

Prohibition of PBT - EPA Regulation: TSCA Section6(h) Compliance

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RE: Prohibition of PBT: EPA Regulation: TSCA Section 6(h)

To Our Valued Customers:

As required under the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA), as amended by the Frank R. Lautenberg Chemical Safety for the 21st Century Act, EPA issued five final rules on January 6, 2021 to reduce exposures to certain chemicals that are persistent, bio accumulative and toxic (PBT). These chemicals build up in the environment over time and can therefore have potential risks for exposed populations, including the general population, consumers and commercial users, and susceptible subpopulations (such as workers, subsistence fishers, tribes and children).

In March 2021, EPA announced a 60-day public comment period to collect additional input on these final rules. Additionally, EPA issued a temporary 180-day "No Action Assurance" indicating that the agency will exercise its enforcement discretion regarding the prohibitions on processing and distribution of PIP (3:1) for use in articles, and the articles to which PIP (3:1) has been added in order to ensure that the supply chain of these important articles is not interrupted while EPA continues to collect the information needed to best inform subsequent regulatory efforts and allow for the issuance of a final agency action to extend the March 8, 2021, compliance date as necessary.

Rex Power Magnetics is aware of prohibition of 5 persistent, bio accumulative, and toxic chemicals (PBTs) in processing and distribution into commerce and understands the uses and risk management for five PBT chemicals under TSCA section 6(h).

We have used this as an opportunity to survey our supply chain to make sure that above requirement is being met. In addition, we have taken into consideration our own manufacturing processes. Some of the listed chemicals that might appear in the raw materials we receive from our suppliers, but they are not reportable. We shall provide clear and reasonable notice by other legally sufficient communication methods when appropriate

The chemicals which are found on the list may be present, or may have been used during the processing of materials within certain components. Individuals are encouraged to visit the United States Environmental Protection website at:

<u>Assessing and Managing Chemicals under TSCA | US EPA</u>

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