

CONFIRMATION**Legal requirements**

The Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) was adopted by the US Congress in 1976 and entered into force in 1977; it is enforced by the US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). The aim of the Act is to avoid unreasonable risks to human health or the environment and to restrict and/or prohibit chemical substances that present an immediate danger. Through a succession of amendments, the TSCA has developed into an important regulation for the effective management of chemical substances. Manufacturers and importers must take special care to comply with the provisions of the TSCA.

The Frank R. Lautenberg Chemical Safety for the 21st Century Act, adopted on 22 June 2016, contains a provision in TSCA Section 6(h) obliging the American EPA to implement accelerated measures for specific persistent, bioaccumulative, and toxic (PBT) chemicals in order to reduce the associated risks and exposure as much as possible. On 6 January 2021, the EPA, which is equivalent to the European Chemicals Agency (ECHA), issued final rules to reduce exposures to the PBT chemicals listed below. These rules have been in force since March 2021.

Confirmation

SERTO AG hereby confirms that none of the products and preparations offered by SERTO within the meaning of the TSCA provisions contain any of the substances listed below (persistent, bioaccumulative toxins, or PBT).

- Decabromodiphenyl ether (DecaBDE), CAS 1163-19-5
- Phenol, isopropylated phosphate (3:1) (PIP (3:1)), CAS 68937-41-7
- 2,4,6-Tris(1,1-dimethylethyl)phenol (2,4,6-TTBP), CAS 732-26-3
- Hexachlorobutadiene (HCBd), CAS 87-68-3
- Pentachlorobenzenethiol (PCTP), CAS 133-49-3

SERTO AG and EXMAR GmbH are committed to protecting health and the environment. To this end, we strictly observe all the controls and restrictions on chemicals prescribed by law and the authorities. We rely on the information provided by our suppliers to ensure that, to the best of our knowledge, none of the chemicals listed above are contained in our products.

On the basis of the information currently available, SERTO confirms that all the items supplied comply with all applicable rules and regulations of the TSCA and that SERTO does not offer for import any chemical substance that contravenes the TSCA or any applicable rule or regulation of the TSCA.

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