



Lead-Free and RoHS Notice

RF & Microwave Capacitors

To: Our Valued Customers,

Subject: Lead-Free and RoHS Products

NOTICE

Environment friendly preferred products have become a priority as a result of legislation approved by European Union (EU) on the restriction of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic products. The two directives are:

- the Restriction of Hazardous Substances (RoHS) – directive 2002/95/EC;
- the Waste from Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE) – directive 2002/96/EC.

The Directives apply to all electrical and electronic products and their component parts, offered for sale in the European Union and other countries after July 1st, 2006.

Temex Ceramics supports the worldwide initiative to minimize the use of hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipments.

Electronic equipment manufacturers are being urged to eliminate lead-bearing solders in their manufacturing processes. Temex Ceramics supports this trend by providing Lead-Free terminations on all multilayer chip capacitor products to satisfy the needs of our commercial customers.

The termination style designation for Lead-Free is "S" for standard and "P", "A" or "C" for non-magnetic. This notice concerns only the CH, SH, CP and CL series.

All Temex Ceramics Lead-Free products are compatible with lead-free reflow processes (forward) and Tin-Lead reflow processes (backward) within our recommendations. Based on all the testing methodology and standard testing procedure known today, Temex Ceramics pledges that the function and specifications of RoHS parts remain compatible with the original ones if any, and will not impact on the character and quality of your equipment.

The deadline for shipping RoHS-compliant electronic systems was July 1st, 2006. To accommodate this, Temex Ceramics have converted all its products to Lead-Free and RoHS-compliant ones. From July 1st, 2006 all our shipments will be Lead-Free and RoHS-compliant unless otherwise requested by our customers.

Please do not hesitate to contact Temex Ceramics for any RoHS compliance support.