

RoHS/WEEE Compliance Statement

RoHS Directive (2002/95/EC)

The Restriction of Hazardous Substances in Electrical and Electronic Equipment (RoHS) Directive was passed into law by the European Union (E.U.). It affects manufacturers, sellers, distributors and recyclers of electrical and electronic equipment containing lead, cadmium, mercury, hexavalent chrome, polybrominated biphenyl (PBB) and polybrominated diphenyl ether (PBDE). After July 1, 2006 the use of these materials will be banned in new products sold in Europe. The RoHS Directive complements the WEEE Directive. China is expected to adopt similar legislation within a similar timeline.

Lumenera is committed to protecting people and the environment and we are working on identifying any materials used in our processes that could pose a potential hazard to our employees, customers or the environment.

In 2004, Lumenera began the process of researching what is necessary to become compliant with the RoHS directive and is presently working with our suppliers to become compliant before the directive takes effect. Lumenera is committed to converting all of its products to be built without any of the banned materials before July 1, 2006. The qualification of RoHS-compliant components supplied by our vendors and the implementation of new manufacturing processes related to this Directive is underway and will be completed before Q1 2006.

As the industry as a whole moves toward RoHS compliance, there will be a transition period during which Lumenera will have to maintain both traditional leaded and lead-free products to accommodate customers. Lumenera will clearly mark RoHS-compliant products with a distinctive label (e.g., LEAD-FREE) or an equivalent notice. Internationally recognized icons will be used as practical.

WEEE Directive (2002/96/EC)

The Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment Directive (WEEE) applies to companies that manufacture, sell, distribute, recycle or treat electrical and electronic equipment and to consumers in the E.U. It covers all large and small household appliances, IT equipment, radio and audio equipment, electrical tools and telecommunications equipment, including Lumenera's digital cameras.

The Directive aims to reduce the waste arising from electrical and electronic equipment and to improve the environmental performance of all those involved in the life cycle of these products.

Lumenera is dedicated to minimizing the impact our products have on the environment and will be in compliance with the WEEE Directive by August 13, 2005.

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Producers (manufacturers, sellers, distributors) were to begin registration in the first quarter of 2005 in preparation for a August 13, 2005 deadline. However, due to governmental agency issues within many E.U. countries the deadline has been extended to August, 2006. Lumenera is presently ready to register as soon as E.U. registration offices are established, which isn't expected to occur until early 2006. In the meantime, Lumenera offers its customers a Product Takeback & Recycle Program. More details can be found on our website.