

Declaration on TSCA

We hereby confirm,

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that we have already started to gather information within our own supply chain. Currently we document the information's via our supplier qualification in our quality management system according to DIN EN ISO 9001.

On January 6, 2021, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) published new regulations under the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Section 6(h) to restrict the import and use of five persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT) chemicals.

These chemicals include:

- PIP (3:1) (Phenol, isopropyliertes Phosphat (3:1), CAS 68937-41-7)
- DecaBDE (Decabromdiphenylether, CAS 1163-19-5)
- 2,4,6 TTBP (2,4,6-tris(tert-butyl)phenol, CAS 732-26-3)
- HCBd (Hexachlorbutadien, CAS 87-68-3)
- PCTP (Pentachlorothiophenol, CAS 133-49-3)

The information requirements (downstream notification) on PIP (3:1) contained in products, will be remained as planned. Also, some of the other newly included substances have different deadlines, thresholds values and exemptions. These details underscore the complexity of the TSCA, which we need to address to maintain compliance with TSCA requirements.

Our products currently do not contain any of these substances.

Of the five substances listed, PIP (3:1) should have the greatest impact in many industries. For example, this phosphate flame retardant has replaced older, restricted brominated flame retardants and is often a required additive in thermoplastics and resins used to meet electrical safety and flammability standards.

If there is a change in the situation, we will inform you immediately in order to fulfill our obligation in the supply chain.

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