



Bellingham+Stanley

Frequently Asked Questions

FAQ No: **FAQ-GRP-055**

Title: **RoHS and WEEE Regulations**
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New products issued by Bellingham + Stanley Ltd. in 2007 comply with latest legislation in concern of RoHS & WEEE and are depicted in the company website by a Corporate RoHS logo.

Additional information relating to RoHS and WEEE directives on lamps in category 5 is available on FAQ-GRP-056. Contact B+S Ltd. for details.

Background:

This statement outlines the current position and policies of **Bellingham and Stanley Ltd** with regard to The Restriction of the Use of Certain Hazardous Substances and Electronic Equipment Regulations 2006 ("the RoHS Regulations"), and the Waste Electrical and Electronic Regulations ("the WEEE Directive").

RoHS (Restrictions on the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment):

All of the products offered by **Bellingham and Stanley Ltd** fall into Product Category 9 (Monitoring and Control Instruments). This category is exempt from compliance with the maximum values defined by RoHS until further notice. RoHS EU directives apply to Categories 1-7 and 10 as detailed in Schedule 1 of the Regulations.

Bellingham and Stanley Ltd have voluntarily extended their responsibilities under the RoHS Regulations to include all new Category 9 electronic products that are put on the market as of July 1, 2006.

WEEE (Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment)

The WEEE (Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment) Directive has not yet been transposed into UK law, and currently we do not have a clear view of the final UK WEEE Regulations. Bellingham & Stanley will ensure full compliance upon implementation of the WEEE Regulations. However, in consideration of the WEEE Directive being adopted and already implemented in many EU member states, Bellingham and Stanley Ltd have implemented in advance, the draft principles of WEEE as they currently stand within the UK.

Bellingham and Stanley Ltd conducts its business activities in a responsible manner, and in full awareness of its environmental responsibilities, and supports the underlying principle of the Directive. The company is committed to manufacturing products that are recyclable, and ensuring the proper disposal of its products.

Bellingham and Stanley Ltd sells its products primarily in to industrial sectors and b2b. Old instruments are normally taken in part exchange for new, or are discarded through the customer's own disposal channels. In order to assist in the prevention of our products from being discarded with unsorted waste and to clearly indicate that they are capable of being recycled, all of our Instruments have carried the "Wheeler Bin" marker since August 13, 2005

Bellingham and Stanley Ltd endeavors to recycle its waste where ever possible via controlled and authorized waste routes and contactors. As an obligated Producer under the WEEE Legislation,

Bellingham & Stanley have joined the B2B Compliance Scheme to ensure that all appropriate Electronic and Electrical Equipment (EEE) that has reached its end of life is recycled under the WEEE Regulations.

Bellingham and Stanley Ltd sales and service organizations are responsible for complying with the national laws and regulations of the countries in which they are located.

If you have any questions relating to the RoHS Regulations, or the WEEE Directive, please do not hesitate to contact Bellingham and Stanley Ltd by fax or e-mail. We will be happy to answer your questions in greater detail.