



## Compliance with WEEE Directive (2002/96/EC)

The Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment Directive (WEEE) applies to companies that manufacture, sell, distribute, or treat electrical and electronic equipment in the European Union. WEEE covers all large and small household appliances, IT equipment, radio and audio equipment, electrical tools, and telecommunications equipment.

The Directive aims to reduce the waste arising from electrical and electronic equipment and to improve the environmental performance of all those involved in the lifecycle of these products.

MF Digital implementation of this Directive is as follows:


- On July 1, 2006, all Mf Digital products put on market that fall under WEEE will have special marking and documentation for its meaning:



Marking Requirements: The crossed out wheeled bin identifies that the product must be disposed of or recycled by the requirements described in the documentation included with the product or local laws.

The black bar beneath the crossed out wheeled bin means that the product was put on market August 13, 2005 or later and thus falls under the WEEE directive. Put on market, means the first time it was sold. Product already in distribution after August 13, 2005 will not require the mark .

**Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE)**



- Natural resources were used in the production of this equipment.
- This equipment may contain hazardous substances that could impact health and the environment.
- In order to avoid harm to the environment and pressure on natural resources, we encourage you to use the appropriate take-back systems when disposing of this equipment.
- The appropriate take-back systems will reuse or recycle most of the materials of this equipment in a way that will not harm the environment.
- The crossed-out wheeled bin symbol invites you to use these systems.
- If you need more information on collection, reuse, and recycling systems, please contact your local or regional waste administration.
- You can also contact us for more information on the environmental performances of our products.

Documentation Requirements: By August 13, 2005, all product classified to fall under the WEEE directive require documentation to explain the meaning of the WEEE symbol. By August 13, 2005 private households will be able to return their WEEE to collection facilities free of charge and producers will be responsible for financing these facilities. For WEEE returned from others than private households, producers will have to finance collection, treatment, recovery and disposal for products put on the market after August 13, 2005. For products put on market before this date, producers may be able to recover some of these costs. By December 31, 2006 producers will be required to achieve a series of demanding recycling and recovery targets.



## **Compliance with RoHS Directive (2002/95/EC)**

The Restriction of Hazardous Substances (RoHS) Directive was passed into law by the European Union. It affects manufacturers, sellers, distributors and recyclers of electrical and electronic equipment containing lead, cadmium, mercury, hexavalent chrome, polybrominated biphenyl (PBB) and polybrominated diphenyl ether (PBDE). After July 1, 2006 the use of these materials will be banned in new products sold in Europe. The RoHS Directive complements the WEEE Directive. MF Digital is committed to protecting people and the environment and we are working on identifying any materials used in our processes that could pose a potential hazard to our employees, customers, or the environment.

In 2005, MF Digital began the process of converting all of its products to ensure all products are built without any of the banned materials. The qualification of RoHS-compliant components supplied by our vendors and the implementation of new manufacturing processes related to this Directive are underway during 2005 and will be completed by end of June, 2006.

All MF Digital products and packaging materials sold worldwide will be fully RoHS-compliant by the July 1, 2006 deadline. Certain legacy products for which RoHS-compliant components are unavailable from the suppliers are excluded from this deadline.

MF Digital is dedicated to minimizing the impact our products have on the environment and will be in full compliance with both Directives by their respected due dates.