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## **TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN**

### **RoHS roadmap**

E-tec is currently in the process of transferring its complete production to RoHS compliant products, according to the following specifications:

Pb	< 100 ppm
Cd	< 5 ppm
Hg	< 2 ppm
Cr+6	< 2 ppm
PBB	< 2 ppm
PBBE (PBDE)	< 2 ppm

Exemption as per RoHS: lead as an alloying element in copper alloys up to 4%

Certain products are currently available according to the above RoHS specifications and completion of this transition is expected by March 31, 2006.

The E-tec coding system is being adapted to incorporate a clear identification between RoHS compliant and non compliant products. In most cases the two digits for the plating codes are being changed as per the below list. However since other code changes may also be necessary, we recommend that you obtain prior confirmation from E-tec for the RoHS compliant order code.

IC sockets & PCB interconnect products:

-01 non-RoHS (tin/gold)	=	-95 RoHS compliant (tin/gold)
-00 non-RoHS (tin/tin)	=	-99 RoHS compliant (tin/tin)
-11 non-RoHS (gold/gold)	=	-55 RoHS compliant (gold/gold)

D-Sub products:

-02 non-RoHS (tin/gold)	=	-95 RoHS compliant (tin/gold)
-22 non-RoHS (gold/gold)	=	-55 RoHS compliant (gold/gold)

Other plating codes = contact E-tec

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