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Re: RoHS Transition Readiness

Dear Valued Customer:

Cooper Electronic Technologies is committed to meeting RoHS requirements of the EC Directive on the Restriction of Certain Hazardous Substances in Electrical and Electronic Equipment (RoHS) on Coiltronics brand inductors and transformers. Over the last two years Cooper Electronic Technologies has been transitioning its products and assembly processes to satisfy these requirements. Today, the majority of Coiltronics brand products are now produced RoHS compliant.

In compliance with National Electronic Distributors Association (NEDA) and National Electronics Manufacturing Initiatives (NEMI) recommendations, Coiltronics brand products are instituting the use of a **unique part number suffix identifier "-R"** to identify RoHS compliant products. The effort is made to enable control and identification of RoHS compliant material throughout the supply chain.

The new RoHS -R suffix part number is applicable to **standard product** only. Please visit our RoHS Compliance Notice and Roadmap provided below for further details:

http://www.bussmann.com/library/docs/RoHS_NOTICE_AND_ROADMAP_MAGNETICS.pdf

To ensure best long-term availability, conversion to RoHS part numbers is strongly encouraged. In order to satisfy NEDA recommendations and ensure supply of RoHS compliant products we ask that all new orders placed for standard catalog products include the -R suffix designating RoHS compliance.

We will continue to support non -R suffix part numbers as long as current inventory is available. Please note orders for "-R" product will be shipped RoHS compliant product. Orders without the "-R" nomenclature may be shipped non-RoHS compliant product. We ask a change order be submitted for the -R suffix equivalent part number if RoHS compliance is required.

Cooper Electronic Technologies is committed to providing all of our customers with high quality products and services that meet RoHS requirements. If further documentation is required regarding the part number change we ask that you forward this documentation to your Cooper Bussmann representative. We thank you for your time and efforts in supporting this initiative.

Regards,

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