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With reference to your request we can hereby inform you as follows:



Corning Cabelcon supports the protection and preservation of the environment and is aware of the European directives 2002/95/EC and 2002/96/EC. The directives are intended to restrict the use of certain hazardous substances (RoHS) in the European community of member states and to provide direction regarding the improvement in the recovery and disposal of specific waste electrical and electronic equipment (WEEE). The RoHS and WEEE directives, which are intended to harmonize the laws of the European Union member states on these subjects, have not yet been implemented into the national laws of all member states. It is thus not possible, now, to know exactly what requirements will be imposed in what states as a result of the directives.

Nevertheless, Corning Cabelcon is already striving to identify the products and product materials, which are included in the scope of the RoHS and WEEE directives. We have initiated projects to reduce or eliminate the use of all restricted substances under RoHS and meet required WEEE requirements. We are proceeding down the project path as fast as possible. Today, we are able to inform you about the status of the products or product groups listed in the attached spreadsheet.

We hope this information is helpful to you. If there are any further questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,  
Corning Cabelcon A/S

Jan Eric Erichsen  
General Manager  
& VP Operations

## Corning Cabelcon A/S

Product range	Content of substances (% by weight)						Remarks
	Lead*	Mercury	Cadmium	Hexavalent Chromium	Polybrominated Biphenyls	Polybrominated Diphenyl Ethers	
	(Pb)	(Hg)	(Cd)	(Cr6+)	(PBB)	(PBDE)	
Corning Cabelcon Trunk Connectors	< 0.1%	< 0.1%	< 0.01%	< 0.1%	0%	0%	Lead in copper alloy exemption**
Corning Cabelcon Drop Connectors	< 0.1%	< 0.1%	< 0.01%	< 0.1%	0%	0%	Lead in copper alloy exemption**
Corning Cabelcon Wireless	< 0.1%	< 0.1%	< 0.01%	< 0.1%	0%	0%	Lead in copper alloy exemption**
Corning Gilbert Drop Connectors	< 0.1%	< 0.1%	< 0.01%	< 0.1%	0%	0%	Lead in copper alloy exemption**
Corning Gilbert Aluminium Trunk Connectors	> 0.1%	< 0.1%	< 0.01%	> 0.1%	0%	0%	Project to develop alternatives for hexavalent chromium coating on aluminum and lead in aluminum by YE 05; Implement alternatives for each by 6/06.

\* Except for copper alloys.

\*\* The content of lead in the copper alloys used by Cabelcon and Gilbert is below 4%, which is the limit in the exemptions to "Directive 2002/95/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 January 2003 on the restriction of the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment" (RoHS).

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