

BRAND-REX DECLARES FULL RoHS 2002/95/EC COMPLIANCE ON ENTIRE CABLE RANGE

Meeting EC RoHS standards 6-months before deadline

Leading network cabling manufacturer Brand-Rex has become one of the first companies of its kind to achieve full compliance with the European Commission's RoHS (restriction of the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment) directive 2002/95/EC - six months ahead of the enforced compliance deadline. The company's entire communication cabling range manufactured in Glenrothes, including all copper and fibre-optic products, is now fully compliant.

The EC's RoHS directive, which is effective from 1st July 2006, bans the inclusion above permitted levels of lead, cadmium, mercury, hexavalent chromium, polybrominated biphenyl (PBB) and polybrominated biphenyl ether (PBDE) in electrical and electronic equipment sold into the EU marketplace.

Directives 2002/95/EC on the restriction of the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment and 2002/96/EC on waste electrical and electronic equipment are designed to tackle the fast increasing waste stream of electrical and electronic equipment and complements European Union measures on landfill and incineration of waste.

"The fact that Brand-Rex has achieved full EC RoHS compliance over six months ahead of schedule is a testament to our engineering and quality control teams, the commitment of our suppliers and further evidence of the inherent quality of Brand-Rex product," commented Brand-Rex Business and Marketing Director, Ian Wilkie. "As UK market leader, we fully support measures to reduce levels of hazardous substances within network cabling products and we believe that our customers value the environmentally responsible approach we take to our products during manufacture and at end of life," he added.