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Directive 2002/95/EG, 2011/65/EU und 2015/863/EU - RoHS- Directive

Dear Sirs,

KNIPEX is familiar with the handling of European Directives.

European Directives always have a scope.

The directives are designed with those items in mind that are defined within their scope. Therefore they are applicable exclusively to those items respectively items listed in relevant annexes that come with or are part of the directive.

A European Directive defines also in which way the conformity with the directive has to be assessed.

If a product is covered by the scope of a European Directive the conformity with this directive has to be achieved in the way this is indicated down in the directive. It is mandatory, that the successful assessment has to be indicated by affixing a "CE"- mark that proves that the conformity of the product with the directive has been achieved by the Assessment process demanded by the directive.

If a product is not covered by a directive it is an offence to mark such product with a "CE"- sign.

Among Knipex items RoHS is only valid for the following items:

- Cabinet Key with Voltage Detector item No. 00 11 17
- Tool Light 00 11 V50
- Electro-mechanic Crimping Pliers 97 43 E including battery chargers

Implicit the ROHS II is also valid for plugs and terminals item No. 97 99 001 to 97 99 399.

Those items are conforming to RoHS. This includes RoHS II and RoHS III.

For all other KNIPEX items like RoHS is not applicable.

Best Regards

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