

# Phthalates Policy

## 1. Purpose

Logitech is committed to safeguarding human health and the environment by ensuring the responsible management of phthalates in the materials used in our products. Phthalates are often used as plasticizers to make plastics more flexible or resilient, and can also be found in some adhesives. However, certain phthalates have been found to migrate out of plastic over time and can be associated with potential adverse health effects, particularly on reproduction. These phthalates are regulated as toxic substances in various jurisdictions, including the European Union and the United States (U.S. Environmental Protection Agency).

This policy outlines our approach to phthalate management, ensuring compliance with legal requirements and industry best practices.

## 2. Scope

This policy applies to all Logitech products, including those produced by our direct suppliers and partners globally. It specifically addresses the restriction of phthalates in materials used in Logitech products, in line with legal and regulatory requirements.

## 3. Logitech Policy

In compliance with relevant legislation such as the European REACH Directive and California Proposition 65, Logitech restricts the use of the following ten phthalates to a maximum concentration of 1000 ppm at the homogeneous level in materials used in our products:

Abbreviated Name (Synonyms)	Phthalate name	CAS number
DEHP (DOP, BEHP)	Di-2-ethylhexyl phthalate or Bis-2-ethylhexyl phthalate	117-81-7
DBP	Dibutyl phthalate	84-74-2
BBP	Benzyl butyl phthalate	85-68-7
DnOP	Di-n-octyl phthalate	117-84-0
DINP	Di-iso-nonyl phthalate (mixture of chemical compounds)	28553-12-0, 68515-48-0
DIDP	Di-iso-decyl phthalate (mixture of chemical compounds)	26761-40-0, 68515-49-1
DIBP	Diisobutyl phthalate	84-69-5
DnHP	Di-n-hexyl phthalate	84-75-3
DMEP	Bis(2-methoxyethyl) phthalate	117-82-8
DnPP	Di-n-pentyl phthalate	131-18-0

This policy became mandatory on 01 August 2012 for new products under development (and not yet past Gate 1 approval). All new products launched since 2014 meet the requirements of this policy.

## 4. Logitech Requirements

Logitech requires all suppliers and business partners involved in the manufacture of Logitech products to meet the following requirements:

- **Restriction Compliance:** Suppliers must ensure that any material containing phthalates complies with the 1000 ppm restriction for the listed phthalates.
- **Documentation:** Suppliers must provide clear documentation demonstrating compliance with the phthalate restrictions. This includes specifying phthalate types and concentrations in the materials used.
- **Proactive Compliance:** Suppliers must take proactive steps to ensure that no restricted phthalates are present in any component of Logitech products beyond the allowed concentration.
- **Substitution:** Where phthalates are used, suppliers must identify and adopt alternatives that meet product performance standards while reducing or eliminating the use of phthalates.

## 4. Compliance Assurance

Logitech ensures compliance with this policy through ongoing monitoring, supplier audits, and testing of materials used in the production of Logitech products. We expect all suppliers to provide regular updates on material composition and to comply with the restrictions outlined in this policy.

In cases of failure to comply with phthalate regulations, this policy and Logitech's GSE standard WWP-751707 Product Substance & Material Requirements, suppliers will be required to provide corrective action plans, and Logitech may take steps to find alternate suppliers or sources of compliant materials and discontinue Logitech's business relationship with a supplier.

## 5. Review and Update

This policy is reviewed and updated regularly to ensure alignment with evolving legal requirements and best practices in the industry. Logitech is committed to staying up-to-date with regulatory changes and working with suppliers to ensure the continued safety and environmental responsibility of our products.

## 6. Further Improvement

For additional details or clarification regarding this policy, please contact [sustainability@logitech.com](mailto:sustainability@logitech.com).



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