



## **RoHS Compliance Statement**

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The Restriction of Hazardous Substances in Electrical and Electronic Equipment directive (2002/95/EC) is a law passed by the European Union on January 27, 2003 and put into effect on July 1st, 2006. This initiative, referred to as RoHS, affects manufacturers, as well as sellers, distributors and recyclers of electronic equipment within the EU markets. Its intent is to abolish or strictly limit the presence of substances such as lead, cadmium, mercury, hexavalent chrome, polybrominated biphenyl (PBB) and polybrominated diphenyl ether (PBDE).

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Leveler, LLC is committed to support this initiative in all of its product offerings, whether they are intended for the EU, North America, Asia, or elsewhere. To the best of our knowledge, each and every Leveler power conditioner ever sold since 2001 was free of the harmful substances listed with the exception of lead-based solder. However, with the August 18, 2005 publication of the EU Commission Decision (2005/618/EC) which amends Directive 2002/95/EC (RoHS), certain allowable limits for the banned substances have been set due to the fact that certain heavy metal concentrations are currently unavoidable. Specifically, a maximum concentration of 0.1% by weight of lead is now allowed. All Leveler power conditioners have had a lower than 0.1% concentration of lead which again, is only used in solder joints. Therefore we believe our products meet the limits and intent of the RoHS amended directive.

Furthermore, Leveler began requiring all vendors and manufacturing plants to use RoHS-compliant components and methods in June of 2006. Our goal is to have complete RoHS-compliant power conditioners in the near future. Such products will begin to be marked with a "RoHS-Compliant" label in 2007. With regards to our UPS line and other products using Sealed-Lead Acid batteries, they are certified as "non-inclusive" with regards to this directive. Documents are available for inspection upon request.

We would like to add that we also support the RoHS directive in another way. The level of electrical protection we provide to electronics is such that it prevents premature failure and therefore early disposal of such devices into a landfill. Since many devices are in use that may contain these RoHS-banned substances, the addition of a Leveler conditioner will greatly decrease the chances of these products being added to the refuse pile.

If you have any further questions, please contact a Leveler representative.

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