

US Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA)

Letter of notification

In January 2021, the US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) issued final rules under the US Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Section 6(h) to restrict the use of certain chemicals that are persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT). The rules limit or prohibit the manufacture (including import into the US), processing, and/or distribution in commerce for the following PBT substances:

- Phenol, isopropylated, phosphate (3:1) (PIP (3:1)), CAS 68937-41-7
- Decabromodiphenyl ether (DecaBDE), CAS 1163-19-5
- 2,4,6-tris(tert-butyl) phenol (2,4,6-TTBP), CAS 732-26-3
- Pentachlorothiophenol (PCTP), CAS 133-49-3
- Hexachlorobutadiene (HCBD), CAS 87-68-3

HMS Networks has checked its products and processes regarding the use of the PBT substances PIP (3:1), 2,4,6-TTBP, PCTP, HCBD and DecaBDE. HMS Network does not intentionally add these substances to its products, nor are any preparations containing these substances used in its own manufacturing processes.

Furthermore, we are continuously evaluating purchased materials and have requested information regarding the PBT substances on those with identified risk in the supply chain. To date, none of the numerous supplier responses we have received has indicated the presence of PIP (3:1), 2,4,6-TTBP, PCTP, HCBD and DecaBDE.

With regard to the content of DecaBDE in our products, we refer to their compliance with the RoHS substance restrictions.

This information represents HMS Networks present knowledge and belief as of the date of issue.

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HMS Industrial Networks AB

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