

**General customer information of the ARGO-HYTOS Group  
On the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA)**

On June 22, 2016, President Obama signed the Frank R. Lautenberg Chemical Safety for the 21st Century Act, which brought updates to the Toxic Substances Control Act.

As amended by the Frank R. Lautenberg Chemical Safety for the 21st Century Act and required under the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA), the EPA issued five final rules on January 6, 2021 to reduce exposures to certain chemical build ups that are persistent, bio accumulative and toxic (PBT). Over time, these chemical build ups in the environment can cause potential risks for exposed populations, including the general population, consumers and commercial users, and susceptible subpopulations (such as workers, subsistence fishers, tribes, and children).

The TSCA addresses the production, import, use and disposal of specific chemicals.

These are the following:

| <b>Chemical Name</b>                          | <b>CAS</b> |
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| Phenol, isopropylated phosphate 3:1 (PIP 3:1) | 68937-41-7 |
| Hexchlorobutadiene (HCBBD)                    | 87-68-3    |
| Pentachlorothiophenol (PCTP)                  | 133-49-3   |
| 2,4,6-Tris(tert-butyl)phenol (2,4,6-TTBP)     | 732-26-3   |
| Decabromodiphenyl ether (DecaBDE)             | 1163-19-5  |

The compliance with the requirements of the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) amended by the Frank R. Lautenberg Chemical Safety for the 21st Century Act, and the issued five final rules by the EPA on January 6, 2021 is a high priority for the ARGO-HYTOS Group.

In addition to the high qualitative standards, our focus is also on the fulfillment of legal obligations as well as the safety and conformity of the products we supply to our customers.

This also applies to all other international and national directives and regulations on chemical law and other legal areas.

As a supplier to the hydraulics industry, we could be affected by these legal provisions as some of our products might contain the affected substances.

In hydraulics industry, there are possible implications with for example, hydraulics oils, softeners in rubber products or cable coatings.

With this letter, we would like to inform you that we have initiated a wide range of actions to comply with the requirements. In doing so, we want to meet both the legal framework and your expectations as your business partner. These actions include but are not limited to the following:

- Intensive clarifications and reviews to investigate whether our products contain the substances affected;
- Regularly contacting of our suppliers in order to actively request and obtain the required information, evaluate the substances they use- and facilitate any necessary changes;
- Informing and training of the responsible individuals and contact persons in the entities of the ARGO-HYTOS Group to make them aware of the new requirements;

- Continuous monitoring and review of updates and additions to the legislation.

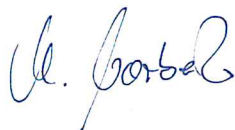
**Based on the review of the raw material information available in December 2022, none of our products contains any of these substances.**

This information is provided to the best of our ability, using the raw material documentation available from our suppliers, which we review frequently.

We do not conduct analytical testing on our finished products to evaluate the presence of specific chemicals regulated by various regulatory frameworks.

If you have additional questions, please contact your ARGO-HYTOS account representative.

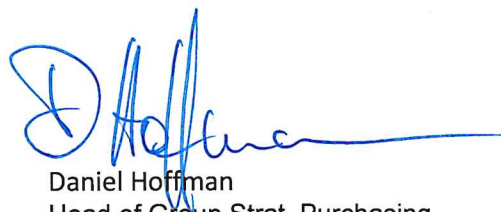
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