



Taubensee

Steel & Wire Company

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To our Valued Customer,

Subject: RoHS Compliance Letter

This letter serves to provide information on the current RoHS Directive 2011/65/EU, known as RoHS 2, and its amendment 2015/863/EU, as it applies to Taubensee Steel & Wire's (TSW) hot rolled and cold finished bar and wire products. Taubensee Steel & Wire would like to inform you that our steel bar and wire products are compliant with the current directive and its amendment. TSW's products do not contain any of the hazardous substances, listed below, above the specified limits:

- **Cadmium (Cd):** < 100 ppm
- **Lead (Pb):** < 1000 ppm*
- **Mercury (Hg):** < 1000 ppm
- **Hexavalent Chromium: (Cr VI)** < 1000 ppm
- **Polybrominated Biphenyls (PBB):** < 1000 ppm
- **Polybrominated Diphenyl Ethers (PBDE):** < 1000 ppm
- **Bis(2-Ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP):** < 1000 ppm
- **Benzyl butyl phthalate (BBP):** < 1000 ppm
- **Dibutyl phthalate (DBP):** < 1000 ppm
- **Diisobutyl phthalate (DIBP):** < 1000 ppm

This information is provided to the best of Taubensee Steel and Wire's knowledge and is based on our supplier's material certifications and Safety Data Sheets.

* TSW produces certain steel wire and bar products from free cutting leaded steel grades. These leaded steel grades contain lead up to 0.35% by weight. The current RoHS directive states that the raw material, steel, is exempt from the 0.1% lead restriction and allows a lead concentration of up to 0.35% (by weight) for machinability purposes.

Sincerely,

Taubensee Steel & Wire Company