



# Sumika Polymer Compounds

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## Statement of Compliance.

**Subject: Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA)**

Sumika (UK) are aware of the new regulation brought into force by the US Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) and its updates as of 12<sup>th</sup> Feb 2024. The U. S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) recently took expedited action on 5 persistent, bio accumulative and toxic (PBT) chemicals. On January 6, 2021, the EPA implemented a rule regulating these chemicals:

- *PIP (3:1)* - phenol, isopropylated phosphate (3:1) (CASRN 68937-41-7)- Prohibited- effective March 8, 2021.
- *DecaBDE* - decabromodiphenyl ether (CASRN 1163-19-5)- Prohibited- effective March 8, 2021.
- *HCBD* - hexachlorobutadiene (CASRN 87-68-3) - Prohibited- effective March 8, 2021.
- *PCTP* - pentachlorothiophenol (CASRN 133-49-3) - Prohibited- effective March 8, 2021, except in concentration at or below 1% by weight.
- *TTBP* - 2,4,6-tris(tert-butyl) phenol (CASRN 732-26-3) – Effective date January 6, 2026 - any concentration above 0.3% by weight, in containers with a volume less than 35 gallons.

Due diligence is conducted throughout the supply chain and as far as can be reasonably ascertained, from the evidence and declarations made, Sumika (UK) manufactured products are compliant with the requirements of these regulations and directives.

Therefore, testing is not specifically carried out to detect the presence these substances and trace levels, below the stated thresholds, may be present. The obligations are continually reviewed and Sumika work closely with the supply chain to ensure any changes are identified and appropriate action taken.

For EPA details of definitions, exceptions, etc., refer to the regulation Link:

<https://ecfr.federalregister.gov/current/title-40/chapter-I/subchapter-R/part-751>

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