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To Whom It May Concern:

Re: DecaBDE



The European Union ruled that Decabromodiphenyl Ether, DecaBDE, is no longer exempt from the European Union's RoHS Directive (European Directive 2002/95/EC) effective July 1, 2008. In order to maintain RoHS compliance, Belden products manufactured after July 1, 2008 no longer contain DecaBDE.

A list of products that once contained DecaBDE can be found on Belden's Environment page on their website (www.belden.com) The file named "Belden RoHS Part Number List" under the heading of "Hazardous Material Information" will show the term "exempt" next to the part number if it once contained DecaBDE.

Please do not hesitate to contact your Belden sales representative with any questions.

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