



Company statement concerning the EU Directives on waste electrical and electronic equipment (WEEE Directive) and prohibited substances (RoHS Directive), implemented by German ElektroG

The extensive technical and legal examination of these regulations had the result that Rittal GmbH & Co. KG does not come under the provisions of the ElektroG.

WEEE Directive

Rittal GmbH & Co. KG is not a manufacturer of electrical and electronic equipment in the sense of the ElektroG. Rittal products are sold for further processing, they are part of permanently installed large industrial plants or are part of installations in buildings.

RoHS Directive

Though Rittal GmbH & Co. KG does not come under the provisions of the ElektroG, the company is complying with all requirements of the RoHS Directive, so that from 1 July 2006 at the latest the limitations for hazardous substances will be met. The focus for the parts to be considered is on the field of metallic coatings Cr(VI). Because the conversion to alternative surface coatings is under way it is not possible to make a general statement covering all Rittal products. Information on the current status of the conversion is presented on our internet page (www.rittal.de/RoHS).

The conversion status of our articles is divided into 4 groups:

1. The article is compliant with RoHS
2. The article will be produced compliant with RoHS from *Date*
3. The conversion of the article in due time is under way
4. A conversion of the article for compliance with RoHS is not necessary (this relates to articles which will be replaced by new articles)

From 2006 onwards all new products are produced with due consideration of the other legal bans of hazardous substances by the ElektroG. In addition, Rittal is committing its suppliers to comply with the limitations for hazardous substances for products in the field of electrical and electronic equipment according to § 5 ElektroG.

Should there be any more questions concerning certain products you will find more information and a direct contact at www.rittal.de/RoHS.