

RoHS Compliance Declaration

DIRECTIVE 2011/65/EU of European Parliament and of the Council on the Restriction and Use of Certain Hazardous substances in Electrical and Electronic Equipment (Recast)

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Dear Valued Customer,

Southco part number H3-EM-66-100 is in compliance with **Directive 2011/65/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of June 8, 2011 on the restriction of the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment (EEE) –recast** and subsequent amendments, particularly the Amendment to Annex II, dated March 31, 2015. The Amendment to Annex II, dated March 31, 2015 additionally restricts the use of DEHP, BBP, DBP and DIBP in Electrical and electronic equipment and becomes effective July 22, 2019.

The substances restricted by the Directive have not been intentionally added above the threshold limits, specified by the Directive and reproduced below from Annex II (as amended on March 31, 2015) of Directive 2011/65/EU.

Restricted Substance	Maximum Limit
Cadmium and its compounds	100 ppm (0.01 weight %)
Mercury and its compounds	1000 ppm (0.1 weight %)
Hexavalent chromium and its compounds	1000 ppm (0.1 weight %)
Lead and its compounds*	1000 ppm (0.1 weight %)
Polybrominated biphenyls (PBB)	1000 ppm (0.1 weight %)
Polybrominated diphenyl ethers (PBDE)	1000 ppm (0.1 weight %)
Bis(2-Ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP)	1000 ppm (0.1 weight %)
Benzyl butyl phthalate (BBP)	1000 ppm (0.1 weight %)
Dibutyl phthalate (DBP)	1000 ppm (0.1 weight %)
Diisobutyl phthalate (DIBP)	1000 ppm (0.1 weight %)

*Except when allowed by the Directive 2011/65/EU as per the exemptions listed in Annex III.

CE Marking:

Article 15(1) of the 2011/65/EU Directive states the CE marking shall be applied to the finished EEE or, where that is not possible or warranted, affixed to the packaging and accompanying documents. Southco products are not finished EEE as per the definition of electrical and electronic equipment (EEE) in Article 3 of the Directive. Therefore, the CE Mark has not been applied to these products or their packaging and accompanying documents.

We can not warrant compliance of Southco products with the above Directive once our products have been further processed, assembled or changed by third parties, our distributors, or our customers and have been stored in

uncontrolled environments.

Should you have any further questions on this initiative, please do not hesitate to contact us at techsupport@southco.com.

Sincerely,
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