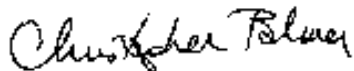


Statement Regarding Hazardous Substances
in Newport Diffraction Gratings
under Directive 2002/95/EC –
Restriction of Hazardous Substances (RoHS)

Newport Corporation hereby confirms that its diffraction gratings do not contain any of the following six substances specified in the RoHS directive in concentrations exceeding the applicable maximum concentration values: lead, mercury, cadmium, hexavalent chromium, Polybrominated biphenyls (PBB), and PBDE (polybrominated diphenyl ether).

The information provided in this statement is correct to Newport Corporation's knowledge, information and belief after reasonable investigation as of the date of this statement. This statement is being provided for informational purposes to assist the requesting party in its regulatory compliance efforts. This statement shall not be considered a warranty or quality specification regarding Newport's products. Product users are responsible for determining the applicability of and complying with laws, rules and regulations based on their use of the products.

Authorized Signatory:



Christopher Palmer, PhD
Senior Director & General Manager
Richardson Gratings
Newport Corporation

November 1st, 2010