



Product Improvement

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To: All Authorized Accuride Industrial/Electronic Distributors

The European Union has mandated that product shipping to Europe starting in July 2006 must comply with RoHS (Restricted or Hazardous Substances) environmental legislation.

In order to comply with this legislation, Accuride will change all clear zinc plated product to Trivalent plating effective July 2005.

Should you have customers that inquire about this legislation, you can assure them that Accuride is in compliance. If you have any questions, please contact your Accuride Field Sales Manager or myself.

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