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To whom it may concern:

RE: Dodge brass inserts for plastic

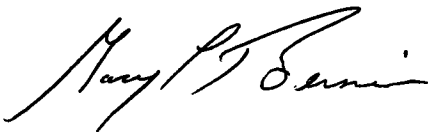
Please reference the below information regarding our position to Dodge brass inserts as it relates to the Initial Hazardous Substances noted in the European RoHs and WEEE initiatives.

The brass raw material utilized in production of Dodge inserts is 360 brass, which falls under the designation, UNS C36000 ½ hard free-cutting brass. The CDA specification is C360, ½ hard per ASTM B-16. The chemical breakdown of this material includes lead (non-water soluble) content of 3.7% maximum – 2.5% minimum.

Both European Directives noted, 200/53/EC, currently have exemptions noted within them for copper alloys with lead content up to 4%. Dodge brass inserts are in compliance with these regulations at this time.

If you have any questions or if we can be of further assistance with this matter, please do not hesitate to contact us at any time.

Sincerely,



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