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Dear Valued Customer:

RE: RoHS 3 Statement for Texwipe Products

The Restriction of Hazardous Substances (RoHS) Directive (2011/65/EU, The Restriction of the Use of Certain Hazardous Substances in Electrical and Electronic Equipment) aims to restrict the use of hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment (EEE) with a view to contributing to the protection of human health and the environment.

The original Directive has been amended and recast to include a set of electrical and electronic equipment categories and restricted chemicals since the original Directive was published in 2011. The last amendment was entered into force on January 1, 2026.

This Directive applies to those who manufacture Electrical and Electronic Equipment (EEE), those who import these goods into the EU; those who export to other Member States; and those who re-brand equipment produced by others.

The 2011/65/EU Directive applies to EEE falling within the categories set out in Annex I.

The Annex I EEE categories covered by this Directive are listed below:

1. Large household appliances.
2. Small household appliances.
3. IT and telecommunications equipment.
4. Consumer equipment.
5. Lighting equipment.
6. Electrical and electronic tools.
7. Toys, leisure and sports equipment.
8. Medical devices.
9. Monitoring and control instruments, including industrial monitoring and control instruments.
10. Automatic dispensers.
11. Other EEE not covered by any of the categories above.

Products placed on the EU market on or after 1 July 2006 may not contain more than the specified limits of lead, cadmium, mercury, hexavalent chromium, polybrominated biphenyls (PBB) and polybrominated diphenyl ethers (PBDE) as specified in Annex II (Restricted substances referred to in Article 4(1) and maximum concentration values tolerated by weight in homogeneous materials) of Directive 2011/65/EU and later amended to include four phthalate chemicals. These substances are:

1. Lead (0.1 %)
2. Mercury (0.1 %)
3. Cadmium (0.01 %)
4. Hexavalent chromium (0.1 %)
5. Polybrominated biphenyls (PBB) (0.1 %)
6. Polybrominated diphenyl ethers (PBDE) (0.1 %)
7. Bis(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) (0.1 %)
8. Butyl benzyl phthalate (BBP) (0.1 %)
9. Dibutyl phthalate (DBP) (0.1 %)
10. Diisobutyl phthalate (DIBP) (0.1 %)

Texwipe has reviewed its products, consulting with the RoHS Enforcement UK Group. Texwipe has determined that our products are excluded from the scope of the RoHS directive, as confirmed by RoHS Enforcement UK Group. Furthermore, none of our products are produced with any of the restricted material regulated under RoHS. It is not reasonably expected that any of our products contain any of the restricted compounds in levels other than trace concentrations.

Thank you for your interest in and use of Texwipe products. Any feedback and suggestions are encouraged and should be forwarded to your Texwipe Regional Sales Manager.

Sincerely,



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