

General Statement on RoHS II and REACH Compliance:

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### **Restriction of Hazardous Substances (RoHS)**

Amatom, as a manufacturer of Electronic Hardware, Handle and Latches, is committed to complying with the RoHS II directive. Most of the products manufactured by Amatom do not apply to the RoHS II guidelines. However, Amatom has taken a proactive position with regards to our raw materials and has previously declared that all materials purchased as of January 1, 2008, meet the RoHS guidelines. As a follow-up to that statement and in light of the January 2013 effective date of RoHS II, Amatom further confirms that all materials purchased as of the same date, also meet RoHS II guidelines.

RoHS II, the European Union Directive 2011/65/EC, on the restriction of the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment will apply to any equipment for use or import into the EU member state beginning June 2011. The restrictive substances include: Lead (Pb), Mercury (Hg), Hexavalent Chromium (Cr+6), Polybrominated biphenyls (PBB), Polybrominated diphenyl ethers (PBDE), and Cadmium (Cd). Electrical and electrical equipment must conform to a maximum concentration of 0.1% by weight in all except 0.01% by weight in homogenous materials for cadmium.

### **Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH)**

REACH, EC1907/2006, is the European Community Regulation on chemicals and their safe use. The law entered into force June 1, 2007. REACH obligates manufacturers to ensure specific chemical usage is registered with the European Chemical Agency (ECHA) in Helsinki, Finland. Registration includes supplying data such as chemical types and uses, volumes per annum and test results. As of January 2017, the ECHA had identified 173 “candidate” Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC). Based on our own analysis, vendor supplied analysis, and/or material certifications of the raw materials used in the manufacturing of Amatom products, we declare that all products, and their packaging, do not contain any of these SVHCs in concentration above 0.1%. A list of banned substances is available at <http://echa.europa.eu/web/guest/candidate-list-table>



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**We do offer finishes, completed outside our company, which are not compliant to RoHS. These finishes will remain offered for domestic applications upon customer request:**

- 3 Cadmium Plate, Clear Chromate
- 3B Cadmium Plate, Color Chromate
- 8 Caustic Etch
- 9 Caustic Etch and Lacquer
- 10 Alodine 1200
- 14A Electro Tin Solder
- 17 Irridite-Gold-Mil-5541

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