

**INFORMATION ON ROHS REGULATIONS 2011/65/EU  
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Dear business partners,

RoHS stands for “Restriction of Hazardous Substances”. The RoHS Directive restricts the use of hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment. The RoHS Directive with the abbreviation 2011/65/EU is also referred to as RoHS 2 (or RoHS II), as it replaced its predecessor Directive 2002/95/EC (RoHS 1) in 2013.

The aim of the RoHS directives is to significantly reduce the proportion of potentially harmful and/or environmentally hazardous substances in electrical products - and therefore in electronic waste. This initially concerned 6 groups of substances, including cadmium, lead (in solders) and certain flame-retardant substances (in insulating materials). The scope of the RoHS requirements was gradually extended to other product groups and now also includes electrical medical devices, in-vitro diagnostics and industrial monitoring and control instruments. Since 22.07.2019, RoHS also applies to all other electrical and electronic equipment that does not belong to any of the previously regulated product categories. Directive 2015/863/EU (RoHS III) also added 4 phthalate-containing substances (plasticizers for plastics) to the list of substances regulated by limit values.

Walther-Flender GmbH mainly manufactures products for machine and plant engineering.

We confirm that the products you have purchased do not contain any substances prohibited under Directive (EU) 2011/65 (RoHS) and Directive (EU) 2015/863 (RoHS III) or only in the maximum permissible concentration.

**Exceptions:**

**We manufacture products according to customer requirements in accordance with your specifications and comply with them accordingly. Customized articles are manufactured according to customer drawings, specifying the material and treatment. The customer is responsible for checking the conformity of these articles with Directive 2011/65/EU.**

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