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RE: New Regulation: Persistent, Bio-accumulative, and Toxic ("PBT") Chemicals

To Whom It May Concern:

On January 6, 2021, the EPA issued final rules under Section 6(h) of the TSCA to restrict the use of certain substances, including PBT chemicals, to address any risk associated with these chemicals and to help reduce exposure. The final rules impact the manufacture, importation, processing, and/or distribution in commerce of the following five chemicals:

- 2,4,6-tris(tert-butyl)phenol ("2,4,6-TTBP").  
An intermediate/reactant in processing, it is also incorporated into formulations destined for fuel and fuel-related additives.
- Decabromodiphenyl ether ("DecaBDE").  
A flame retardant which can be found in plastic enclosures for computers, audio and video equipment, textiles and upholstered articles, wire and in cables for communication and electronic equipment, etc.
- 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.
- Phenol, isopropylated phosphate (3:1) ("PIP (3:1)").  
A plasticizer, flame retardant, anti-wear additive, or anti-compressibility additive in hydraulic fluid, lubricating oils, lubricants and greases, various industrial coatings, adhesives, sealants, and plastic articles.

To the best of our knowledge, we do not have these substances contained in our products. Note, we do not certify this response nor perform analytical tests for these constituents.

Thank you for your interest in Unified Wire and Cable Products. If you have further questions, please contact your representative for Unified Wire and Cable.

Sincerely,

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