



Restriction of the use of Hazardous Substances in Electrical and Electronic Equipment (RoHS)

Advantech AMT is committed to protecting and preserving the environment in any way possible. To this end, it is shifting to more environmentally friendly lead-free and RoHS-compliant production processes. RoHS is an acronym that stands for the Restriction of Hazardous Substances, and it refers to "The restriction of the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment." Specifically, this refers to the *European Union Directive on the Restriction of Hazardous Substances, Directive 2002/95/EC*, (EU RoHS).

The RoHS directive applies to the following substances found in electronic equipment, sold within the European Union after July 1, 2006:

- LEAD
- CADMIUM
- MERCURY
- HEXAVALENT CHROMIUM
- POLY BROMINATED BIPHENYL (PBBS) - FIRE RETARDANTS
- POLY BROMINATED DIPHENYL ETHERS (PBDES) - FIRE RETARDANTS

The migration of processes and components towards RoHS-compliance is a long-term objective of Advantech and it is committed to moving in this direction.

For the complete list of RoHS compliant products please contact us.

Currently, exemptions are given for certain types of equipment which include certain products and models that are manufactured by Advantech.

Advantech understand that our equipment should be categorised as Network Transmission Equipment and is, therefore, exempt as per the Exemption Annex item 7, paragraph 3, of the European Parliament directive (2002/95/EC).



Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE)

Advantech AMT is also committed to the WEEE directive which specifies that the responsibility for recycling equipment waste may be assumed by manufacturers or passed onto customers. Advantech has in the past and will continue in the future to advise customers to help them to safely dispose of equipment at the end of its useful lifetime. Advantech can also offer a disposal service for equipment that is no longer of use. To further align ourselves with the spirit of the WEEE directive, Advantech designs all its products for Durability/Long Product Life, ease of Disassembly and Recycling and the minimal use of hazardous substances.

Advantech AMT is registered through its UK entity (Advantech AMT Limited) as a producer of electronic equipment under the WEEE Regulations. A copy of the registration certificate is shown below.

In summary, Advantech AMT is committed to ongoing product design and development with embodies the spirit and the intent of both the RoHS directive and the WEEE directive.



This is to certify that

Advantech AMT Ltd

COMPANY REGISTRATION NO. 4229560

PRODUCER NO. WEE/EE0046SY

VALPAK MEMBERSHIP NO. RM05538

has registered as a producer for
the 2007 compliance year

as required by

The Waste Electrical Electronic Equipment (WEEE) Regulations

Given under authority of

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STEVE GOUGH, CHIEF EXECUTIVE

