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## **TPP RoHS Statement**

RoHS (Restriction of Hazardous Substances) is linked to the European Union Directive 2011/65/EU (commonly referred to as RoHS 2) and its subsequent update, Directive 2015/863 (RoHS 3). These directives aim to restrict the use of ten hazardous substances in electrical and electronic products by setting maximum permitted levels. The restricted substances are lead, mercury, cadmium, hexavalent chromium, polybrominated biphenyls (PBB), polybrominated diphenyl ethers (PBDE), and four phthalates (DEHP, BBP, DBP, and DIBP). All applicable products placed on the European market after 1 July 2006 must be RoHS compliant, with RoHS 3 expanding restrictions to the additional four phthalates as of July 22, 2019.

The RoHS Directive is part of a broader legislative effort to address the environmental and health risks associated with hazardous e-waste. It works in conjunction with the Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE) Directive (2002/96/EC), which sets targets for the collection, recycling, and recovery of electronic equipment.

Although Switzerland is not a member of the European Union, it voluntarily aligns with many EU regulations, including RoHS. TPP ensures full compliance with these regulations by manufacturing products using virgin medical-grade polypropylene (PP), polystyrene (PS), and polyethylene (PE), which are free from the restricted substances. No foreign materials are introduced during the manufacturing process. This is reflected in each quality certificate, under the sections "Biological Safety" and "Granulate Material." By adhering to these standards, TPP guarantees the highest level of safety, preventing the leaching of any harmful substances into probes.

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Source: European Union Directives 2011/65/EU and 2015/863/EU on the restriction of hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment (RoHS). European Commission, Environment Directorate-General.

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