

Acronyms and Abbreviations for Priority Chemicals

ATSDR	Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry
BBP	Butyl benzyl phthalate
BLL	Blood Lead Level
BPA	Bisphenol A
CA Prop 65	California Proposition 65
CAS	Chemical Abstract Service
CASRN	Chemical Abstract Service Registry Number
CDC	U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
CHC	Chemicals of High Concern
DBP	Dibutyl phthalate
decaBDE	decabromodiphenyl ether
DEHP	Di-ethylhexyl phthalate
EC	European Commission
ECHA	European Chemicals Agency
EPA	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
ESIS	European Substances Information System
EU	European Union
FDA	U.S. Food and Drug Administration
HB CD	Hexabromocyclododecane
HBV	Health Based Value (Minnesota guidance)
HC	Hazard Characterization
HHS	U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
HPVIS	High Production Volume Information System
HRA	Health Risk Assessment
HRL	Health Risk Limit (Minnesota guidance)
HSDB	Hazardous Substances Data Bank (maintained by NLM)
IARC	International Agency for Research on Cancer
IRIS	Integrate Risk Information System (under EPA)
IUR	Inventory Update Reporting (conducted by EPA)
LOAEL	Lowest Observed Adverse Effect Level

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LOEL	Lowest Observed Effect Level
MCL	Maximum Concentration Limit (EPA)
MDH	Minnesota Department of Health
mg/kg bw	milligrams/kilogram of body weight
Minn. Stat.	Minnesota Statute
MPCA	Minnesota Pollution Control Agency
NHANES	National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey
NIH	U.S. National Institutes of Health
NLM	U.S. National Library of Medicine
NOAEL	No Observed Adverse Effect Level
NOEL	No Observed Effect Level
NTP	U.S. National Toxicology Program
NTP 11th ROC	U.S. National Toxicology Program 11th Report on Carcinogens
octaBDE	octabromodiphenyl ether
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
OPPT	Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics
PBDE	Polybrominated Diphenyl Ethers
PBT	Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic
PC	Priority Chemical
pentaBDE	pentabromodiphenyl ether
ppb	parts per billion
ppm	parts per million
RBP	Risk Based Prioritization
REACH	Registration Evaluation Authorization and Restriction of Chemicals
RBP	Risk Based Prioritization
SIAR	SIDS Initial Assessment Report
SIDS	Screening Information Data Set
SVHC	Substance of Very High Concern
TRI	Toxic Release Inventory (maintained by EPA)
TSCA	Toxic Substance Control Act
U.S.	United States of America

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vPvB very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative
WHO World Health Organization

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