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Reduction of Hazardous Substances Status

The European Union Directive 2002/95/EC (RoHS) restricts the use of certain hazardous substances in most electrical and electronic equipment. These restricted substances include lead (Pb), a major component in electronic equipment connections. MPD Components, Inc., a supplier of high reliability vacuum electronic devices and assemblies, has reviewed and understands the restrictions placed on lead and the other substances referenced in the EU documents.

MPD Components, Inc. uses lead-based solders, primarily 37-40% Pb, in the manufacture of magnetrons and microwave circuit modules. These products are used primarily in high stress, high reliability environments for military, commercial and private aviation applications. These designs have been on the market for many years and have been approved by Original Equipment Manufacturers (OEMs), and U.S. and allied government agencies as OEM replacement parts. As these items have military applications and/or are designed to be installed in aircraft, they will not be modified to be lead-free as they are excluded from the EU directive. These products are identified as not meeting European Union Directive 2002/95/EC (RoHS) on the MPD Components, Inc. Certificate of Conformance, which is sent with each shipment. Should MPD Components, Inc. develop lead-free variations of these devices at some future date, the Certificate will be modified or new part numbers will be assigned.

No other product produced by MPD Components, Inc. contains lead-based solders. Additionally, MPD Components, Inc. is not aware of any of the additional restricted substances identified in European Union Directive 2002/95/EC (RoHS) being in any MPD Components, Inc. product line.

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