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Restrictions on Hazardous Substances (RoHS) and Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE) Directives Compliance

Dear Valued Berk-Tek Customer:

As more nations move towards increased ecological responsibility, many are referencing the RoHS and WEEE Directives requirements. Although regulations in North America do not officially mandate these directives, an increasing number of international companies are requesting RoHS/WEEE related information and in some cases, statements of compliance.

Berk-Tek, as a leader in the evolution of technology, has embraced the challenge of compliance to the RoHS initiative.

In a concerted and cooperative effort with its suppliers, Berk-Tek has transitioned its cabling product portfolio into full compliance with RoHS requirements. All copper cable products except for T1 cables and all optical fiber cable products manufactured in the Berk-Tek New Holland, PA and Fuquay-Varina, NC facilities since March 10, 2006 are fully RoHS compliant. Additionally, high pair count cables manufactured in Elm City, NC since August 1, 2006 are also RoHS compliant. These changes were completed well in advance of official RoHS timeline requirements and reflect the Berk-Tek tradition of servicing our customers' needs in a timely manner.

For additional information the Data Communications Competence Center, New Holland, PA has developed a white paper to provide you an overview of these two directives. The paper explains both directives and what they mean to you. To obtain a copy of this free white paper, visit our web site at www.berktek.com or call us at 1-800-237-5835.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kevin St. Cyr". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Kevin St. Cyr
President

Berk-Tek, A Nexans Company