

RoHS Compliance for Cirris Systems Corporation

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Dear Customers,

Cirris Systems Corporation is on the path to full RoHS compliance. A great deal of effort has already been made to ensure that the RoHS standards become an integral part of our quality system.

The products that we produce are classified within the RoHS category list as Monitoring and Control equipment (Category 9). Category 9 products are currently excluded from the scope of the RoHS directive.¹

Regardless of this exemption, which is not expected to extend the compliance deadline for more than 2 years, our goal is to become compliant well before that time. Many of our parts and processes have already been identified as being in compliance.

In addition we have modified software systems, obtained new process equipment and, using our strong supplier relationships, have ensured that our suppliers are compliant or are working towards compliance as well.

Those materials identified as non-compliant are actively being reviewed and actions are being taken to bring them into compliance.

Several Cirris testers, due to age and low sales volume, have been identified as not being feasible to become RoHS compliant. These include the LC, 500, and 1000AM. All other Cirris testers are on the schedule to be compliant.

If you have requested compliance information, we will send notification when our compliance efforts are complete.

Thank you for your patience.

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¹Additional information is available on the test and measurement exemption in an article from Test and Measurement World <http://www.reed-electronics.com/tmworld/article/CA6310106.html>. See the section "Why Exempt" at the bottom of the article.

A copy of the RoHS directive can be found at:
http://europa.eu.int/smartapi/cgi/sga_doc?smartapi!celexapi!prod!CELEXnumdoc&lg=EN&numdoc=32002L0095&model=guichett