

WEEE, RoHS: Information for customers in the EU

Dear Sirs,

with this letter, we want to inform you about the current status of our WEEE (Directive 2002/96/EC) and RoHS (Directive 2002/95/EC) policy for Gas Discharge Lamps and Infrared Emitters.

1. RoHS

Discharge Lamps containing mercury are generally exempt from RoHS (Annex 1, Point 3 and 4) Therefore all these lamps from Heraeus Noblelight GmbH and its subsidiaries are exempted from RoHS.

Moreover there are no other components used in those lamps, which are, concerning nature or amount, "hazardous substances" in the sense of RoHS (lead, cadmium, hexavalent chromium, polybrominated biphenyls (PBB) or polybrominated diphenyl ethers (PBDE)).

As a result, Gas Discharge Lamps from Heraeus Noblelight GmbH and its subsidiaries are fully RoHS compliant.

Even though Infrared Emitters are explicitly included in the scope of RoHS (§2,1, as "electric light bulbs"), there are no components used in Infrared Emitters, which are, concerning nature or amount, "hazardous substances" in the sense of RoHS (lead, mercury, cadmium, hexavalent chromium, polybrominated biphenyls (PBB) or polybrominated diphenyl ethers (PBDE)).

As a result, Infrared Lamps from Heraeus Noblelight GmbH and its subsidiaries are fully RoHS compliant, too.

2. WEEE

All lamps from Heraeus Noblelight GmbH and its subsidiaries are affected by WEEE as these are defined as products belonging to group 5 with the exception of Infrared Emitters which are as "filament bulbs" are exempted from WEEE (Annex 1A resp. 1B).

The marking required by WEEE is symbolized by a crossed out garbage can. All applicable products manufactured by Heraeus Noblelight GmbH and its subsidiaries are marked with this sign either on the product or alternatively on the instruction leaflet or the packaging.

Regarding registration, we work closely with national distributors to ensure the necessary steps are taken for compliance to the WEEE directive.

In Germany, Heraeus Noblelight GmbH is registered at EAR, registration number DE 82478675.

Best regards,



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