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**Declaration to all Users of Taconic FR-4 Materials
RoHS and WEEE Compliance Certification**

This is regarding the presence of lead, mercury, cadmium, hexavalent chromium, PBB's (polybrominated biphenyls) or PBBE's (polybrominated diphenyl ethers) in Taconic FR-4 materials.

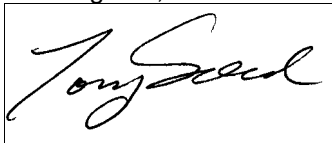
Taconic FR-4 materials FB650S, FB650M, FB650K, EF650S, EF650M and EF650K do not contain lead, mercury, cadmium, hexavalent chromium, PBB's (polybrominated biphenyls) or PBBE's (polybrominated diphenyl ethers).

We do not use lead, mercury, cadmium, hexavalent chromium, PBB's (polybrominated biphenyls) or PBBE's (polybrominated diphenyl ethers) in the manufacture of these products.

The flame retardant used is Tetra-Bromo-Bisphenol-A reacted into the epoxy backbone by our resin suppliers. We do not add any other flame retardant to these products. TBBPA is not restricted in any way by the ROHS Directive.

We hope that the above explanation will answer your questions. If you have any further questions, please call me.

Best regards,



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