



## Chemical Management Statement

Best Buy continually reduces the potential for exposure to chemicals of high concern (CHCs) for our employees, our customers and in the disposition of the products we sell. Through our chemical management program, we address the human health and environmental risks in the following ways:

- **Regulatory compliance.** Our comprehensive management systems ensure the products we sell comply with all applicable chemical regulations.
- **Beyond compliance restrictions.** Our Restricted Substances List (RSL) constrains the use of CHCs in products and packaging, going beyond what is required by regulations.
- **Goals.** We publicly share quantifiable goals to reduce or eliminate chemicals in our products and packaging.
- **Transparency.** We report progress toward our goals in our annual [ESG report](#), available on the Best Buy Corporate Responsibility [website](#).
- **Supplier monitoring and corrective action.** We participate in the Responsible Business Alliance supplier audit program to monitor the safe use of chemicals by our suppliers and require them to correct any identified gaps.
- **Trade organization participation.** We support innovation in green chemistry and product chemical disclosure through our active membership on the Green Chemistry and Commerce Council (GC3) and our participation on their Retail Leadership Committee.

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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

CHEMICAL	CAS#	MATERIAL APPLICABILITY	Exclusive Brands or All Brands	RESTRICTION	EXAMPLES OF USE
Arsenic and all Arsenic compounds	Examples: 7440-38-2 1303-00-0 15606-95-8 7778-44-1	Wood products	Exclusive Brands	Non-use	LCD display glass, camera lens, trackpad glass, display cover glass, antifouling agent
		All materials except semiconductors, metal alloys	Exclusive Brands	50 ppm	
		Metal alloys	Exclusive Brands	1,000 ppm	
Asbestos and all Asbestos compounds	Examples: 12001-28-4 12001-29-5	All materials	Exclusive Brands	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	Exclusive Brands	30 ppm	
		Material with direct and prolonged skin contact	Exclusive Brands	Non-use	
Benzenamine, N-phenyl-, reaction products with styrene and 2,4,4-trimethylpentene (BNST)	68921-45-9	All materials	Exclusive Brands	Non-use	Antioxidant additive in lubricants
Boric acid	10043-35-3	All materials	Exclusive Brands	Non-use	Flame retardant
Cadmium and all Cadmium compounds Cadmium and all Cadmium compounds	Example: 7440-43-9 Example: 7440-43-9	Batteries	Exclusive Brands	0.001% by weight of battery (10 ppm)	Relay contact; photodiode voltaic cell, Ni/Cd battery
		All other materials	Exclusive Brands	100 ppm	Pigments, anti-corrosion surface treatments, optical glass, heat stabilizers, plating



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Chlorinated Paraffins, Short Chain, C10-13 (SCCP)	Examples: 85535-84-8 71011-12-6	All materials	Exclusive Brands	1,000 ppm	Plasticizer for PVC, flame retardant
Dimethyl fumarate (DMFu)	624-49-7	All materials	Exclusive Brands	Non-use	Biocide for leather products
Formaldehyde	50-00-0	All materials	Exclusive Brands	0.05 ppm emissions	Wood, adhesives, plastics, coatings
Halogenated Diphenyl Methanes	Examples: 76253-60-6 81161-70-8 99688-47-8	All materials	Exclusive Brands	1,000 ppm total halogens Br and Cl <900 ppm	Capacitors, transformers
Hexabromocyclododecane (HBCDD)	3194-55-6	All materials	Exclusive Brands	Non-use	Flame retardant for casings
Hexavalent Chromium (Cr(VI), Cr <sup>6+</sup> ) and compounds	Example: 18540-29-9	All materials	Exclusive Brands	1,000 ppm	Corrosion inhibition, metal housings
Lead and all Lead compounds	Example: 7439-92-1	Surface coatings of children's products	Exclusive Brands	50 ppm	Pigment, paint, stabilizer, colorant
		External cables, cords	Exclusive Brands	300 ppm	Cables, cords with thermoset or thermoplastic coatings
		Batteries	Exclusive Brands	40 ppm	Zinc carbon, alkaline button cells
		All other materials	Exclusive Brands	1,000 ppm	Solder, coatings, glass, steel, copper alloys, aluminum alloys
Mercury and all Mercury compounds	Example: 7439-97-6	Batteries	Exclusive Brands	5 ppm	Mercury oxide, zinc-manganese, alkaline manganese
		All other materials	Exclusive Brands	1,000 ppm	CCFL lamps, switches, dyes



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Methyl-phenol compounds (all)	Examples: 95-48-7 106-44-5 108-39-4	All materials	Exclusive Brands	10 ppm	Cleaning compounds, adhesives, resins, coatings
Nickel and all Nickel compounds	Example: 7440-02-0	Material with direct and prolonged skin contact	Exclusive Brands	0.28 µg/cm <sup>2</sup> /week leach rate	Stainless steel, plating; headphones, mobile phones
Organohalogenated flame retardants	Example: 59536-65-1	New model television display enclosures and stands beginning 2022	Exclusive Brands	Non-use	Flame retardants in televisions
Perchlorates	Examples: 7601-89-0 7778-74-7 7790-98-9	All materials	Exclusive Brands	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	Exclusive Brands	1 µg/m <sup>2</sup> coated area	Surfactant, impregnation agent in textiles
		Preparations	Exclusive Brands	10 ppm	
		All materials	Exclusive Brands	1,000 ppm	
Bis (2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP)	117-81-7	Accessible parts of children's products	Exclusive Brands	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	Exclusive Brands	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	Exclusive Brands	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	Exclusive Brands	1,000 ppm	Plasticizer, dye, pigment, paint, ink, adhesive, lubricant
Diisononyl phthalate (DINP)	28553-12-0 68515-48-0	Accessible parts of children's products	Exclusive Brands	1,000 ppm sum of all phthalates.	Plasticizer, dye, pigment, paint, ink, adhesive, lubricant



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



## SUBSTANCES RESTRICTED IN MANUFACTURING OF BEST BUY PRODUCTS

CHEMICAL	CAS#	RESTRICTION	EXAMPLES
Benzene	71-43-2	Breathing zone TWA* < 1.6 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (0.1 ppm)	Cleaners, degreasers, de-molder solutions
n-Hexane	110-54-3	Breathing zone TWA* < 176 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (50 ppm)	Cleaners, degreasers, de-molder solutions
N-methylpyrrolidone	872-50-4	Breathing zone TWA* < 4 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (1 ppm)	Cleaners, degreasers, de-molder solutions
Toluene	108-88-3	Breathing zone TWA* < 75 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (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