

## **RoHS Directive**

Means the restriction of the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment.

The reduction of substances is aimed at reducing the impact of waste electrical equipment on the environment.

The RoHS Directive has been in force from 1 July 2006 and restricts the amount of the following metals/chemicals in electrical equipment.

They are:

Lead  
Mercury  
Cadmium  
Hexavalent chromium  
Polybrominated biphenyls  
Polybrominated diphenyl ethers

There are some exceptions to the above mercury being the only exemption that is appropriate to the lighting industry.

The directive does not apply to spares for replacement or reuse of luminaires put onto the market before July 2006. The above chemicals /metals are not completely banned but do indeed have small limits.

Revisions will be ongoing to the standard.

All Kingfisher Lighting Ltd products comply with the standard and updates can be found as and when they occur.

Kingfisher Lighting Ltd is commitment to complying with all relevant legislation.

Further information on RoHS can be found at [www.envirowise.gov.uk](http://www.envirowise.gov.uk)

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