



Dear Valued Exar Customer:

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The purpose of this memo is to communicate the status of Exar's RoHS-compliance program. Exar is happy to let you know that all of our production-released packages are RoHS-compliant **IF** they are ordered as lead-free. Exar uses the semiconductor industry's standard interpretation of the RoHS regulations. This is summarized in the table below.

Element/Compound	Maximum Allowable Limit (ppm)	Maximum Allowable Limit (wt %)
Lead*	1000 ppm	0.10%
Mercury	1000 ppm	0.10%
Cadmium	100 ppm	0.01%
Hexavalent Chromium	1000 ppm	0.10%
Polybrominated Biphenyls (PBB)	1000 ppm	0.10%
Polybrominated Biphenylethers (PBDE)	1000 ppm	0.10%

* Lead is allowed up to 4% as an alloying agent in copper-based alloys

Exar's lead-free lead finish is 100% matte tin with no under-layer barrier metal

Please do not hesitate to contact me directly if you have any further questions.

Sincerely,

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