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Subject: Restriction of Hazardous Substances (ROHS) Compliance

Dear Valued Customer,

The Restriction of the Use of Certain Hazardous Substances (RoHS) Directive, 2002/95/EC of January 2003, was enacted by the European Community to restrict the use of six hazardous materials found in electrical and electronic products. In June 2011 a second directive was adopted, Directive 2011/65/EU (RoHS II), extending banned substances rules to all electrical and electronic equipment, cables and spare parts. In March 2015, Directive 2015/863 (RoHS III) was published and amended the list to include four phthalates used in medical devices.

RoHS specifies maximum levels for the following 10 restricted substances. The first six applied to the original RoHS while the last four were added under RoHS III.

- **Lead (Pb):** < 0.1wt%, 1000 ppm
- **Mercury (Hg):** < 0.1wt%, 1000 ppm
- **Cadmium (Cd):** < 0.01wt%, 100 ppm
- **Hexavalent Chromium: (Cr VI)** < 0.1wt%, 1000 ppm
- **Polybrominated Biphenyls (PBB):** < 0.1wt%, 1000 ppm
- **Polybrominated Diphenyl Ethers (PBDE):** < 0.1wt%, 1000 ppm
- **Bis(2-Ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP):** < 0.1wt%, 1000 ppm
- **Benzyl butyl phthalate (BBP):** < 0.1wt%, 1000 ppm
- **Dibutyl phthalate (DBP):** < 0.1wt%, 1000 ppm
- **Diisobutyl phthalate (DIBP):** < 0.1wt%, 1000 ppm

Our suppliers have determined that the items on the list are consistent with the following levels as required by RoHS. They also confirmed to us, that the products they manufacture will continue to be monitored to ensure continued compliance with the RoHS regulations.

While the majority of material supplied to you from Bob Martin Company is in compliance with this regulation, via confirmation documents by their producing mills, we also supply material containing lead and cadmium to customers that want/need these materials. All materials sold exceeding RoHS threshold levels of lead and/or cadmium will carry a RoHS non-compliance statement.

Sincerely,

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