



Manufacturers of  
Threshold Detection  
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## UNITED ELECTRIC CONTROLS

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Dear Valued Customer,

United Electric Controls sells products worldwide that must meet regulatory requirements of various regions throughout the world. As of July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2006, new directives of the European Union (EU) require that some of our products and those of our customers be compliant with the WEEE (Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment) and RoHS (Restriction of Hazardous Substances) Directives. It is the responsibility of equipment producers to understand these directives and to ensure compliance. To learn more about the WEEE and RoHS directives, you should refer to the following EU link:

[http://europa.eu.int/comm/environment/waste/weee\\_index.htm](http://europa.eu.int/comm/environment/waste/weee_index.htm)

Briefly, as of July 1, 2006, unless a product falls into an “exempt” category, no product containing more than the substance limits shown below will be allowed into Europe:

- Lead (Pb) 0.1 % by weight per homogeneous material\*  
(Pb limit exceptions: 4.0 % for copper alloy/brass, 0.4 % for aluminum, and 0.35 % for steel)
  - Mercury (Hg) 0.1 % by weight per homogeneous material
  - Hexavalent chromium (Cr (VI)) 0.1 % by weight per homogeneous material
  - Polybrominated biphenyls (PBB) 0.1 % by weight per homogeneous material
  - Polybrominated diphenyl ethers (PBDE) 0.1 % by weight per homogeneous mat'l.
  - Cadmium (Cd) 0.01 % by weight per homogeneous material
- \* Where, “homogeneous material” is a material that cannot be mechanically disjointed.

These substances may be present in raw materials, components, platings, assemblies, or introduced during various manufacturing process operations (e.g., cleaning or machining).

While United Electric Controls works toward full compliance with all of our products we are not restricted by the July 1, 2006 deadline. **Most equipment and applications for UE products fall into RoHS exempt Category 9.** If you are planning to install UE products in equipment that needs to comply, please contact us immediately so that we can assist you in your compliance goals. Please call either Ivo Marrachinho (Certification Engineer) Ext.1162 or Levon Khatchadourian (Technical Sales Manager) Ext. 1167 at your earliest convenience.

We look forward to working with you now and in the future.

Sincerely,

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