

Restrictions on Hazardous Substances (RoHS) Directive

Brother UK Ltd is committed to be compliant with all the applicable laws and regulations. Our aim was always to comply with the RoHS Directive, prior to the 1st July 2006 which was the implementation date for all Brother products. All products shipped from Brother manufacturing plants from the end of January 2006 have been compliant.

The Restriction of Hazardous Substances Directive (RoHS) is to control the use of certain substances in electrical and electronic equipment (EEE), including Lead (Pb), Mercury, Cadmium, Hexavalent Chromium, and certain Halide-containing flame retardants. This applies to all EEE and their component parts, placed on the market after 1st July 2006.

The RoHS Directive specifies that an electronic, electrical equipment or component may not contain a listed substance except as specifically provided for in the directive.

Brother UK's Product Management and Inventory Control departments monitored stock levels during the transition period, to ensure that any existing stock which may be non-compliant was managed accordingly.

This allowed our customers, and anyone in the supply chain, to deplete any non-compliant products by the deadline.

Brother continues to do extensive research on substitute materials to ensure that any alternatives used do not compromise product quality or safety.

In addition, we work closely with our supply chain partners and others in the industry, including material and component suppliers, to ensure every aspect of our business accommodates these new requirements.

Declaration of compliance is available for all Brother products via the Brother Solutions website link: <http://solutions.brother.com/>

If you have any questions on this directive or need further details on Brother's actions to date, please email: csr@brother-uk.com