



**Date:** February 1, 2017

**Subject:** RoHS Compliance to Banned Substances  
Per European Directive 2011/65/EU, effective January 3, 2013

The banned substances are lead, mercury, cadmium, hexavalent chromium, and two bromine-containing flame retardants: PBB (polybrominated biphenyls) and PBDE (polybrominated diphenyl ethers).

Harbor Steel & Supply Corporation does not manufacture the steel substrate in the products we distribute and/or process. Therefore, we are not in the position to offer certification of the raw material itself, other than to forward the material certifications from our vendors. However, it is our strong belief that our uncoated, hot-rolled and cold-rolled products are compliant to the RoHS directives. This belief is based on the following:

- Harbor Steel & Supply Corporation facilities do not add any of the six banned substances to our products.
- Harbor Steel & Supply Corporation facilities do not apply any of these banned substances during our distribution and/or processing.
- None of the restricted substances are intentionally added to the raw steel.
- Scrap is used in the steel-making process. There is a possibility that scrap material may contain some residual levels of lead and cadmium. The nature of the steel-making process should render any lead and cadmium levels to negligible trace amounts and stay below allowable levels as permissible in the RoHS directives.

Sincerely,

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