



To: All Accuride Customers

Subject: RoHS Compliance Letter

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Effective July 1, 2005, all Accuride Clear (blue "C") and H-Coat ("CH") plated, and White ("EW") electro coated ball bearing slides and accessories produced will be RoHS compliant.

Based on MSDS sheets and supplier provided data, the base metals of Accuride product may contain the following in the material structure:

- The cold rolled and stainless steel may have trace elements of:
  - Lead (Pb) < 0.00000000637% by weight ( $6.37 \times 10^{-10}$ )
  - Chromium (Cr) < 0.00000000637% by weight ( $6.37 \times 10^{-9}$ )
- The galvanized sheet-carbon steel (hot dipped) may have trace elements of:
  - Lead (Pb) < 0.00000000637% by weight ( $6.37 \times 10^{-10}$ )
- The Zinc used in the plating process may have trace elements of Lead (Pb) and Cadmium (Cd) in the metal alloy.

The RoHS maximum concentration limits for the six banned substances are:

Lead, Mercury, Hexavalent Chromium, PBB, and PBDE < 0.1% by weight ( $1.0 \times 10^{-1}$ )

Cadmium < 0.01% by weight ( $1.0 \times 10^{-2}$ ).

The above mentioned Accuride products base metals fall below the maximum concentration limit.

The plastic and rubber components used on Accuride products are free of Mercury, Hexavalent Chromium, PBB and PBDE.

Thomas Seymour  
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