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Subject: RoHS Compliance

Since November of 2004, all of the PVC and Nylon insulated products manufactured by Atlas Wire Corporation have been made without intentionally adding Lead; Mercury; Cadmium; Hexavalent Chromium; Polybrominated Biphenyls; Polybrominated Diphenyl Esters; or Deca-BDE.

There may be trace amounts of Lead found in the PVC flame retardant and traces of Lead and Cadmium found on the copper as byproducts of the drawing process but the concentration percentage will be below the following, currently listed RoHS tolerated thresholds.

Cadmium = .01% (100 PPM)

Lead = .1% (1,000 PPM)

Mercury = .1% (1,000 PPM)

Hexavalent Chromium = .1% (1,000 PPM)

Polybrominated Biphenyls = .1% (1,000 PPM)

Polybrominated Diphenyl Esters = .1% (1,000 PPM)

Atlas Wire Corporation's PVC and Nylon insulated products manufactured after November of 2004 are compliant with the RoHS directive.

On April 1, 2008, The European Union annulled an earlier (October 2005) decision to allow the use of Deca-BDE in polymeric applications. Deca-BDE was utilized as a flame retardant in XLPE wires insulated by Atlas Wire Corporation and this annulment changed the RoHS status of those wires.

Our Polyethylene suppliers have removed Deca-BDE from their formulation. The XLPE insulated wires manufactured by Atlas Wire Corporation after July 7, 2008 have been made without intentionally adding Lead; Mercury; Cadmium; Hexavalent Chromium; Polybrominated Biphenyls; Polybrominated Diphenyl Esters; or Deca-BDE.

Atlas Wire Corporation's XLPE insulated wire manufactured after July 7, 2008 is compliant with the RoHS directive.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

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