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**RE: Tyco Electronics' use of Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons (PAHs)**

To the best of our knowledge as of the date of this letter, Tyco Electronics' products comply with all National and International legislation relating to Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons (PAHs).

Tyco Electronics does not manufacture or sell any products in which PAHs are an intentionally added material ingredient. Tyco Electronics does manufacture certain products which contain carbon black (used in certain plastics) which may contain trace levels of PAHs as a by-product of the carbon black manufacturing process. The trace PAHs are tightly bound to the carbon black surface which is then firmly bound into the polymer matrix and so are not "bio-available".

For additional information regarding Tyco Electronics Product Compliance initiatives, please visit our Customer Support Center at [www.tycoelectronics.com/customersupport/rohssupportcenter](http://www.tycoelectronics.com/customersupport/rohssupportcenter) .

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