

## Online Technology Exchange Disclaimer on Component Level RoHS Compliance

As a global leader in electronics distribution, it is our perspective that electronic component manufacturer's have the primary responsibility for defining the RoHS compliance of all products they manufacturer and distribute. Furthermore, that this information should be widely published and available through all Internet and media channels.

Online Technology Exchange is an independent distributor of electronic components, semiconductors and IC's. We do NOT manufacturer any of the material that we distribute and sell. We service our valued customers by providing electronic components that are based on a customer-specific Bill of Materials ( BOM ) that is typically designed and defined by engineers. The engineers designing the system have the responsibility for creating the system, defining its environmental compliance and ensuring its environmental compliance. When the engineers have completed designing the system and the decision is reached to manufacturer a product the BOM is passed to procurement professionals and who are also responsible for ensuring worldwide or regional environmental compliance. The engineers and the purchasing professionals receive their design-in RoHS environmental compliance information from electronics component manufacturers and typically create an Approved Vendor List AVL of approved RoHS Compliant components.

Therefore, From our perspective it is inappropriate that Online Technology Exchange make representations to customers, or be held accountable by customers, relative to the finite levels of chemical composition utilized in the manufacturing process of electronic components, or specific RoHS content levels of the electronic components that we provide for resale.

Online Technology will invest in resources in the acquisition and communications of technical information from manufacturers and their websites that could be useful to customers in determining a components RoHS environmental compliance. This information may include manufacturers part numbers, nomenclature, dates of product transition and or compliance that is transferred or linked to the manufacturers original documentation. This information could be provided as a technical service and research aide to our customers in their pursuit of RoHS Compliance and do not represent or certify in any way Online Technology Exchange guarantee regarding the chemical content or manufacturing process of any specific component. In most instances the specific chemical content of a component, or its manufacturing process, is the sole intellectual property IP of the original manufacturer and therefore may be modified or revised at any time. Online Technology Exchange affirms and certifies that we DO NOT add any RoHS materials or subject the electrical components to any RoHS manufacturing process during the administration of our distribution activities.

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