
Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) 1976 Compliance

GTS Flexible Materials Ltd (GTS) manufactures coatings and laminated composites for many industries worldwide and will comply with national and international legislation together with customer requests that might restrict the use of selected chemicals.

Specifically on review of those chemicals restricted under the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) (1976) and its amendments, including The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) release of five final rules on chemical components on January 6, 2021:

These substances are not intentionally added during the manufacture of GTS Adhesive products, and there is no indication of their inclusion in any of GTS's raw materials, according to supplier information available, including material safety datasheets.

For substances also included in the scope of the EU RoHS 3 Directive, namely Lead, Mercury and DecaBDE, Decabromodiphenyl ether, CAS 1163-19-5, finished GTS products from each production area are analyzed independently in a test program which confirms that these chemicals are either within specified limits, or typically "ND" (not detected) against a detection limit of 5mg/kg.

For the other TSCA restricted substances GTS advises that it uses information provided by raw material suppliers to determine ongoing compliance with the Toxic Substances Control Act, GTS does not analyse raw materials to ensure compliance.



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