

## **Compliance with the RoHS directive (Restriction of use of certain Hazardous Substances in Electrical and Electronic Equipment) directive 2002/95/EC**

RoHS is a directive by the European Union that is aimed at restricting the use of hazardous materials that are used in the manufacture of electronic and electrical equipment (EEE). These materials are deemed a hazard to health and the environment during the production and end of life stages of the products.

The restricted materials are:

Cadmium - Cd

Hexavalent Chromium - Cr6

Lead - Pb

Mercury - Hg

Polybrominated Biphenyls - PBB

Polybrominated Diphenyl Ethers - PBDE

The directive states that from 1<sup>st</sup> July 2006 the member states of the European Union shall ensure that new electronic and electrical equipment placed on the market contains neither the restricted materials nor exceeds the concentrations permitted in the directive.

**It is Hydraulic Projects' objective to support our customers' requirements of RoHS compliant products whilst maintaining product performance, reliability and availability. All products manufactured by Hydraulic Projects Ltd and which fall under the scope of the directive comply with the defined requirement. Applicability of these regulations shall be dependent upon the Customer's system and/or end use; such definition of end-use shall be the responsibility of the Customer.**