



June 1, 2009

Dear Valued Customer,

To date, our conformance to the Environmental & RoHS Standard for POP® blind rivets is as follows.

Steel, stainless steel, and copper components all meet the RoHS directive. Our aluminum may contain lead at less than .4%, the maximum allowable percentage. The plating on our products that are zinc and clear, zinc and yellow are trivalent chromate. Plating on bodies that are zinc and black are Hexavalent. We are currently working on transitioning this out to a zinc and black trivalent finish. Oxide finishes, Xylan finishes, Anodized finishes, and paints on rivet bodies all meet the RoHS requirements and do not contain reportable or restricted substances. POP® blind rivets do not contain PFOS (perflouroctane sulfonates) or PFOS related substances. Concerning the EU directive March 3, 2009 Number 2009/251/CE the Hopkinsville Kentucky rivets do not contain Dimethyl Fumarate.

Requests for data on special finishes on rivet bodies other than those mentioned in this letter must be submitted by specific rivet part number for analysis.

Should you have any questions, or need information for a specific part, you may call me at 270-887-1424.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Randy Byrum".

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