



## Chemical Management Statement

Best Buy reduces the potential for exposure to chemicals of high concern (CHCs) for our employees, our customers and in the disposition of the products we sell. Through our chemical management program, we address the human health and environmental risks in the following ways:

- **Regulatory compliance.** Our compliance management systems ensure the products we sell comply with all applicable chemical regulations.
- **Beyond compliance restrictions.** Our Restricted Substances List (RSL) constrains the use of CHCs in products and packaging, going beyond what is required by regulations.
- **Goals.** We publicly share quantifiable goals to reduce or eliminate chemicals in our products and packaging.
- **Transparency.** We report progress toward our goals in our annual [ESG report](#), available on the Best Buy Corporate Responsibility [website](#).
- **Supplier monitoring and corrective action.** We participate in the Responsible Business Alliance supplier audit program to monitor the safe use of chemicals by our suppliers and require them to correct any identified gaps.
- **Trade organization participation.** We support innovation in green chemistry and product chemical disclosure through our membership on the Green Chemistry and Commerce Council (GC3) and our participation on their Retail Leadership Committee.

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### Restricted Substances List (RSL)

In addition to the requirements established in this Restricted Substance List (RSL), the manufacturers of Best Buy exclusive products must adhere to Best Buy's Vendor Performance and Operations Standards and comply with all applicable laws, rules and regulations in performing their obligations under the Agreement.

Chemical Name or Group	CAS Number(s)	Restriction	Exclusive Brands or All Brands	Product Type	Material Applicability	Geographic Applicability	Examples of Use
Arsenic and compounds	7440-38-2 1303-00-0 15606-95-8	<50 ppm	Exclusive Brands	All products	All material except metal alloys	U.S.	LCD display, camera lens, trackpad glass, display cover glass, antifouling agent
	7778-44-1 7778-39-4	<1,000 ppm	Exclusive Brands	All products	Metal alloys	U.S.	
Asbestos and compounds	12001-28-4 12001-29-5 12172-73-5 77536-66-4 77536-67-5 77536-68-6 132207-32-0	Non-use	Exclusive Brands	All products	All materials	U.S.	Insulator
Azo dyes, Arylamines, Anilines which form aromatic amines	See appendix	<30 ppm	Exclusive Brands	All products	All materials	U.S.	Colorant for textiles and leather
Benzenamine, N-phenyl-, reaction products with styrene and 2,4,4-trimethylpentene (BNST)	68921-45-9	Non-use	Exclusive Brands	All products	All materials	U.S.	Antioxidant additive in lubricants
Boric acid	10043-35-3	Non-use	Exclusive Brands	All products	All materials	U.S.	Flame retardant
Cadmium and its compounds	7440-43-9	0.001% by weight of battery (10 ppm)	Exclusive Brands	Battery cells & packs	All materials	U.S.	Relay contact; photodiode voltaic cell, Ni/Cd battery
Chlorinated Paraffins, Short Chain, C10-13 (SCCP)	85535-84-8 71011-12-6	<1,000 ppm	Exclusive Brands	All products	All materials	U.S.	Plasticizer for PVC, flame retardant
Dimethylfumarate (DMFu)	624-49-7	Non-use	Exclusive Brands	All products	All materials	U.S.	biocide for leather products
Halogenated Diphenyl Methanes	76253-60-6 81161-70-8 99688-47-8	<1,000 ppm total halogens; Br and Cl <900 ppm	Exclusive Brands	All products	All materials	U.S.	Capacitors, transformers

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Hexabromocyclododecane (HBCDD)	3194-55-6	Non-use	Exclusive Brands	All products	All materials	U.S.	Flame retardant
Lead and compounds	7439-92-1	<40 ppm	Exclusive Brands	Battery cells & packs	All materials	U.S.	Zinc carbon batteries, alkaline button cells
Mercury and compounds	7439-97-6	<5 ppm	Exclusive Brands	Battery cells & packs	All materials	U.S.	Mercury oxide, zinc-manganese, alkaline manganese batteries
Methyl-phenol compounds	95-48-7 106-44-5 108-39-4 1319-77-3	<10 ppm	Exclusive Brands	All products	All materials	U.S.	Cleaning compounds, adhesives, resins, coatings
Nickel and compounds	7440-02-0	0.28 µg/cm <sup>2</sup> /week leach rate	Exclusive Brands	All products	Parts with direct & prolonged skin contact	U.S.	Stainless steel, plating; Example application for prolonged skin contact such as an ear bud (headphone); mobile phone
Perchlorates	7601-89-0 7778-74-7 7790-98-9 7791-03-9 10034-81-8	<0.1 ppm	Exclusive Brands	All products	All materials	U.S.	Lithium perchlorate coin cell batteries
Perfluorooctanoic Acid (PFOA) and compounds; Perfluorooctane Sulfonates (PFOS) and compounds	See appendix	≤ 1 µg/m <sup>2</sup> coated area	Exclusive Brands	All products	Textiles & other coated materials	U.S.	Surfactant, impregnation agent in textiles
		10 ppm	Exclusive Brands	All products	Preparations	U.S.	Surfactant, impregnation agent in textiles
		1,000 ppm total content	Exclusive Brands	All products	All materials	U.S.	Surfactant, impregnation agent in textiles
Polychlorinated Naphthalene (PCN)	70776-3-3	Non-use	Exclusive Brands	All products	All materials	U.S.	Lubricant, paint, stabilizer (electric characteristic, flame-resistant, water-resistant) insulator, flame retardant

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Polychlorinated Terphenyl (PCT)	61788-33-8	Non-detect	Exclusive Brands	All products	All materials	U.S.	Insulation oil, lubricant oil, electrical insulation medium, solvent, electrolytic solution, plasticizers, fire retardants, coatings for electrical wire and cable, dielectric
Trixylylphosphate (TXP)	25155-23-1	Non-use	Exclusive Brands	All products	All materials	U.S.	Flame retardant. External power



## Exclusive Brands

### Manufacturing Restricted Substances List

In addition to the requirements established in this Manufacturing Restricted Substance List (MRSL), the manufacturers of Best Buy exclusive brand products must adhere to Best Buy's Vendor Performance and Operations Standards and comply with all applicable laws, rules and regulations in performing their obligations under the Agreement.

Chemical Name, Class or Group	CAS# or Examples	Restriction
Benzene	71-43-2	Breathing zone TWA* < 1.6 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (0.1 ppm)
n-Hexane	110-54-3	Breathing zone TWA* < 176 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (50 ppm)
N-Methyl-Pyrrolidone	872-50-4	Breathing zone TWA* < 4 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (1 ppm)
Toluene	108-88-3	Breathing zone TWA* < 75 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (20 ppm)
Ozone depleting chemicals	See appendix	Non-use

\*TWA = Time Weighted Average