

Important customer information

Mandatory changeover to lead-free brass fasteners



so far
Lead content 3%



New
Lead content <0.1%

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen,

With Delegated Directive (EU) 2025/2364, **the EU has** decided to expire the RoHS exemption 6c for lead as an alloying element in copper alloys.

The previously permitted use of brass with up to 4% lead is only permitted until **30 June 2027**. From **1 July 2027**, electrical and electronic equipment covered by **Directive 2011/65/EU (RoHS)** may only be placed on the market if the lead content in the homogeneous material is a maximum of **0.1% by mass**.

EAW Relaistechnik GmbH has already qualified alternative lead-free copper alloys and successfully introduced them into series production.

From 01.07.2027, thermal switch orders will be produced exclusively with lead-free brass fasteners (Pb < 0.1%). Please note that there will be a price adjustment due to this change of material.

Your need for action

Please check:

1. affected article numbers
2. Drawings and Specifications
3. Internal material approvals
4. Ongoing projects and series products

We are happy to support you with:

1. updated material information
2. RoHS Declarations of Conformity
3. Patterns for release
4. individual offers

We are always available for questions or consultations.

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