most common is lead (Pb). "Lead-Free" isn't just about manufacturing, it is about doing business in Europe, and electronics companies cannot wait until 2006 to get started.

MicroCoat Technologies has both epoxy and acrylic conformal coatings to help alleviate fears of tin whisker contamination floating around your circuitry. MCT also manufactures special harder Dual Cure (UV/Thermal) for coating tight lead space IC's for protection against tin whisker migration across very small pitch leads.

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RoHS Links

Government Sites http://www.dti.gov.uk/sustainability/pdfs/finalrohs.pdf

http://www.dti.gov.uk/sustainability/weee/

Industry Sites

http://www.leadfree.org/

http://www.nemi.org/

Independent Sites

http://www.pb-free.info/

http://www.pb-free.com/