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WELLS' "Reverte" PRODUCT RANGE

Relating to compliance with RoHS, CONEG and Packaging Waste Legislations.

The Restriction of Hazardous Substances in Electrical and Electronic Equipment (ROHS) Directive (2002/95/EC) affects manufacturers, sellers, distributors and recyclers of electrical and electronic equipment containing lead, mercury, cadmium, hexavalent chromium, polybrominated biphenyls or polybrominated diphenyl ethers.

From 1 July 2006 new electrical and electronic equipment must not contain lead, mercury, cadmium, hexavalent chromium, polybrominated biphenyls (PBBs) or polybrominated diphenyl ethers (PBDEs).

The US CONEG legislation (Confederation of North Eastern Governors) aims to reduce the problems faced by the authorities of disposing of their increasing waste mountains. In particular, it seeks to minimise the use of heavy metals and their compounds in packaging.


The model CONEG legislation suggests that the total content of lead, cadmium, mercury and hexavalent chromium in packaging and packaging components must not exceed 100ppm.

The European Parliament and Council Directive 94/62/EC on packaging and packaging waste requires the sum of concentration levels of lead, cadmium, mercury and hexavalent chromium present in packaging or packaging components shall not exceed 100ppm.

All of these requirements apply to the final articles and not to individual additives used in the manufacture of the article.

In addition we can state that no Cobalt or Manganese products are intentionally added to any Reverte formulation.

To the best of our knowledge we can certify that lead, mercury, cadmium, hexavalent chromium, polybrominated biphenyls, polybrominated diphenyl ethers, cobalt or manganese are **not** present in Wells' products within their "Reverte" range and so compliance with any of the above directives should not be compromised through their use. However, they do not form part of our manufacturing specification and so we do not routinely analyse for the presence of these substances.

Signed..........

Position : Technical Director

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