

Information on PBT chemicals under TSCA Section 6 (h)

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Dear Sales Partner,

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) issued five final rules on January 2021 to reduce exposures to certain chemicals that are Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic (PBT). These actions were taken under the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) section 6 (h), as amended by the Frank R. Lautenberg Chemical Safety for the 21st Century Act.

The rules apply to the following chemicals when exceeding the thresholds:

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| - Decabromodiphenyl ether (DecaBDE) | | CAS 1163-19-5 |
| - Phenol, isopropylated phosphate (3:1) (PIP (3:1)) | | CAS 68937-41-7 |
| - 2,4,6-tris(tert-butyl) phenol (2,4,6-TTBP) | 0,3% w/w | CAS 732-26-3 |
| - Hexachlorobutadiene (HCBBD) | | CAS 87-68-3 |
| - Pentachlorothiophenol (PCTP) | 1% w/w | CAS 133-49-3 |

On November 2023, EPA published a proposed rule on decabromodiphenyl ether (decaBDE) and phenol, isopropylated phosphate (3:1) (PIP (3:1)). With this proposed rule broader implementation issues affecting the supply chains of various industry sectors would be addressed.

Linde Hydraulics GmbH & Co. KG (LHY) supplies its customers with safe products compliant to all governmental requirements. Sustainability and the protection of human health and the environment are anchored the LHY's philosophy. Transparency, intensive partnership-based cooperation and active information exchange are the basis of LHY's business relationships.

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Therefore, we would like to inform our customers that to the best of our knowledge, that none of the above-mentioned PBT chemicals listed under TSCA section 6 (h) are present in our products.

LHY will keep close track to the above-mentioned regulations and will update this statement as soon as new information is available.

With kind regards,

Linde Hydraulics GmbH & Co.KG

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