

Future Restricted Phthalates Policy Statement (DEHP, DBP, BBP & DIBP)

Phthalates are widely used as a plasticizing chemical substance in polyvinyl chloride (PVC) parts.

The above 4 Phthalates¹ have been classified as possible causes of acute toxicity and reproductive toxicity as endocrine disruptors to human health and have been proposed to be prohibited for use by REACH Regulation (European Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and Restriction of Chemicals) rule as “Authorized Substance²” to “Restricted Substance³” on or after April 1, 2019.

Flambeau Inc. is working to identify whether any components or finished goods may contain any of the potentially restricted Phthalates. If any are found to be present, Flambeau will work to eliminate these chemicals.

¹ DEHP (CAS No. 117-81-7), DBP (CAS No. 84-74-2), BBP (CAS No. 85-68-7), DIBP (CAS No. 84-69-5)

² The use of the substance is allowed to continue only for the granted uses within EU after the sunset date. The sunset dates are specified for each substance.

³ The use, Import, and production of the substance is restricted in EU after the sunset date.

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