



NGK Metals Corporation

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Mr. Justin Lasley
Brown Metals Company

Re: RoHs - Restriction of Hazardous Substances

Dear Mr. Lasley,

Please be advised that alloys supplied by NGK Metals Corporation are RoHS compliant and do not contain any of the following above the noted threshold limits.

Lead*	0.1 %
Mercury	0.1 %
Cadmium	0.01%
Hexavalent Chromium	0.1 %
Polybrominated biphenyls (PBB)	0.1 %
Polybrominated diphenyl ethers (PBDE)	0.1 %

Sincerely,
Lynne Woodside
Supervisor, Environmental & Safety Affairs
NGK Metals Corporation

* Directive 2002/95/EC Annex exempts lead from the requirements of Article 4(1) per

Lead as an alloying element in steel containing up to 0.35% lead by weight, aluminum up to 0.4% lead by weight and as copper alloy containing up to 4% lead by weight.