



## Certificate of RoHS2 Compliance for Storage Servers

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### **I. RoHS Directive**

The Directive 2011/65/EU with amendment 2015/863/EU of the European Parliament and Council of 31 March 2015 on the restrictions of the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment is hereinafter referred to as the RoHS Directive.

The RoHS Directive bans the placing on the EU market of new Electrical and Electronic Equipment (EEE) containing more than the set levels of Lead, Mercury, Cadmium, Hexavalent chromium, Polybrominated biphenyl (PBB), Polybrominated diphenyl ethers (PBDE) from 1 July 2006 and Bis(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP), Butyl benzyl phthalate (BBP), Dibutyl phthalate (DBP), Diisobutyl phthalate (DIBP) from 22 July 2019.

### **II. Use of RoHS Controlled Substances**

PNY Technologies Europe hereby certifies that our products are RoHS compliant while the products listed below under “III. Applicable Products” may contain Lead, Mercury, Hexavalent chromium, Polybrominated biphenyls (PBB), Polybrominated diphenyl ethers (PBDE), Bis(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP), Butyl benzyl phthalate (BBP), Dibutyl phthalate (DBP) and Diisobutyl phthalate (DIBP) with a limit of 1000ppm and Cadmium with a limit of 100ppm defined per homogeneous material.

For purposes of this Certificate the following definitions apply:

- The term homogeneous material means a material that cannot be mechanically disjointed into different materials. The term homogeneous is understood as of uniform composition throughout, so examples of homogeneous materials would be individual types of plastics, ceramics, glass, metals, alloy, paper, board, resins and coatings.
- The term mechanically disjointed means that the materials can be, in principle, separated by mechanical actions such as unscrewing, cutting, crushing, grinding and abrasive processes.

### **III. Applicable Product(s) (PNY Product Number)**

- A3I \*
- AI200 \*
- AI400 \*
- AI7990 \*
- DDN-PLAT-SS8462 \*

Remark: For these products Lead may be used in some electronic components while the application of Lead in such product(s) is exempted from the requirements of Article 4 § 1 (Applications exempted listed in Annex: III) of the RoHS Directive.

### **IV. Important Disclaimer**

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#### **V. Important Legal Note**

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#### **VI. Certification**

The undersigned hereby certifies that he or she is authorized to sign this Certificate and affirms that all the information provided in this Certificate is true and correct as of the date hereof.

**Stéphanie Burtin - Quality Department**  
**PNY Technologies Europe**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Stéphanie Burtin', with a long horizontal line extending to the right from the end of the signature.