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RoHS Compliance Declaration

EU Directive 2011/65/EU as amended by Delegated Directive (EU) 2015/863, and the UK RoHS Regulations 2012 (SI 2012/3032, as amended)

1. Scope

RoHS applies to electrical and electronic equipment (EEE). Fasteners are not EEE in their own right, but they are often built into EEE. This declaration sets out the RoHS status of the products Woodstock Industrial Supplies Ltd supplies, so customers can assess compliance of their finished equipment.

2. Restricted substances

The limits apply to each **homogeneous material**. A plated or passivated coating counts as a separate homogeneous material from the base metal.

Substance	Maximum concentration
Lead (Pb)	0.1%
Mercury (Hg)	0.1%
Cadmium (Cd)	0.01%
Hexavalent chromium (Cr VI)	0.1%
Polybrominated biphenyls (PBB)	0.1%
Polybrominated diphenyl ethers (PBDE)	0.1%
Bis(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP)	0.1%
Butyl benzyl phthalate (BBP)	0.1%
Dibutyl phthalate (DBP)	0.1%
Diisobutyl phthalate (DIBP)	0.1%

3. Declaration

Based on information provided by our manufacturers, platers and other suppliers, the products we supply are considered to meet the substance limits in section 2, except where an exemption applies (section 4) or a product or finish is identified as non-compliant (section 5). Product-specific compliance information and supporting evidence are available on request, subject to supplier confirmation.

4. Compliant by exemption (Annex III)

Material	Typical lead content	Exemption	EU expiry date
Brass, e.g. CW614N (CZ121), CW617N	1.6–3.5%	6(c): copper alloy up to 4% lead	30 June 2027

The exemption applies only on its statutory conditions. In particular, under the EU text it does not cover EEE supplied to the general public where the equipment, or an accessible part of it, could be placed in the mouth by children, unless specified lead-release and coating conditions are met. Customers should confirm that the exemption applies to their finished EEE.

The date shown is the EU expiry date and the exemption remains under review by the European Commission. GB exemptions under the UK RoHS Regulations are set separately; we will confirm the GB position for a specific part on request. Low-lead and lead-free brass grades are available for many parts on request.

5. Chromate passivates and yellow zinc

Zinc plating with a **hexavalent chromate passivate** contains hexavalent chromium above the 0.1% limit in the coating. Parts with this finish are **not RoHS compliant** and should not be used in EEE within the scope of RoHS. A yellow colour does not by itself indicate hexavalent chromium: trivalent (Cr III) passivates can be dyed yellow.

Our standard zinc and yellow prevailing-torque nuts are plated with zinc and a **trivalent (Cr III) yellow passivate** to ISO 19598, as confirmed by the manufacturer, and are RoHS compliant. If a part is supplied with a hexavalent finish, for example because a customer drawing specifies it, that part is not RoHS compliant. If a part's finish is not stated on your order, please check with us before using it in EEE.

6. Contact

For the RoHS status of a specific part number, contact enquiries@woodstockindustrial.com or +44 (0)1202 478899. Next scheduled review: by 31 March 2027, ahead of the June 2027 exemption expiry.

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