

# Directives RoHS 2002/95/EC

**Directive 2002/95/EC of the European parliament and of the council of 27 January 2003 on Restriction of the use of certain Hazardous Substances in electrical and electronic equipment.**

**Since July 1, 2006, this copper semi-finished product of GINDRE group contain only little traces of cadmium and lead, among the substances listed by the Directive.**

**There is no mercury, no hexavalent chromium, no PBB and no PBDE. Consequently our products are in conformance with the RoHS directive.**

**The lead quantity is very low. The maximal quantity authorized is 50 ppm (EN 1976 standard), equivalent to 50 g for 1000 kg of copper.**

**The Cadmium quantity is lower. It is between 0.1 ppm, (0.1 g for 1000 kg of copper) and 0.5 ppm, (also regarding the EN 1976 Standard). We remind you that annex 5 and 6 of 2002/95/CE directive (part of RoHS directives) allows the use of lead until 4% of copper weight. (40 000 ppm) See articles 4-1 and 4-2.**

**Moreover, we respect all the regulations applicable in our activity and attach a great importance to the raw materials we supply.**

**Otherwise, our copper products are completely recyclable.**

**Quality Department**