

WEEE / ROHS CONFORMITY

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In February 2003, the European Union issued two directives regarding the environment protection:


- Directive 2002/96/EC as of January 2003 (also called WEEE), on Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment. Beginning August 13th 2005, this directive requires producers of electrical and electronic equipment to use design practices which take into account and facilitate dismantling and recovery.
- Directive 2002/95/EC as of January 2003 (also called ROHS), regarding the Restriction Of the use of certain Hazardous Substances in electrical and electronic equipment. Beginning July 1st 2006, requires producers of electrical and electronic equipment to reduce to acceptable levels presence of environmentally sensitive substances: Lead, mercury, cadmium, hexavalent chromium ...

These directives have been amended:

- Amending 2005/747/EC as of October 21st 2005 regarding the exemption of certain materials and components containing lead from the prohibition.

The purpose of this document is to describe arrangements taken by CXR Anderson Jacobson to follow the Directive.

Equipment Labeling:

Since the 13th of August 2005 equipments sold by CXR Anderson Jacobson have this label,  meaning after the life cycle the product mustn't be pull in the regular dust bin.

Information to the user:

This following warning has been added to all of our product documentation:

« In compliance with the European rules for separate collection systems and Waste of Electric and Electronic Equipment, this marking shown on this product indicates that it should not be disposed with other household wastes at the end of working life. To prevent possible harm to the environment or human health from uncontrolled waste disposal, please separate this from other types of wastes and recycle it responsibly to promote the sustainable reuse of material resources.

Household users should contact either the retailer were they purchased this product, or their local government office for details of where and how they can take this item for environmental safe recycling.

Business users should contact their supplier and check the term and conditions of the purchase contract. This product should not be mixed with other commercial wastes for disposal. »

Design rules:

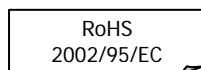
CXR Anderson Jacobson have improved his product technical specification with an item covering design solutions which take into account and facilitate dismantling and recovery of sub assemblies and components.

Reduction of hazardous substances:

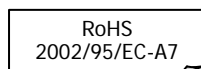
Since the 1st of January 2006, CXR Anderson Jacobson has qualified lead free soldering processes for its electronic print circuit boards. As soon as ROHS version of component used on CXR Anderson Jacobson products were available they replaced the lead version.

CXR Anderson Jacobson certifies than product put in the market after July, 1st 2006 will comply with the above European directive considering the exemption list (maintenance, test product, use of lead in solders for network infrastructure equipments, signaling and transmission).

To provide transparent information on ROHS and ROHS interim products, CXR Anderson Jacobson will put one of these two labels on his equipments:



ROHS compliant regarding 2002/95/CE directive.



ROHS compliant with appendix 7 exemption application of 2002/95/CE directive.

Management.