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## Restriction of the Use of Certain Hazardous Substances (RoHS) Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE)

Martindale Electric Company products placed on the European market are exempt from the requirements of *DIRECTIVE 2002/95/EC OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 27 January 2003 on the restriction of the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment.*

This exemption is made within Article 2, Scope of 2002/95/EC (RoHS):

**1. Without prejudice to Article 6, this Directive shall apply to electrical and electronic equipment falling under the categories 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 10 set out in Annex IA to Directive No 2002/96/EC (WEEE) and to electric light bulbs, and luminaires in households.**

Note:- Category 8 (Medical Devices) and Category 9 (Monitoring and Control Instruments) are exempt. This is a result of recognised issues related to the use of lead-free solders and the risks of failures and malfunctions related to "tin whiskers" which develop and may potentially create short-circuits over time. Martindale Electric Company products fall under the Category 9 as "Measuring... laboratory equipment" and "Other Monitoring and control equipment used in industrial installations".

Martindale Electric Company takes environmental considerations seriously and will, although exempted, endeavour to incorporate ROHS recommendations wherever practicable and will continue to monitor any extension of the scope of the RoHS directive to assure continuing conformity.

Martindale Electric Company is fully compliant in the marking of products covered by the requirements of *Directive 2002/96/EC OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 27 January 2003 on waste electrical and electronic equipment (WEEE).* Applicable products have been marked with the Wheelie-Bin symbol from August 2005.

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