

MILES-PLATTS LEAD-FREE STATEMENT

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Miles-Platts are delighted to announce the gradual introduction of lead-free plating on all of their products manufactured with wire pins or terminals commencing from 1st October 2003. The entire product range is planned to be supplied fully lead-free by January 2005.

This initiative will bring Miles-Platts products into line with lead-free legislation well before the scheduled enforcement date of July 2006.

We hope that our introduction of lead-free products will assist in meeting your customers' environmental requirements and help you secure more business by being able to offer lead-free products.

Miles-Platts have chosen pure matt tin as the plating standard for all wire and terminal variations. Further technical details can be found [here](#) along with answers to frequently asked questions.

Pure matt tin plating is 100% compatible with any existing leaded soldering process already in place and the transfer to using lead-free plating will be no different to your current production methods.

Lead-free plating offers commercial and environmental advantages without any cost implications on the price of products supplied by Miles-Platts. A "Pb free" sticker applied to the carton will identify products that have been converted to lead-free plating.

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