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Dear «UPOSITION»,

**Viamed: Leading Medical Oxygen Sensor Supplier  
Now Including RoHS Compliant Lead-free Oxygen Sensors**

Viamed has recently **extended** its range of Medical Oxygen Sensors to include **RoHS Compliant Lead-free** sensors, whilst still providing the **Widest Range** and the **Latest Technology** to offer the best value for money when using OEM and compatible oxygen sensors.

Due to the revised RoHS directive (see overleaf) exemption ceasing as of the 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2021, lead anodes in electrochemical oxygen sensors have will no longer be granted exemption status. Therefore, in preparation of this Viamed has released a range of **RoHS Compliant Lead-free alternatives** and over the forthcoming months will continue to expand the range and phase-in additional sensors.

Viamed continues to provide an oxygen sensor **quantity discount pricing** structure, there is **no minimum order value, free of charge delivery** and the **NHS credit facility** is offered on our **entire** range of oxygen sensors. I am sure you will find that this makes ordering easier and provides an extremely competitive package on quality, price, delivery and support.

Please find enclosed full details on our oxygen sensor range. Should you require further information on applications and compatibility, please visit our website – [www.viamed.co.uk](http://www.viamed.co.uk) or go straight to our cross reference [www.viamed.co.uk/xref](http://www.viamed.co.uk/xref)



**Also...**

We continue to provide an **oxygen sensor disposal service**, as part of our Waste Management Policy. Should you wish to return any of your oxygen sensors (even if you have not purchased them from us) we will be pleased to dispose of them on your behalf in accordance with our ISO standards. Please contact us should you require information on how to send your depleted sensors to us.

Should you wish to place an order, or cannot find your oxygen sensor or equipment listed on the online cross reference, then please contact a member of our sales team on:

**01535 634542** or email **[sales@viamed.co.uk](mailto:sales@viamed.co.uk)**

Yours sincerely

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## **RoHS Statement**

RoHS stands for Restriction of Hazardous Substances, and impacts the entire electronics industry and many electrical products as well. The original RoHS, also known as Directive 2002/95/EC, originated in the European Union in 2002 and restricts the use of six hazardous materials found in electrical and electronic products. All applicable products in the EU market since July 1, 2006 must pass RoHS compliance.

Directive 2011/65/EU was published in 2011 by the EU, which is known as RoHS-Recast or RoHS 2. RoHS 2 includes a **CE-marking directive**, with RoHS compliance now being required for CE marking of products. RoHS 2 also added Categories 8 and 9, and has additional compliance recordkeeping requirements.

EU RoHS specifies maximum levels for the following 10 restricted substances. The first six applied to the original RoHS while the last four were added under RoHS 3, which takes effect July 22, 2019.

- Cadmium (Cd): < 100 ppm
- **Lead (Pb): < 1000 ppm**
- Mercury (Hg): < 1000 ppm
- Hexavalent Chromium: (Cr VI) < 1000 ppm
- Polybrominated Biphenyls (PBB): < 1000 ppm
- Polybrominated Diphenyl Ethers (PBDE): < 1000 ppm
- Bis(2-Ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP): < 1000 ppm
- Benzyl butyl phthalate (BBP): < 1000 ppm
- Dibutyl phthalate (DBP): < 1000 ppm
- Diisobutyl phthalate (DIBP): < 1000 ppm

Related to RoHS is WEEE, which stands for Waste from Electrical and Electronic Equipment. WEEE Directive 2002/96/EC mandates the treatment, recovery and recycling of electric and electronic equipment (90% ends up in landfills). All applicable products in the EU market must pass WEEE compliance and carry the "Wheele Bin" sticker.

For any further information on please visit [www.rohsguide.com/rohs-faq.htm](http://www.rohsguide.com/rohs-faq.htm)