

Dear Sir or Madam,

On February 5th, 2021, the US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) published a new rule under Section 6 of the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA), according to which 5 PBT substances should be banned in products in the USA at short notice.

The substances that have been banned for import, processing / manufacturing and sale in the USA since March 8, 2021, are as follows:

<b>Abbreviation</b>	<b>Chemical Name</b>	<b>CAS-No.</b>
DecaBDE	Decabromodiphenylether	1163-19-5
PIP (3:1)	Phenol, isopropylated phosphate (3:1)	68937-41-7
2,4,6-TTBP	2,4,6-Tris(tert-butyl)phenol	732-26-3
HCBD	Hexachlorobutadiene	87-68-3
PCTB	Pentachlorothiophenol	133-49-3

We are retailers of technical parts made of plastic and consider our company to be a classic downstream user.

Our producers do not manufacture any raw materials or composites themselves, but process the procured materials into the end products.

With regard to compliance with the listed TSCA guidelines, we are in contact with our suppliers, who assure us that all materials delivered to us meet the requirements of the TSCA.

Based on our current state of knowledge, we can thus confirm that none of the substances listed are contained in our products and that they do not exceed the permissible concentrations.

We ask for your understanding that due to the large number of incoming inquiries, we do not fill out any customer-specific declarations or forms.

Best regards

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