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Mini-Systems, Inc. Thin Film and "RoHS Compliance".

Recent trends in the semiconductor industry are driving toward more environmentally friendly materials. These changes are due to increased environmental awareness, and legislative restrictions of hazardous materials. Mini-Systems, Inc. (MSI), is fully committed to "European Parliament Directive 2002/95/EC, Restrictions of Hazardous Substances" (RoHS) in electrical and electronic equipment. MSI is fully committed to providing environmentally friendly processes, products, and shipping packages that meet our customer's needs and meet our corporate commitment to protect the natural environment. MSI has been closely following and is fully supportive of the various industry efforts throughout the world to phase out, or offer suitable alternatives, to lead (Pb) and other undesirable elements from the electronic materials and manufacturing processes.

MSI thin film products do not contain any of the chemical substances listed below:

- Lead (Pb)
- Cadmium (Cd)
- Mercury (Hg)
- Hexavalent Chromium (CrVI)
- Polybrominated Biphenyl (PBB)
- Polybrominated Diphenyl Ethers (PBDE)

The first priority is assigned to incorporating lead-free soldering alternatives into the manufacturing of our product line. For each product, the RoHS Compliant solder process must be defined, production quantities processed and qualifications be completed in order to ensure the reliability of the (Pb) free product.

The basic Mini-System, Inc. part numbering system will not change for the standard line of (Pb) free products. However, lead-free products will be identified by a with a designator indicating the part as lead free. In those special cases where (Pb) free soldering is not permitted by customer requirements, the standard part number will apply.

Your business is valued greatly by Mini-Systems, Inc. and every effort will be made to provide you with the highest level of service and support. We plan to be in full compliance well in advance of the July 1, 2006 deadline.

Yours Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Robert Lamarre'.

Robert Lamarre
V.P. Operations