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Dear Customer,

Re: RoHS compliance for product range M80-561XXXX.

I can hereby confirm that the above product range is fully compliant to the RoHS legislation, otherwise known as the EC Directive 2002/95/EC on the Restriction of the Use of Certain Hazardous Substances in Electrical and Electronic Equipment (RoHS). The product range is constructed with the following:

M80-561XX05 (XX = Total no. of contacts):

- The connector moulding is PPS - this plastic is fully compliant, and is also resistant to the higher soldering temperatures evident in lead-free soldering processes.
- The contact is Brass – although this contains a small percentage of lead, the legislation allows for up to 4% lead content within copper alloys.
- The contact plating is Gold over Nickel, and is therefore fully compliant.
- The jackscrew is Stainless Steel (unplated) – the chromium content of this material is Metallic Chromium, not Hexavalent Chromium, and is therefore fully compliant.

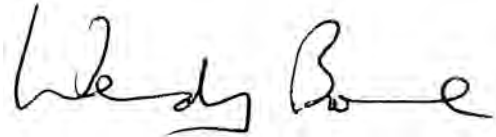
M80-561XX46 (XX = Total no. of contacts):

- The connector moulding is PPS - this plastic is fully compliant, and is also resistant to the higher soldering temperatures evident in lead-free soldering processes.
- The contact is Brass – although this contains a small percentage of lead, the legislation allows for up to 4% lead content within copper alloys.
- The contact plating is 100% Tin over Nickel, and is therefore fully compliant.
- The jackscrew is Stainless Steel (unplated) – the chromium content of this material is Metallic Chromium, not Hexavalent Chromium, and is therefore fully compliant.

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If you have any further questions regarding this letter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully,



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