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RoHS stands for Reduction of Hazardous Substances. Directive (EU) 2015/863 amends Annex II to EU RoHS 2 (Directive 2011/65/EU) on The Restriction of the Use of Certain Hazardous Substances in Electrical and Electronic Equipment (RoHS)". This is mandated by the Director-General, Environment of the European Commission and adopted by some U.S. states and entities. Western Tube's conduit products, including conduit couplings comply with the RoHS requirements for the six restricted chemicals and the four phthalates, which are listed in the table below.

These are the chemicals that are in the zinc coating on our conduit, conduit couplings or galvanized pipe. The lead and cadmium are naturally occurring impurities in the zinc that we use. Western stopped using hexavalent chromium over the zinc as a white rust corrosion protection on 8/17/18. As you can see, we are well below the applicable 0.1% and 0.01% maximum threshold limits.

	Substance	CAS-No.	% By Weight Used or Present in		Classification	Threshold (0.1% unless stated otherwise) (Any intentionally introduced content must be reported)
			Raw Material (Impurity)	Process Material (Intentionally Added)		
1	Lead (Pb)	7439-92-1	0.00016% avg	0	D/P	0.1%
2	Mercury (Hg)	7439-97-6	0	0	D/P	0.01%
3	Cadmium (Cd)	7440-43-9	0.0000059% avg	0	D/P	0.01%
4	Hexavalent Chromium (Hex-Cr) Suspended use 8/17/18	14977-61-8	0	0 (as of 8/17/18)	D/P	0.1%
5	Polybrominated biphenyls (PBB)		0	0	D/P	0.1%
6	Polybrominated diphenyl ethers (PBDE)		0	0	D/P	0.1%
7	Bis(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP)	111-81-7	0	0	D/P	0.1%
8	Butyl benzyl phthalate (BBP)	85-68-7	0	0	D/P	0.1%
9	Dibutyl phthalate (DBP)	84-74-2	0	0	D/P	0.1%
10	Diisobutyl phthalate (DIBP)	111-81-7	0	0	D/P	0.1%
The above numbers are the average percentages by weight per piece of conduit.						

If I can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



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