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TSCA redistricted substances – January 2021

On January 6, 2021, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) published final rules under Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Section 6(h) to restrict the importation and use of five persistent, bioaccumulative, and toxic (PBT) chemicals. The final rules took effect on February 5, 2021. The associated requirements (restrictions) came into force on March 8, 2021 (60 days after publication) for manufacturers of some of these substances, although others have a longer in-force period. January 6, 2022 appears to be the enforcement date for product distributors of chemicals whose manufacturing restrictions came into force earliest, although enforcement dates for distributors of some chemicals may be later.

These chemicals include:

- PIP (3:1), phenol, isopropylated phosphate (3:1), CAS 68937-41-7 (restriction date per originally published final rule: March 6, 2021).
- DecaBDE, decabromodiphenyl ether, CAS 1163-19-5 (restriction date per originally published final rule: April 6, 2021).
- 2,4,6 TTBP, 2,4,6-tris(tert-butyl)phenol, CAS 732-26-3 (restriction date per originally published final rule: January 6, 2026).
- HCBD, hexachlorobutadiene, CAS 87-68-3, (restriction date per originally published final rule: March 6, 2021).
- PCTP, pentachlorothiophenol, CAS 133-49-3 (restriction date per originally published final rule: March 6, 2021).

We can confirm that none of the substances in the current TSCA list are present in materials manufactured by 4PLAS LTD or our partners.

Further information can be found here: <https://www.epa.gov/chemicals-under-tsca/updates-chemical-safety-actions>

4PLAS and our suppliers will endeavor to ensure that the published TSCA list is periodically reviewed and if any substances added are included in our preparations we will inform you immediately.

If you require any further assistance, please don't hesitate to contact us.

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