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The purpose of this letter is to explain the position of MG Chemicals in regards to the new RoHS regulations, also known as "The Restriction of the Use of Certain Substances in Electrical and Electronic Equipment Regulations 2004".

The purpose of RoHS is to restrict the use of certain substances as components in the manufacturing of electrical and electronic hardware. The substances restricted include the following: lead, mercury, cadmium, hexavalent chromium, polybrominated biphenyls (PBB's), and polybrominated diphenyl ethers.

The majority of MG Chemical's product line is made of up cleaning supplies for the electronics industry, including product categories such as cleaner / degreasers, flux removers, desoldering braids, swabs, wipes, and brushes. These products are supplies, not components, and are thus not part of the class of products controlled by the regulation, and none of these products contain any of the listed substances in any case.

MG Chemicals does sell also protective coatings for electronics, and these products are classified as components and therefore covered by the regulations. Of these products, none of them contain any of the substances regulated. Our 832FRB Flame Retardant Epoxy does contain a PBB; however, the PBB contained is deca-PBB, which was officially exempted from RoHS regulations on Oct 15th, 2005, because it was found to not be harmful to humans (the octa and penta forms remain regulated, but are not present in any of our products).

Our greases, lubricants, adhesives, copper clad boards, and conductive inks are covered by RoHS as well, but again, none of the products we sell contain any of the substances restricted.

In summary, this letter confirms that all products of MG Chemicals comply to the RoHS regulations without restriction.

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