



Modules for Automation
and Motion Control

control motion interface

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Declaration to RoHS and WEEE

1. Why *motrona* does not fall within the scope of the EU-Directive 2002/95/EC (RoHS) and 2002/96/EC (WEEE)

- *motrona*- products, according to the WEEE- Directive 2002/96/EC, fall into category 9 (control and monitoring equipment).

Products of this category were explicitly excluded in the list of devices covered by article 2 paragraph 1 of the RoHS-Directive 2002/95/EC and consequently are exempted from this regulation.

- Because *motrona* products are not independent devices but are always installed in machines, control cabinets or operator panels, they have to be considered as only a part of another type of equipment, normally stationary equipment. It is for this reason that *motrona* products do not fall within the scope of the RoHS-regulation and likewise not within the WEEE regulation. (Article 2 paragraph 1 of the Directive 2002/95/EC (WEEE))

2. Why *motrona* nevertheless does offer RoHS compliant products

In the RoHS-Directive we see a reasonable step towards the protection of our environment. Also small companies like *motrona* can contribute effectively to environment protection.

motrona has used this opportunity to gain a possible advantage in the market by making our products compliant so that none of our customers need have any doubts which may cause them to consider a competitor RoHS compliant product.

That is why we have adapted our complete solder and placement technology to "lead-free". Also nearly all the outsourced items and components contained in our devices have been substituted by RoHS compliant types. We have spared no efforts and investment in implementing these measures. To be truthful, we are proud of not taking the simple way out of non-compliance with the RoHS directive. Most of our competitors are taking the non-compliance route due to the high operating costs and the extra effort involved.

All *motrona* products are delivered in a RoHS compliant version. Only some old equipment such as phased out models which are due to be redesigned in the normal course of events may still contain in a transition period separate non-compliant components.

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