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European & International Directives 2011/65/EU & 2015/863/EU RoHS 2000/53/EC End of Life Vehicle. EU1257 / 2013. Ship Recycling California Prop 65 China RoHS 2

All Tappex Group parts comply with the requirements of the above International Directives (including exemptions stated in Annexes).

Contrary to common perception, the Directives do not impose a total ban on substances such as Lead (Pb). Annex III of the Directive lists permitted exemptions. ie. Exemption 6(c) Expiry date 2021.
Copper Alloy containing up to 4% Lead by weight.
The brass we use to make our inserts is industry standard containing 3.5% lead. (Without the lead the material would be difficult to machine).

Our Steel parts are manufactured from industry standard material containing less than 0.35% Lead and are therefore also within the permitted exemptions of the Directives for Lead as an alloying element in steel. **(Exemption 6a)**

Our standard stainless steel parts are compliant (including any passivation)

Our standard Titanium parts are compliant.

Electro plated finishes are used on some parts:-

Nickel plating is compliant.

Zinc Nickel plating with trivalent passivate is compliant.

Zinc plating with trivalent passivate is compliant.

Zinc plating with hexavalent passivate is not compliant and is only used where instructed by the customer. In this instance it is the customer's responsibility to indicate an alternative compliant finish.

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