



GERDAU AMERISTEELTM

International Material Data System

Declaration

None of the hazardous substances subject to the RoHS Directive are purposefully introduced in the Gerda Ameristeel steel manufacturing process and to the best of our knowledge are not present or do not exceed the tolerated concentration limits subject to the RoHS Directive (see following Addendum). I certify that I have the authority and knowledge to make this declaration

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Bhaskar Yalamanchili
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Dated June 14, 2007

(Addendum 1)

To Whom It May Concern:

Supplier Declaration of Compliance with the European Directive 2002/95/EC dealing with the restriction of the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment (the "RoHS Directive") from the July 1, 2006 the RoHS Directive imposes obligations on the "Producer" of electrical and electronic equipment (i.e. the person who puts a finished product onto the EU market). By making the product available for purchase, the Producer is deemed to be confirming that the product does not contain those substances set out below in amounts that are higher than the currently proposed limits, except where the Annex of the RoHS Directive exempts or allows a higher concentration of these restricted substances in designated applications.

Substance	Proposed Limit (by weight in homogeneous material)
Lead	0.1%
Mercury	0.1%
Cadmium	0.01%
Hexavalent Chromium	0.1%
Polybrominated biphenyls	0.1%
Polybrominated diphenyl ethers	0.1%

Homogeneous material is defined as a material that cannot be mechanically disjointed into different materials. "Homogeneous is currently understood as meaning of uniform composition throughout and "mechanically disjointed" means that the materials can in principle be separated by mechanical actions such as unscrewing, grinding, crushing, etc.