



Date: 12.12.2023

Note: The following information only applies in connection with the e-mail including this statement and featuring the same transaction number:

Transaction number: TickX#T2707

USA EPA: Persistent, Bioaccumulative, and Toxic (PBT) Chemicals under TSCA Section 6(h)

Dear Sir or Madam

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 reduce exposures to certain chemicals that are persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT). The rules limit or prohibit the manufacture (including import into the US), processing, and/or distribution in commerce for the following PBT substances:

- 2,4,6-tris(tert-butyl)phenol (2,4,6-TTBP); [CAS No.732-26-3]
- Decabromodiphenyl Ether (DecaBDE); [CAS No.1163-19-5]
- Phenol, Isopropylated Phosphate (3:1) (PIP 3:1); [CAS No.68937-41-7]
- Pentachlorothiophenol (PCTP); [CAS No.133-49-3]
- Hexachlorobutadiene (HCBd); [CAS No.87-68-3]

According to the rules, from 08 March 2021, the manufacture, use, placing on the market and import of these substances on their own, in preparations and in products, certain exemptions taken into account, will be prohibited in the US.

In October 2021, EPA proposed a rule to further extend the compliance date applicable to the processing and distribution in commerce of certain PIP (3:1)-containing articles, and the PIP (3:1) used to make those articles until October 31, 2024, along with the associated recordkeeping requirements for manufacturers, processors, and distributors of PIP (3:1)-containing articles.

We are pleased to confirm that, to our knowledge, none of the PBT substances regulated under TSCA Section 6(h) are intentionally added to any of our products supplied to you (DD0203, EVT004, EBC116, IG5401, IN5212, II5441, IM5033, I17003, GF711S, KQ6004, O5P500, E21299, OY011S, PP2001). Also, none of our relevant suppliers have reported the presence of any of these 5 PBTs to us as of today.

This information is provided to the best of our knowledge and belief and reflects our current state of knowledge.

We hope for your appreciation that due to the multitude of customer enquiries we do not fill in any customer-specific forms.

In case of any questions please contact your ifm contact or send an email to the following ifm email address: ProductMaterialCompliance@ifm.com

Note: This document was created electronically and is valid without signature.