Protech Metal Finishing LLC

Environmental & Regulatory Compliance

RoHS, REACH, ELV & WEEE Compliance

Protech Metal Finishing and our chemical suppliers state that the below-mentioned processes render products that will meet the requirements of these 4 environmental directives. This information is based on careful review of all applicable material safety data sheets for all chemicals involved in producing these processes.

Compliance requirements of the RoHS 2 (2011/65/EC), WEEE, REACH (1907/2006/EC), and ELV directives.

The following processes are RoHs, REACH, WEEE, or ELV Compliant:

- Clear & Dyed Sulfuric Acid Anodize
- Clear & Dyed Hardcoat Anodize
- Anodize with Nickel Acetate or Hot water seal
- Electropolish
- Acid Etch
- Hard Anodize with PTFE
- Passivation -Nitric and Citric except types below
- Zinc Plating with Clear Chromate
- Electroless Nickel Plating
- Conversion coating type 1
- Dry Film Lubricant
- Zinc Phosphate

The following processes are not RoHS, REACH, WEEE & ELV Complaint:

- Conversion Coating Type 2
- Yellow, Olive Drab or Black Zinc Plating
- -Chromic Acid Anodizing
- Passivation with Sodium Dichromate -AMS-2700 types 1-3
- Anodize with Sodium Dichromate Seal
- CARC paint

<u>Conflict Minerals Rule</u> Conflict Minerals Statement for Protech Metal Finishing, LLC

It is the express policy of Protech Metal Finishing to comply with the Dodd-Frank Act regarding the prohibited use of Conflict Minerals. Although Pioneer is exempt from filing form SD due to Protech being a privately held company that does not file form 13A or 15D with the SEC, all products that are supplied by Protech Metal Finishing are DRC Conflict Mineral Free based on our inquiries and investigations in our supply chain.