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**Re: RoHS Recast DIRECTIVE 2011/65/EU and China RoHS-Administrative Measure on the Control of Pollution Caused by Electronic Information Products**

In response to the global proliferation of RoHS standards and especially in response to the European Union's RoHS2 Directive 2011/65/EU, and China's Administrative Measure on the Control of Pollution Caused by Electronic Information Products, Ripley has taken the necessary steps to eliminate all banned substances cited in these regulations.

These directives specifically apply to electrical and electronic equipment including any cable or wiring used with such equipment. Directive 2011/65/EU was established to prohibit the sale of equipment containing certain hazardous substances including; lead, cadmium, mercury, hexavalent chromium, polybrominated biphenyls (PBB) and polybrominated diphenyl ethers (PBDE), in the European Union. While Ripley's offering of hand operated cable and wire preparation tools is not specifically covered by these directives, Ripley has moved voluntarily to eliminate any banned substances known to be in use.

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