



## MSSL POLICY: DIRECTIVES 2011/65/EU (ROHS) AND 2012/19/EU (WEEE)

The European directives 2011/65/EU and 2012/19/EU serve to reduce pollution from waste electrical and electronic equipment.

### Directive 2011/65/EU Restriction of Hazardous Substances (RoHS 3)

Directive 2011/65/EU restricts the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment. It establishes the following permissible maximum concentrations for hazardous substances in homogeneous materials:

- Max. 0.1 wt. % Pb, Hg, Cr(VI), polybrominated biphenyls (PBB), polybrominated diphenyl ethers (PBDE), and some phthalates (DEHP, BBP, DBP, DIBP included from 2015 via delegated Directive 2015/863)
- Max. 0.01 wt.% Cd

Note: China RoHS 2 Administrative Measures on the Restriction of the Use of Certain Hazardous Substances in Electrical and Electronic Products, 2016 restricts the same substances as 2011/65/EU.

Marcegaglia Stainless Sheffield Limited does not use these substances during the production of our products. These substances are not present in MSSL products except as technically unavoidable trace impurities in concentrations well below the specified limits. Reasonable measures are taken to prevent surface contamination of MSSL products.

### Directive 2012/19/EU Waste Electrical & Electronic Equipment (WEEE)

Directive 2012/19/EU regulates the environmentally compatible disposal of WEEE and places requirements on equipment manufacturers. As a manufacturer of semi-finished products, Marcegaglia Stainless Sheffield Limited cannot influence the design of Customers' final products but we can confirm that our products are not materials for which selective treatment is required under 2012/19/EU, Annex VII. Stainless steel can be recycled without loss of quality.

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