

## RoHS and WEEE Compliance

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TACO Antenna and Wade Antenna Inc. warrant that our antenna product line conforms to the legislative requirements of the European Union as per directive 2002/95/EC, written by the European parliament and council on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of January 2003.

The nature of our conformance is by way of exemption, as per Article 4 Paragraph 2 of the said directive. More specifically point seven of the Annex which exempts the following:

“Lead in solders for network infrastructure equipment for switching, signaling, transmission as well as network management for telecommunications.”

Soldered joints within the antenna assemblies contain 40% lead. It is our belief that current lead free solders are not of sufficient quality. Solder degradation over time may compromise the operational characteristics of the antennas we produce. Our antenna products lend themselves to use in many critical applications. It is for this reason we continue to use lead solder.

Wade Antenna encourages proper disposal of products that have met the end of their useful life. Antennas produced within our facility will comply with WEEE directive 2002/96/EC and will legibly and indelibly display the symbol for separate collection for electrical and electronic waste as per Annex 4.

Wade Antenna will continue to research new solder products as they become available.

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