

The EU has established the RoHS Directive. While most of our products are not electrical components, we acknowledge that once they are added to electrical systems, they must conform to the RoHS 2 (2011/65/EU) and RoHS 3 (Amendment 2015/863).

Although lead is present in most Control Devices products, Annex III of the RoHS legislation allows for the exemption of the lead restriction in certain circumstances. The following exemptions apply to the majority of Control Devices products:

Lead as an alloying element in steel containing up to 0.35% lead by weight, aluminum alloys containing up to 0.4% lead by weight, and copper alloys containing up to 4% lead by weight.

Please be aware that while our machined brass and forged brass products fall under the copper alloy exemption, products made from cast brass contain 4%-6% lead w/w, and are therefore not RoHS compliant when connected to electrical systems. Examples of these products are the CB Cast Brass Check Valves and the brass Gadren Float Valves.

If you are unsure about whether a product is RoHS compliant, contact your Control Devices sales representative or our customer support line. For more information about RoHS, please visit <u>http://ec.europa.eu/environment/waste/rohs\_eee/index\_en.htm</u>