

Compliance with WEEE & RoHS Directives

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New European Commission Directives are being introduced that will ban the use of certain materials in electrical and electronic equipment. These directives are :

- ? Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE)
- ? Restriction of Hazardous Substances in electrical and electronic equipment (RoHS)

The following materials will be banned completely or will be governed by a maximum concentration level (still to be specified) : Lead, Mercury, Hexavalent Chromium, Cadmium, Polybrominated Biphenyls or Polybrominated Diphenyl Ethers.

BHC Components now manufacture products fully compliant with these directives as summarised below.

Product	Range	Status
Screw-terminal	ALS30/31 ALS34/35 ALS40/41 PEH169 PEH200	Comply with WEEE and RoHS directives.
Snap-in, pcb mount and tag ended	ALC10/40 ALC12/42 ALP10/20/22 ALT10/11 ALT20/21/22/23 ALN	All products manufactured from 1 st January 2005 comply with WEEE and RoHS directives. These products carry a date code of 0501 (year/week) or higher.
Motor-Start	MS MD	All products manufactured from 1 st January 2005 comply with WEEE and RoHS directives. These products carry a date code of 0501 (year/week) or date of 01/01/05 or higher.