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RoHS 3.0 (RoHS Recast) Compliance Certification

Vista Metals, Inc (VMI) is not ISO 14001 certified but does acknowledge the European Union issued Directive 2011/65/EU – RoHS Recast (RoHS 2.0) and Decision 768/2008/EC - Module A, Categories 8 and 9, and additional compliance recordkeeping requirements. RoHS specifies maximum levels for the following 10 restricted substances. The first six applied to the original RoHS while the last four were added under RoHS 3.0. We understand this directive and certify that our metals will not exceed the following maximum limits:

Lead (Pb) **	:	< 1000 ppm
Mercury (Hg)	:	< 100 ppm
Cadmium (Cd)	:	< 100 ppm
Hexavalent Chromium (Cr VI)	:	< 1000 ppm
Polybrominated Biphenyls (PBB)	:	< 1000 ppm
Polybrominated Diphenyl Ethers (PBDE):	:	< 1000 ppm
Bis(2-Ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP)	:	< 1000 ppm
Benzyl butyl phthalate (BBP)	:	< 1000 ppm
Dibutyl phthalate (DBP)	:	< 1000 ppm
Diisobutyl phthalate (DIBP)	:	< 1000 ppm

Vista Metals, nor their mill sources, do (does) not add any of the restricted substances listed to the following products: round bar, hex bar, square bar, wire rod, strip or sheet. Except for Leaded Copper alloys up to 4.0% maximum, as exempted in the directives.

** Lead and its compounds:

Lead may be added intentionally but only to specific leaded copper alloys which are exempt under the above-mentioned directive. Not all other alloys have intentional additions of lead; however, it may exist as trace amounts in the raw materials. These alloys are analyzed for lead concentration. Industry standards, such as ISO, ASTM and CDA specifications for the maximum allowable lead content are less than the limits stated above.

Cadmium and its compounds:

Cadmium is not intentionally added to any of our products. It may exist in raw materials used but only in trace levels. Cadmium is analyzed to ensure it is below the maximum allowable limit stated above.

Hexavalent Chromium:

The Hexavalent oxidation state of Chromium does not exist as part of a metal alloy.

Mercury and its compounds:

Mercury is not intentionally added to any of our products. The very low boiling point of Mercury precludes its presence in our product due to the high melting point attained for casting.

Polybrominated biphenyls, Polybrominated diphenyl ethers (PBB and PBDE), Bis(2-Ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP), Benzyl butyl phthalate (BBP), Dibutyl phthalate (DBP) and Diisobutyl phthalate (DIBP):

These chemicals are used as flame-retardants in plastic and are not used on or in our metal products.

Any questions concerning the above information should be direct to:

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