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**RoHS Compliance Statement**

Manufacturer / Supplier Automated Packaging Systems, Inc.

The European Union has adopted the “Restriction on Use of Hazardous Substances in Electrical and Electronic Equipment” (RoHS ) Directive (EU Directive 2002/95/EC). As of the compliance deadline of July 1, 2006, this directive establishes the following maximum limits on restricted materials (with certain exemptions ):

1000 ppm each for lead, mercury, hexavalent chromium, PBB, and PBDE and 100ppm for cadmium.

We (Automated Packaging Systems, Inc.) do not intentionally introduce any of these materials into our thermal transfer ribbon (TTR) products. In addition, based on supplier information, knowledge of our manufacturing processes and some laboratory testing of representative product, it is expected that incidental levels of these materials would be well below the stated limits.



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Authorized Corporate Signature

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Spare Parts SBU Manager  
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Date