

*To our customers*

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**Directive 2002/95/EG – Directive on the restriction of the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment (RoHS Directive)**  
**Directive 2000/53/EC – Directive on end-of-life vehicles**

*Ladies and Gentlemen*

*We refer to above mentioned directive and confirm the following in regard to our products:*

1. *SERTO products contain none of the following substances:*
  - *mercury (Hg)*
  - *cadmium (Cd)*
  - *polybrominated biphenyls (PBB)*
  - *polybrominated diphenyl ethers (PBDE)*
2. *SERTO products made of plastic PA or PVDF do not contain any flame retardants restricted by the directive 76/769/EC.*
3. *SERTO products made of brass and chemically nickel-plated brass contain on the basis of their composition small amounts of lead (Pb). SERTO uses exclusively CuZn40Pb2 and CuZn39Pb3 brass. The alloying amount of lead contained therein is far below the allowed tolerance limits as defined in the directive (see 2002/95/EG Appendix).*
4. *Until the present, SERTO steel products have been yellow-chromated to protect against corrosion. This surface treatment, however, contains elements of hexavalent chromium (Cr6+). SERTO Ltd has evaluated together with its suppliers a Cr6+-free surface treatment. In future all parts in the SERTO steel line of products will be furnished with blue galvanization followed by thick film passivation to protect against corrosion. During the transition period, SERTO steel parts will be supplied with both the old and the new surface coating.*

*If you have any further questions regarding the SERTO products you use or if you are not sure to which series the SERTO parts you use belong, please contact us and we will gladly provide you with the necessary information.*

*Sincerely,*

**SERTO AG**