

Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Statement

On January 6, 2021, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) published its final rules under the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Section 6(h) to restrict the importation and use of five persistent, bioaccumulative, and toxic (PBT) chemicals. These final rules took effect on February 5, 2021:

- **Decabromodiphenyl ether (DecaBDE):** A flame retardant in plastic enclosures for televisions, computers, audio and video equipment, textiles and upholstered articles, wire and cables for communication and electronic equipment, and other applications.
- **Phenol, isopropylated phosphate (3:1) (PIP (3:1)):** A plasticizer, a flame retardant, an anti-wear additive, or an anti-compressibility additive in hydraulic fluid, lubricating oils, lubricants and greases, various industrial coatings, adhesives, sealants, and plastic articles.
- **2,4,6-tris(tert-butyl) phenol (2,4,6-TTBP):** An intermediate/reactant in processing, and is incorporated into formulations destined for fuel and fuel-related additives.
- **Hexachlorobutadiene (HCBd):** A chemical used as a halogenated aliphatic hydrocarbon that is produced as a byproduct during the manufacture of chlorinated hydrocarbons.
- **Pentachlorothiophenol (PCTP):** A chemical used to make rubber more pliable in industrial uses.

Bel Fuse Inc. and its subsidiaries have evaluated all the information provided by our suppliers. As of this date, we have no knowledge of the presence of these substances stated above.

We will continue to send surveys to our supplier base in order to inquire about the existence of these chemicals. In case these substances are discovered within Bel's supply chain, we will notify the affected parties.



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