

RoHS AND WEEE COMPLIANCE

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Taco Communications Inc. and Wade Antenna Ltd. 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 27th 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 7 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 internal 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 wherein compromised functionality could result in serious mishap. It is for this reason exclusively that we continue to utilize leaded solder. Further we encourage proper disposal of products that have met the end of their useful tenure. 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 of that document.

We continue to research new solder product, as they become available. Taco Communications and Wade Antenna is collectively cognizant of its environmental impact, and we are perpetually striving to reduce our footprint.