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## **Desco Industries Inc. ESD Control Products RoHS and REACH Statement**

Desco Industries Inc. products are production and factory supplies and not incorporated into customer products. Except for Menda vacuums and fume extractors, which are RoHS compliant, it is the belief of Desco Industries, Inc. that all Desco Industries Inc. products fall outside the scope of the RoHS 2002/95/EC and 2002/96/EC directives. The European directives are to control hazardous substances (RoHS Reduction of Hazardous Substances) in a number of categories. Desco Industries, Inc. products are not included in any of the RoHS categories.

However, none of the following materials have ever been intentionally added in manufacturing: dimethyl fumarate, as well as mercury, hexavalent chromium, polybrominated biphenyls (PBB) or polybrominated diphenyl ethers (PBDE) as outlined in Directive 2002/95/EC Article 4.1.

Lead and cadmium are intentionally added in manufacturing of some products including wrist straps, and electronic products having solder joints (ionizers, continuous monitors, and testers). Lead is less than 3.5% component of the brass portions used making it exempt from the directives. Cadmium makes up a small percentage of the conductor in ground wires.

Regarding European Regulation REACH 1907/2006/CE (Registration, Evaluation and Authorization of Chemicals) Desco Industries Inc. products should be considered an article under the REACH guidelines. Desco Industries Inc. ESD Control Products do not contain substances intended to be released under normal or reasonably foreseeable conditions of use. As such, there is no obligation for registration or notification under the REACH Directive.

The product composition information is to the best of our knowledge and may be based on third party supplier information and/or our knowledge and experience regarding typical substance composition found in materials used in ESD control and other products.

See Desco Industries Inc. limited warranty at <http://descoindustries.com/Warranty.aspx> which states in part: Desco Industries Inc. only obligation shall be to replace such quantity of the product proved to be defective. Desco Industries Inc. shall not be liable for any injury, loss, or damage, direct or consequential, arising out of the use of or the inability to use the product. Before using, users shall determine the suitability of the product for their intended use, and users assume all risk and liability whatsoever in connection therewith.



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