



January 10th, 2018

Bishop-Wisecarver Corporation (BWC) has issued the following statement regarding RoHS compliance.

The European Union has adopted RoHS2 (Directive 2011/65/EU) in affect 2 January 2013 – the Restriction of Hazardous Substances (RoHS) in electrical and electronic equipment. This directive bans the use of lead, mercury, cadmium, hexavalent chromium, polybrominated biphenyls (PBB) or polybrominated diphenyl ethers (PBDE) in electrical and electronic devices with certain exemptions. The purpose of these actions is "to contribute to the protection of human health and the environmentally sound recovery and disposal of waste electrical and electronic equipment."

BWC products are not electrical or electronic equipment as defined in the Directive of Equipment as referenced above. Therefore BWC products are exempt from the RoHS directive.

BWC however, is concerned regarding the possible subsequent inclusion of our products into electrical and electronic equipment by our customers. BWC is deeply committed to a cleaner environment and is diligently working, voluntarily, to be RoHS compliant even though our products are exempt from the Directive. Our engineering, production and purchasing departments are continuously working to identify materials that are RoHS compliant. In this regard, BWC fully intends to continue its pursuit of environmentally friendly policies and manufacturing operations. Based on our evaluation, and to the best of our knowledge, all current products and materials are compliant with the RoHS Directive regarding the six restricted substances.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kelly Walden". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Kelly Walden  
VP of Manufacturing