



Multi-Tech Now Shipping China RoHS Compliant Products

Multi-Tech Systems is now shipping China RoHS (Restriction of Hazardous Substances) compliant products. Through implementing this C-RoHS initiative, Multi-Tech eliminated the use of certain hazardous substances from the manufacturing of data and telecommunications products. All products bound for China are marked with appropriate recycling and EFUP (Environment-Friendly Use Period) markings. In addition each product contains a substance table, which lists levels of the banned substances found in the product. Prohibited substances listed as part of the C-RoHS program include mercury, lead, hexavalent chromium, cadmium, brominated flame retardant and others.

The C-RoHS initiative came about due to the desire for China to curtail the introduction of harmful manufacturing substances into the environment. The China directive addressing RoHS implementation requires that any products sold in China meet China RoHS requirements by March 1, 2007. Any company producing products sold into China, which include banned substances, will be in violation of the directive and subject to legal action.

Multi-Tech is not new in having an environmental approach to its operations. It has been a core principal in the company's business philosophy since its founding in 1970. "Being able to ship RoHS compliant products is important to us in several ways," states Raghu Sharma, President and CEO of Multi-Tech Systems, Inc. "Obviously, with a large percentage of our business being in EU countries, we want to follow all the environmental rules and regulations required. From a U.S. business standpoint, this will also give us a head start before similar measures are implemented in the U.S. And, as long standing environmental champions, we feel this is a good step in keeping our industry 'clean' for the future."