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To whom it may concern

Subject: RoHS directive 2015/863/EU

Many thanks for your recent enquiry regarding the RoHS compliance of products purchased from Elder Engineering (Herts) Ltd.

I would like to assure you that Elder Engineering (Herts) Ltd is committed to conducting business in an environmentally friendly manner. Elder Engineering (Herts) Ltd is aware of and supports the objectives of the RoHS directive.

Elder Engineering (Herts) Ltd is a distributor and therefore does not manufacture any of the materials used in our finished parts, stock shapes, tapes and silicone sponges. Compliance information has therefore been obtained directly from material suppliers.

Whilst Elder Engineering (Herts) Ltd has taken all reasonable steps to confirm the accuracy of information, the declaration of compliance originates from our suppliers and not ourselves, which means that we are unable to make definitive statements regarding the process by which compliance is achieved. It is legally sufficient for a supplier to make the declaration of compliance without having to supply the customer with precise details of how it is achieved for every material in our product range. Similarly, a user may accept that declaration without assuming legal liability for how compliance is achieved.

With this letter Elder Engineering (Herts) Ltd can confirm that the suppliers we use have confirmed that the materials they supply is compliant with the RoHS directive 2015/863/EU.

Elder Engineering (Herts) Ltd cannot provide detailed lists of data and processes used by our suppliers to achieve compliance. Neither can we reformat the information we have on file to cater for the customer's internal administration requirements; this includes spreadsheets and those requesting specific process data.

Elder Engineering (Herts) Ltd has also receive requests for signed statements regarding compliance. Individuals within Elder Engineering (Herts) Ltd cannot make declarations regarding manufacturing processes not carried out in our own manufacturing facility which includes the materials used in our finished parts. **However this letter confirms that the manufacturing processes used on those materials within Elder Engineering (Herts) Ltd meet the required RoHS directive 2015/863/EU.**

We trust that you will find the above will provide you with the information you require to properly conduct your business.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Tony Worsley', is written over a light grey circular watermark.

Tony Worsley
Managing Director
On behalf of Elder Engineering (Herts) Ltd.