

## **Policy Statement**

## **RoHS II and Halogen Substance Analysis**

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Dear Valued Customer,

Vishay Intertechnology Inc. is committed to be in compliance with all applicable global laws, directives and regulations.

As part of validation of hazardous substance content in our products we once only and subsequent due to material changes analyze restricted substance contents as specified under directive 2011/65/EU and its amendment 2015/863/EU - RoHS recast. Analysis is performed on individual homogeneous raw materials which are broadly classified into plastic (e.g. PVC, PE) and non-plastic materials (e.g. metal, ceramic, glass).

It is a technical fact that non plastic materials do not have any possibility to contain neither organic hazardous substances like PBB, PBDE or Phthalates (DBP, BBP, DEHP, DIBP) nor halogens.

Hence Vishay has made it standard practice to test only the heavy metal substances (Pb, Cd, Hg, Cr+6) for non-plastic materials, for plastic materials all RoHS specified substances and halogens.

This is a well-accepted industry practice which is also followed by renowned test laboratories such as SGS and Intertek.

We would like to reassure, that our RoHS compliance declarations are based on in-depth technical knowhow of materials, which reflect correct compliance status.

For any further clarifications, please contact <u>VPECM.Surveys@Vishay.com</u> .

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