

Online Technology Exchange Commitment to Environmental Compliance

Online Technology Exchange Corporation is fully committed to implementing global environmental solutions that enable our customers, suppliers and organization meet the challenges and guidelines of global environmental compliance.

There are many environmental regulations being implemented worldwide that affect all channels of the electronics industry, consumer, supplier, service and manufacturer. The initial environmental initiatives focused on materials with lead content because of lead's presence in solder pastes. However, other substances such as mercury, cadmium, hexavalent chromium and numerous fire-retardant chemicals are also on the list of banned substances.

The European Union's RoHS and WEEE regulations were initially thought to be the most significant and complicated challenges to address. However China, Japan and several states in the U.S. are rapidly implementing their own recycling requirements and restrictions on substances that present equivalent challenges.

The reality is that regardless of your business, or the role it plays in the electronics manufacturing supply chain, you need to evaluate, adopt and implement a plan for "Going Green".

Online Technology Exchange Corporation believes that critical components to successful environmental compliance is based on the following:

1. Access to current Information
2. Proactive communication and action with our customers and supply chain partners to identify and implement programs that facilitate environmental compliance
3. Our commitment to rapidly take action, combined with the flexibility to revise and fine-tune our plan contingent on new information relative to environmental guidelines and initiatives

As a valued supply chain partner to thousands of customers worldwide, Online Technology Exchange is committed to compliance with global environmental regulations and initiatives.

Online Technology Exchange Internal Compliance Initiatives

- ✓ Classify all in-house inventory relative to lead versus lead-free content
- ✓ Classify all new material purchases relative to lead versus lead-free content
- ✓ In the event that Online Technology Exchange recommends alternate (cross-reference) material due to no availability of customer designed-in material, Online could provide a service for providing RoHS information

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