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KEMET Response to Directive 2011/65/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 8 June 2011 (RoHS Recast)

KEMET is aware of the recent approval and publication of Directive 2011/65/EU better known as RoHS Recast. The RoHS compliance status of KEMET product was not affected by this directive. The “recast” did not add new substances or modify current exemptions. Product compliance certifications can be found on the KEMET RoHS/Pb Free/REACH webpage.

<http://www.kemet.com/kemet/web/homepage/kehome.nsf/weben/Green%20Product%20Roadmap>

RoHS Recast Summary

Time line of Implementation

1. New Directive effective – July 21, 2011
2. Becomes Member State Law - January 2, 2013
3. Repeal of current RoHS Directive (2002/95/EC) – January 3, 2013

RoHS Recast Major Changes for

CE marking required for EEE manufacturers.

EEE manufacturers required to have objective evidence of compliance.

Specification of substances moved to annex so they can be more easily adapted for technical progress.

Additional EEE categories 8, 9 and 11 are now in scope.

Scope	Category	Compliance Date
1	Large Household Appliances	Today
2	Small Household Appliances	Today
3	IT and Telecommunications Equipment	Today
4	Consumer Equipment (radio etc)	Today
5	Lighting Equipment	Today
6	Electrical and Electronic Tools (not large scale Industrial)	Today
7	Toys, Leisure and Sports Equipment	Today
8a	Medical	Within 3 Years (2014)
8b	Medical (In Vitro)	Within 6 Years (2017)
8c	Medical (Active Implantable Excluded)	Excluded
9	Monitoring and Control Instruments	Within 3 Years/Industrial 6 Years
10	Automatic Dispensers	Today
11	Other EEE not covered above	Within 8 Years