## 15 September 2015

## **RoHS and WEEE Directives**

• DIRECTIVE (EU) 2015/863 of 31 March 2015 amending Annex II to DIRECTIVE 2011/65/EU OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 8 June 2011 on the Restriction of the Use of Certain Hazardous Substances in Electrical and Electronic Equipment (RoHS Directive).

The substances restricted in accordance with Directive (EU) 2015/863 are not expected to be present in Dow Corning Products<sup>1</sup> at or above the specified concentrations 0.1% (by weight) for lead, mercury, hexavalent chromium, Polybrominated biphenyls (PBB), Polybrominated diphenyl ethers (PBDE), (including decaBDE, PentaBDE or OctaBDE), Bis(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP)\*, Butyl benzyl phthalate\* (BBP), Dibutyl phthalate\* (DBP), Diisobutyl phthalate\* (DIBP) and 0.01% (by weight) for cadmium.

• DIRECTIVE 2002/96/EC relating to Waste Electrical & Electronic Equipment (WEEE Directive)

The substances listed in Annex II of Directive 2002/96/EC are not expected to be present in Dow Corning Products<sup>1</sup>.

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Sincerely, Dow Corning Corporation (for itself and on behalf of its subsidiaries)

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\*The restriction of DEHP, BBP, DBP and DIBP shall apply from 22 July 2019 except for medical devices which shall apply from 22 July 2021.

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