



Chemical Management Statement

Best Buy is committed to building a thriving business, while ensuring we are a good steward of the environment and support the responsible use of chemicals in compliance with all laws and regulations.

Beyond compliance, we created a chemical management program to systematically evaluate and prioritize efforts to address chemical risks and opportunities. We seek to reduce the use of chemicals, phase out chemicals of concern and improve the general management of chemicals. Our efforts focus on where we can make the greatest impact:

- Within our **corporate, retail, service and distribution operations**, Best Buy actively looks for opportunities to reduce the use of chemicals. Whenever possible, we work to transition to safer alternatives, with a preference for EPA Safer Choice chemicals.
- For our **private label and direct import products**, we outline supplier requirements regarding the use of chemicals in products as well as those used in the manufacturing process. Best Buy maintains a detailed Restricted Substance List (RSL), which specifies chemicals restricted based upon regulations or known hazards and chemicals suppliers are required to report usage to us.
 - Each of our product specification documents include chemical requirements, and increasingly rigorous assurances and testing of products are required based upon the level of risk. Further, we partner with suppliers to identify opportunities to transition to preferred chemicals.
 - As part of our regular audit program, we monitor factories to assure adherence to our RSL as well as our Supplier Code of Conduct, which specifies safe chemical procedures, and we require improvements when we find gaps. Best Buy also provides training to help factories improve their chemical management processes, including understanding of risks and the importance of taking proper precautions.
- We provide our **vendor partners** easy access to our chemical management documents and tools via our Partner Portal, partners.bestbuy.com. We recognize the interdependence of the electronics supply chain and by sharing these resources, we hope to support greater awareness and alignment within the industry on voluntary actions to manage chemicals.
- Through our **recycling program**, we partner with the most qualified electronics and appliance recyclers and hold them to the highest industry standards to ensure products and components are reused, recycled, or disposed of properly at end of life and that chemical risks are managed properly. Our recycling standards are publicly available on our corporate website.

Collaboration among stakeholders is critical to improving the complex issue of managing chemicals in the electronics industry. To this end, we will continue to participate in chemical management work groups with organizations such as the Responsible Business Alliance and the Green Chemistry and Commerce Council.

A systematic and transparent approach will result in the greatest value for our business and our stakeholders. We will leverage our ISO 14001 certified Environmental Management System to govern our chemical management program and will provide updates on our progress in our annual Corporate Responsibility & Sustainability Report.

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RESTRICTED SUBSTANCE LIST (RSL)

In addition to the requirements established in this Restricted Substance List (RSL), the manufacturers of Best Buy exclusive products must adhere to Best Buy's Vendor Performance and Operations Standards and comply with all applicable laws, rules and regulations in performing their obligations under the Agreement.

SUBSTANCES RESTRICTED FOR USE IN BEST BUY PRODUCTS

CHEMICAL	CAS#	APPLICABILITY	RESTRICTION	EXAMPLES OF USE
Arsenic and all Arsenic compounds	Examples: 7440-38-2 1303-00-0 15606-95-8 7778-44-1	Wood products	Non-use	LCD display glass, camera lens, trackpad glass, display cover glass, antifouling agent
		All materials except semiconductors, metal alloys	50 ppm	
		Metal alloys	1,000 ppm	
Asbestos and all Asbestos compounds	Examples: 12001-28-4 12001-29-5	All materials	Non-use	Insulator
Azo dyes, Arylamines, Anilines which form aromatic amines	Examples: 60-09-3 97-56-3 99-55-8 90-04-0	All materials	30 ppm	
		Material with direct and prolonged skin contact	Non-use	
Benzenamine, N-phenyl-, reaction products with styrene and 2,4,4- trimethylpentene (BNST)	68921-45-9	All materials	Non-use	Antioxidant additive in lubricants
Boric acid	10043-35-3	All materials	Non-use	Flame retardant



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Cadmium and all Cadmium compounds	Example: 7440-43-9	Batteries	0.001% by weight of battery (10 ppm)	Relay contact; photodiode voltaic cell, Ni/Cd battery
		All other materials	100 ppm	Pigments, anti-corrosion surface treatments, optical glass, heat stabilizers, plating
Chlorinated Paraffins, Short Chain, C10-13 (SCCP)	Examples: 85535-84-8 71011-12-6	All materials	1,000 ppm	Plasticizer for PVC, flame retardant
Dimethyl fumarate (DMFu)	624-49-7	All materials	Non-use	Biocide for leather products
Formaldehyde	50-00-0	All materials	0.05 ppm emissions	Wood, adhesives, plastics, coatings
Halogenated Diphenyl Methanes	Examples: 76253-60-6 81161-70-8 99688-47-8	All materials	1,000 ppm total halogens Br and Cl <900 ppm	Capacitors, transformers
Hexabromocyclododecane (HBCDD)	3194-55-6	All materials	Non-use	Flame retardant for casings
Hexavalent Chromium (Cr(VI), Cr ⁶⁺) and compounds	Example: 18540-29-9	All materials	1,000 ppm	Corrosion inhibition, metal housings
Lead and all Lead compounds	Example: 7439-92-1	Surface coatings of children's products	50 ppm	Pigment, paint, stabilizer, colorant
		External cables, cords	300 ppm	Cables, cords with thermoset or thermoplastic coatings
		Batteries	40 ppm	Zinc carbon, alkaline button cells
		All other materials	1,000 ppm	Solder, coatings, glass, steel, copper alloys, aluminum alloys



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Mercury and all Mercury compounds	Example: 7439-97-6	Batteries	5 ppm	Mercury oxide, zinc-manganese, alkaline manganese
		All other materials	1,000 ppm	CCFL lamps, switches, dyes
Methyl-phenol compounds (all)	Examples: 95-48-7 106-44-5 108-39-4	All materials	10 ppm	Cleaning compounds, adhesives, resins, coatings
Nickel and all Nickel compounds	Example: 7440-02-0	Material with direct and prolonged skin contact	0.28 µg/cm ² /week leach rate	Stainless steel, plating; headphones, mobile phones
Perchlorates	Examples: 7601-89-0 7778-74-7 7790-98-9	All materials	0.1 ppm	Lithium perchlorate coin cell batteries
Perfluorinated compounds (PFCs), PFOA, PFOS and compounds	Examples: 335-67-1 754-96-1	Textiles and coated materials	1 µg/m ² coated area	Surfactant, impregnation agent in textiles
		Preparations	10 ppm	
		All materials	1,000 ppm	
Bis (2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP)	117-81-7	Accessible parts of children's products	1,000 ppm sum of all phthalates.	Plasticizer, dye, pigment, paint, ink, adhesive, lubricant
Butyl benzyl phthalate (BBP)	85-68-7	Accessible parts of children's products	1,000 ppm sum of all phthalates.	Plasticizer, dye, pigment, paint, ink, adhesive, lubricant
Dibutylphthalate (DBP)	84-74-2	Accessible parts of children's products	1,000 ppm sum of all phthalates.	Plasticizer, dye, pigment, paint, ink, adhesive, lubricant
Diisodecyl phthalate (DIDP)	68515-49-1 26761-40-0	Accessible parts of children's products	1,000 ppm	Plasticizer, dye, pigment, paint, ink, adhesive, lubricant



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Diisononyl phthalate (DINP)	28553-12-0 68515-48-0	Accessible parts of children's products	1,000 ppm sum of all phthalates.	Plasticizer, dye, pigment, paint, ink, adhesive, lubricant
Di-n-octyl phthalate (DNOP)	117-84-0	Accessible parts of children's products	1,000 ppm sum of all phthalates.	Plasticizer, dye, pigment, paint, ink, adhesive, lubricant
Polybrominated Biphenyls (PBB)	59536-65-1	All materials	1,000 ppm	Flame retardants
Polybrominated Diphenyl Ethers (PBDE)	Examples: 101-55-3 1163-19-5 2050-47-7	All materials	1,000 ppm 900 ppm bromine	Flame retardants
Polychlorinated Biphenyl (PCB)	1336-36-3	All materials	Non-detect	Capacitor, heat transfer fluids, electrical insulation, solvent, fire retardants, dielectric sealants
Polychlorinated Naphthalene (PCN)	70776-3-3	All materials	Non-use	Lubricant, paint, stabilizer, insulator, flame retardant
Polychlorinated Terphenyl (PCT)	61788-33-8	All materials	Non-detect	Insulation oil, lubricant oil, electrical insulation, solvent, electrolytic solution, plasticizers, fire retardants, coatings, dielectric sealants
Trixylylphosphate (TXP)	25155-23-1	All materials	Non-use	Flame retardant.



SUBSTANCES REQUIRED TO BE REPORTED TO BEST BUY

CHEMICAL	CAS#	EXAMPLES OF USE
Aminoethyl ethanolamine	111-41-1	Paints, lacquers, textiles, corrosion inhibitors
Antimony Trioxide	1309-64-4	BFR flame retardant synergist
Benzene	71-43-2	Solvents in paints, coatings, inks, adhesives, primers
Beryllium and all Beryllium compounds	7440-41-7	Metals and ceramics in connectors, AC inlets, springs, brackets, housing, speaker wire
Brominated flame retardants other than PBBs, PBDEs or HBCDD	Examples: 37853-59-1 3322-93-8 68441-46-3	Flame retardant for housing, connectors, package molding sealing
Chlorinated organic solvents	Examples: 75-27-4 56-23-5 67-66-3	Solvents in paints, coatings, inks, adhesives, primers
Chlorine and its compounds (unless listed elsewhere in the RSL)	7782-50-5	Flame retardants in printed wiring board laminates, solvents, plastics
n-Propyl Bromide (nPB)	106-94-5	Cleaning solvent, solvent in adhesive sprays
Organotin compounds	Examples: 56573-85-4 1002-53-5 15571-58-1	Glass coatings, silicones, polyurethanes, paints, inks, preservatives
Phenol, 2-(2H-benzotriazol-2-yl)-4,6- bis(1,1-dimethylethyl)-	3846-71-7	Adhesives, paints, printing inks, plastics
Bis (2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP)	117-81-7	Plasticizer, dye, paint, ink, adhesive, lubricant
Butyl benzyl phthalate (BBP)	85-68-7	Plasticizer, dye, paint, ink, adhesive, lubricant
Dibutylphthalate (DBP)	84-74-2	Plasticizer, dye, paint, ink, adhesive, lubricant
Dicyclohexyl phthalate (DCHP)	84-61-7	Plasticizer, dye, paint, ink, adhesive, lubricant
Diisobutyl phthalate (DIBP)	84-69-5	Plasticizer, dye, paint, ink, adhesive, lubricant
Diisodecyl phthalate (DIDP)	68515-49-1 26761-40-0	Plasticizer, dye, paint, ink, adhesive, lubricant
Diisononyl phthalate (DINP)	28553-12-0 68515-48-0	Plasticizer, dye, paint, ink, adhesive, lubricant
Di-n-octyl phthalate (DNOP)	117-84-0	Plasticizer, dye, paint, ink, adhesive, lubricant



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Diethyl phthalate (DEP)	84-66-2	Plasticizer, dye, paint, ink, adhesive, lubricant
Di-N-hexyl phthalate (DHEXP)	84-75-3	Plasticizer, dye, paint, ink, adhesive, lubricant
Di-n-pentyl phthalate (DPENP)	131-18-0	Plasticizer, dye, paint, ink, adhesive, lubricant
n-Pentyl-isopentyl phthalate (nPIPP)	776297-69-9	Plasticizer, dye, paint, ink, adhesive, lubricant
Diisopentyl phthalate (DIPP)	605-50-5	Plasticizer, dye, paint, ink, adhesive, lubricant
Bis(2-methoxyethyl) phthalate (DMEP)	117-82-8	Plasticizer, dye, paint, ink, adhesive, lubricant
1,2-Benzenedicarboxylic acid, di-C6-8-branched alkyl esters, C7-rich (DIHP)	71888-89-6	Plasticizer, dye, paint, ink, adhesive, lubricant
1,2-Benzenedicarboxylic acid, di-C7-11-branched and linear alkyl esters (DHNUF)	68515-42-4	Plasticizer, dye, paint, ink, adhesive, lubricant
Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons (PAHs)	Examples: 83-32-9 226-36-8 91-20-3	Impurities in carbon black, used as coloring agent in plastics and softener in rubber
Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC)	9002-86-2	Plastic casing, electrical insulator, wire, tape, tubing, cable enclosure, vibration dampener
Styrene	100-42-5	Polystyrene, acrylonitrile-butadiene-styrene and other plastics
Toluene	108-88-3	Paints, coatings, inks, adhesives, primers
Tris (1,3-dichloro-2-propyl) phosphate (TDCPP)	13674-87-8	Flame retardant
Tris (2-chlorethyl) phosphate (TCEP)	115-96-8	Flame retardant
Tris (2,3 dibromopropyl) phosphate (TBP)	126-72-7	Flame retardant
Tris (aziridiny) phosphin oxide	545-55-1	Flame retardant
Proposition 65 (California) chemicals unless listed elsewhere in RSL	All listed	
Washington List Chemicals of High Concern to Children (CHCC) unless listed elsewhere in RSL	All listed	
REACH Annex XVII unless listed elsewhere in RSL	All listed	
REACH Candidate List of Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC) unless listed elsewhere in RSL	All listed	



SUBSTANCES RESTRICTED IN MANUFACTURING OF BEST BUY PRODUCTS

CHEMICAL	CAS#	RESTRICTION	EXAMPLES
Benzene	71-43-2	Breathing zone TWA* < 1.6 mg/m ³ (0.1 ppm)	Cleaners, degreasers, de-molder solutions
n-Hexane	110-54-3	Breathing zone TWA* < 176 mg/m ³ (50 ppm)	Cleaners, degreasers, de-molder solutions
N-methylpyrrolidone	872-50-4	Breathing zone TWA* < 4 mg/m ³ (1 ppm)	Cleaners, degreasers, de-molder solutions
Toluene	108-88-3	Breathing zone TWA* < 75 mg/m ³ (20 ppm)	Cleaners, degreasers, de-molder solutions
Ozone Depleting Substances (ODS)	Examples: 76-12-0 75-43-4 134190-49-1 134237-36-8	Non-use	Aerosol propellants, solvents, foam-blowing agents

*TWA- Time Weighted Average