RoHS Compliance Statement

The RoHS (Restriction of Hazardous Substances) Directive 2011/65/EU is aimed at reducing the harmful environmental impact of waste electrical equipment by restricting the use of known dangerous substances. As of July 1, 2006, new electrical and electronic equipment introduced into the market and falling into certain product categories (with some exemptions) may no longer contain the following chemicals above specified maximum concentration levels in homogeneous materials*:

- Cadmium: 0.01%
- Lead: 0.1%
- Mercury: 0.1%
- Hexavalent chromium: 0.1%
- Polybrominated biphenyls (PBB): 0.1%
- Polybrominated diphenyl ethers (PBDE): 0.1%

On June 4, 2015, the EU commission published Directive (EU) 2015/863. Accordingly, additional substance restrictions and maximum concentration values will come into force on July 22, 2019 as outlined below:

- Bis(2-Ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP): 0.1%
- Benzyl butyl phthalate (BBP): 0.1%
- Dibutyl phthalate (DBP): 0.1%
- Diisobutyl phthalate (DIBP): 0.1%

LPS®, Dykem®, Crystal, and DiamondKote™ products supplied by ITW Pro Brands are exempt from the requirements of RoHS due to the simple fact that they are not electrical and electronic equipment (EEE) and do not require electricity to function. However, our products are not intentionally manufactured or formulated with any of the above chemicals. We believe this provides our customers with the necessary assurance they require to meet the requirements of this directive.

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*Homogeneous material can be defined as material of uniform composition throughout that cannot be mechanically disjointed into different materials. Examples of such materials are plastics, ceramics, glass, metals, alloys, paper, board, resins, and coatings. “Mechanically disjointed” materials can, in principle, be separated by mechanical actions such as unscrewing, cutting, crushing, grinding, and abrasive processes.