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## Microsemi SoC RoHS Certificate of Compliance

Microsemi SoC part numbers represented by the "**G**" nomenclature inserted after the package designator indicates that the device is <u>RoHS 6/6</u> compliant. These part numbers are in compliance with Directive 2011/65/EU of the European Parliament and the Council of 8 June 2011 on the restrictions of the use of certain hazardous substances, in electrical and electronic equipment (Recast).

Example: RoHS 6/6 compliant part number: A3P250-FGG256

RoHS 6/6 compliant devices (with a "G") do not include the following RoHS banned substances:

- 1. Lead and lead compounds
- 2. Mercury and mercury compounds
- 3. Cadmium and Cadmium compounds
- 4. Hexavalent Chromium and Hexavalent Chromium compounds
- 5. PBB (polybromobiphenyl)
- 6. PBDE (polybrominated diphenyl ethers)

Microsemi SoC's standard devices without the "G" designator are RoHS 5/6 compliant with exemption 7(b) Lead in solders for servers, storage, and storage array systems, network infrastructure equipment for switching, signaling, transmission, and network management for telecommunications.. Example: RoHS 5/6 part #: A3P250-FG256. These devices do not contain the following substances.

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For RoHS compliant leadframe-based plastic packages (PQFP, TQFP, VQFP, PLCC, QNG48 and QNG68), Microsemi SoC uses 10um minimum thickness, pure tin matte plating. There is a risk in using pure tin in that tin whiskers may form after a period of time. Microsemi SoC currently has no plans to offer hermetic packages with 100% pure tin, and will continue to offer plastic packages, ceramic packages, and Mil-Std/QML devices with traditional lead solder as well as RoHS compliant packages.

(NOTE: Microsemi SoC Hermetic devices are not RoHS compliant.)

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