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**European Union (EU) Directive on the Restriction of the Use of Certain
Hazardous Substances in Electrical and Electronic Equipment 2002/95/EC
(the RoHS Directive)
Cabot Inkjet Colorant Products**

Cabot Corporation's Inkjet Colorants products covered include CAB-O-JET® 200, CAB-O-JET® 300, CAB-O-JET® 400, CAB-O-JET® 250C, CAB-O-JET® 260M, CAB-O-JET®265M, CAB-OJET® 270Y, CAB-O-JET® 1027R, CAB-O-JET® 554B, CAB-O-JET® 450C, CAB-O-JET® 465M, CAB-O-JET® 470Y, CAB-O-JET® 480V, CAB-O-JET®740Y, IJX™883

The RoHS Directive restricts the amount of lead, mercury, hexavalent chromium, polybrominated biphenyls (PBB), polybrominated diphenyl ethers (PBDE), and cadmium that can be present in certain electronics and electrical equipment that are subject to this Directive.

While Cabot does not test these CAB-O-JET products for the presence of the substances restricted under RoHS, these substances are not used in the manufacturing or processing operations for these products and these substances are not expected to be present in above the RoHS threshold concentrations.

In addition, Cabot's CAB-O-JET products are intended for use as inkjet colorant dispersions in inkjet printer ink cartridges. It may be useful to know that according to item 1.10 of the August 2006 update of the Frequently Asked Questions document issued by the European Commission Director-General of DG Environment, "the RoHS Directive does not apply to ink cartridges", and ink cartridges that are not disposed of inside a discarded printer are considered to be "consumables" that are not subject to the RoHS Directive.

This information is being provided as of the date hereof. Please refer to Cabot's website – www.cabot-corp.com - for any updates to this information.

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