

US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Section 6(h)

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General declaration

The US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) published the final rules¹ under Section 6(h) of the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) for five Persistent, Bio-accumulative and Toxic (PBT) chemicals. It is to reduce the risk of exposure to humans and the environment. This rule is in effective as of February 5, 2021.

The final rules limit or prohibit the manufacture (including import), processing, and/or distribution in commerce for the following chemicals:

- decabromodiphenyl ether (DecaBDE) (CAS No. 1163-19-5)
- phenol, isopropylated phosphate (3:1) (PIP (3:1)) (CAS No. 68937-41-7)
- 2,4,6-Tris(tert-butyl)phenol (2,4,6-TTBP) (CAS No. 732-26-3)
- hexachlorobutadiene (HCBD) (CAS No. 87-68-3)
- pentachlorothiophenol (PCTP) (CAS No. 133-49-3)

For more information, visit TÜV SÜD - USA: **EPA Bans Five PBT Chemicals**
(<https://www.tuvsud.com/en/e-ssentials-newsletter/consumer-products-and-retail-essentials/e-ssentials-2-2021/usa-epa-bans-five-pbt-chemicals>)

Based on current information from our suppliers, our products comply with the substance restrictions resp. do not contain any substances which are listed under the regulation.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate, and contact us.


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