



New Dimensions in Precision Metals™

An ISO 9001 Registered Company

To Whom It May Concern:

April 5, 2005

RE: Compliance to EU Directive 2002/95/EC  
("Restriction of Hazardous Substances" or "RoHS")

Dear Sir/Madam,

We do not intentionally add any of the hazardous substances included in the directive to our products. However, we do not analyze for each of the hazardous substances. Additional information is listed below.

**Cadmium and its compounds**

Cadmium is not added to any of our products. It may exist in our raw materials in trace levels, but our melting process would reduce the amount of cadmium (if any). Although we do not typically analyze for cadmium we have performed limited testing on a brass and copper alloy. Those results indicate that the concentration of cadmium is well below the 0.01% by weight limit.

**Chromium (VI)**

The hexavalent oxidation state chromium does not exist in metal.

**Lead and its compounds**

The ASTM/CDA specifications for lead in the alloys that we manufacture are below that of RoHS threshold.

**Mercury and its compounds**

Its low boiling point precludes the likelihood of its presence in our product.

**PBB and PBDE**

Polybrominated biphenyls (PBB) and polybrominated diphenyl ethers (PBDE). These are manufactured chemicals that are added to plastics as flame retardants. The decomposition temperature of PBBs and PBDEs are below the melting temperature of copper. Purchasing specifications require that all scrap purchased by PMX Industries, Inc. be free from coatings and plastics.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at (319) 368-7700 X1412 with any concerns or questions regarding this response.

Sincerely,  
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