

# Application of the WEEE EU Directive as applied to Finder products

The Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE) Directive 2002/96/CE regulates the collection, the recycling and the recovery of such equipment and is a key part of European law intended to resolve the enormous problem of refuse generated by obsolete equipment.

The Directive specifies the categories of equipment and instruments, which must meet the collection and recycling obligations, and it also specifies certain exclusion criteria.

**Components within electrical equipment do not fall within the field of application of the WEEE Directive as they do not themselves constitute a "finished**

**product", and do not perform a complete function on their own.**

**However, such components must be incorporated into equipment or systems by technically competent persons.**

It should be remembered, however, that all Finder production is in compliance with the RoHS Directive.

Consequently, for the reasons described, all Finder products are permitted to be used as components within equipment subject to the RoHS and WEEE Directives.