

Toxic Substance Control Act Regulation (TSCA)



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As required under the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA), as amended by the Frank R. Lautenberg Chemical Safety for the 21st Century Act, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) issued five final rules on January 6, 2021 to reduce exposures to certain chemicals that are persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT). These chemicals build up in the environment over time and may result in potential risk to exposed populations, including the general population, consumers and commercial users, and susceptible subpopulations.

The Rules limit or prohibit the manufacture (including import), processing, and/or distribution in commerce (including within articles) of the following PBT chemicals

- PIP (3:1), phenol, isopropylated phosphate (3:1), CAS 68937-41-7 (restriction date per originally published final rule: March 8, 2021).
- DecaBDE, decabromodiphenyl ether, CAS 1163-19-5 (restriction date per originally published final rule: January 6, 2021).
- 2,4,6 TTBP, 2,4,6-tris(tert-butyl)phenol, CAS 732-26-3 (restriction date per originally published final rule: March 8, 2026).
- HCBD, hexachlorobutadiene, CAS 87-68-3, (restriction date per originally published final rule: March 8, 2021).
- PCTP, pentachlorothiophenol, CAS 133-49-3 (restriction date per originally published final rule: March 8, 2021).

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