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Re: Compliance with EU RoHS and PFOS, PFOA, and Deca-BDE

Dear Customer,

Actel products comply with the EU RoHS Directive and Amendments, including 2006/122/EC for Lead (Pb), Mercury (Hg), Cadmium (Cd), Hexavalent Chromium (Cr-VI), Perfluorooctane Sulfonates (PFOS), Perfluorooctanoic Acid (PFOA), and the annulment of Deca-brominated biphenyl ether (Deca-BDE) from the EU RoHS Directive 2002/95/EC.

1. Actel components are Hg, CrVI, PFOS, PFOA and Deca-BDE free, and the levels conform to the requirements of the EU RoHS Directive. In addition Pb-free parts are also available for commercial applications.
2. Actel and its subcontractors intentionally do not use PFOS, PFOA and Deca-BDE in the assembly and test manufacturing processes.
3. PFOS and PFOA are used only in photo-resists at wafer fabrication, but this is etched away. As per EU RoHS Directive Amendment 2006/122/EC, PFOS and PFOA are exempted when used in photo-resists.
4. Actel and its subcontractors do not use materials (original or replacement) that contain asbestos, ozone layer depleting substances, or polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs).
5. CFCs are used in the manufacturing processes, such as plasma etching, but do not remain as a chemical substance or subcomponent in any of Actel products.

Actel has a comprehensive Environmental Management System (EMS) to ensure that Actel's operations and services meet or exceed relevant environmental laws and regulations.

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