

To All Business Partners



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European Directive 2002/95/EG - RoHS

Dear Business Partner,

As you know VS is a reliable and quality-conscious supplier for lighting components. Consequently VS has always met all legal standards and always tried, to meet any respective requirements well ahead of time.

With regard to the EU-directive mentioned above, all manufacturing processes at VS have already been adapted and for some time now we have manufactured only products which exclude the following hazardous materials:

- Lead
- Mercury
- Cadmium
- Chrome VI
- PBB
- PBDE

Since last year our production processes have been adapted to the use of lead free Solder. The replacement of Solder containing lead with the new lead free Solder has been well documented by various research programmes and intensive testing. These confirm that with the adoption of a non polluting production process the soldering quality has even been improved.

Today, we can confirm that since 1st April 2006, all VS products are manufactured according to the stringent requirements of the "RoHS" directive.

Once again, prior to EU-directives coming into force all VS products are available in environmentally friendly & compatible designs incorporating the well known VS-Top-Quality.

Best regards

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