

## **Zebra Technologies reduce hazardous chemicals in ink**

Zebra Technologies Corp. ([www.zebra.com](http://www.zebra.com)), a global leader in on-demand printing solutions for business improvement, announced in July 2006 that as part of its commitment to the global environment, Zebra® thermal printing solutions were in compliance with the European Union's (EU) Restriction of Hazardous Substances (RoHS) directive, by the deadline of July 1, 2006.

Zebra successfully introduced lead-free components to its product portfolio, not only to ensure uninterrupted product shipments for customers in Europe, but as part of its overall intention to help protect and preserve the earth's natural resources. In addition to reducing or eliminating the use of hazardous substances, Zebra's environmental policy includes conserving resources, reducing energy consumption, and designing for recycling.

"Our proactive steps to comply on a global scale reinforce Zebra's long-standing position as an environmentally responsible corporate citizen," said Ken Wasko, Zebra's vice president of corporate quality. "Designing and producing 'green printers' for the world market demonstrates our ongoing commitment to environmental excellence, while we continue to deliver the best-in-class quality and reliability that our customers have come to expect from Zebra printing solutions."

Zebra's RoHS-compliant printers span the entire product range from print engines and high performance industrial tabletop models to compact desktop and lightweight mobile printers. The "green" models include the Zebra Z Series, 105SL™, XiIIIPlus™ Series, Stripe™, S4M™ and PAX4™ Print Engines, plus the QL, Cameo, RW and LP series. Initially shipping to EU countries, Zebra will continue to roll out RoHS-compliant parts and printers to the rest of the world throughout 2006.

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