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## ProAVM WEEE & RoHS Compliance Certificate

As a company, ProAVM actively embraces its legal and environmental obligations outlined by the WEEE and RoHS directives. We've been recycling waste products for many years and see these regulations as a positive and responsible change to protect the environment.

**WEEE** - The Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment Directive (WEEE) aims to minimise the impacts of electrical and electronic equipment on the environment during their life times and when they become waste. It applies to a huge spectrum of products. It encourages and sets criteria for the collection, treatment, recycling and recovery of waste electrical and electronic equipment.

All products manufactured by ProAVM have the WEEE directive logo on the case. It gives a contact for individuals who are unsure about the correct procedure when the product has reached its "end of use". ProAVM will be happy to try and give you information about local organisations that can reprocess the products, or alternatively all products that have reached "end of use" can be returned to ProAVM and will be reprocessed correctly free of charge.

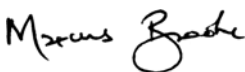
**RoHS** - ProAVM has phased out the use of certain hazardous substances identified in the European Union's Restriction of Hazardous Substances (RoHS) directive. The RoHS directive limits the use of certain hazardous substances currently used in EEE manufacture, including lead, mercury, cadmium, hexavalent chromium, and halide-containing compounds PBB (polybrominated biphenyl) and PBDE (polybrominated diphenyl ether). Elimination of these substances results in more environmentally friendly recycling of electronic equipment. For the products which ProAVM manufacture, the main area where products were affected was in the use of lead for manufacturing and assembling electronics circuit boards.

ProAVM practices lead-free (LF) manufacturing processes. LF solder is used on the surface-mount PCB manufacturing processes and also for hand soldering. The printed circuit boards (PCBs) used are either gold plated, or immersion tin plated, both of which use no lead.

**This certificate serves as notification that the supplied ProAVM product is compliant with the Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE) Directive as agreed on 13 February 2003, along with the related Directive 2002/95/EC on Restrictions of the use of certain Hazardous Substances in electrical and electronic equipment (RoHS).**

If you have any questions regarding our processes and/or the above statement, please feel free to email me on [rohs@proavm.com](mailto:rohs@proavm.com)

Yours Sincerely,



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