



A Global Sustainability Certification

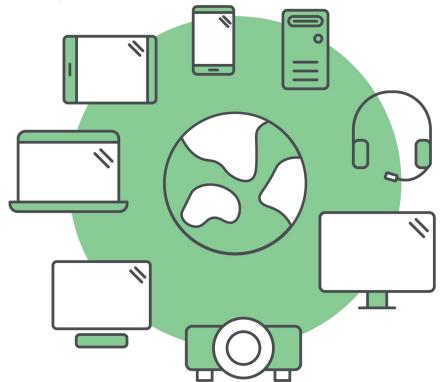
Complete sustainability certification. Social & environmental responsibility

Independent verification - ISO 14024

8 product categories

Generation 8 launched Dec 2018

- Supporting UN 2030 Sustainable Development Goals
- Supply chain responsibility / transparency
- A circular approach to IT products





Revising the criteria

- Purchaser dialogue
- Consultation with experts
- Workshops with brand owners and manufacturers
- Working groups that include Brands, NGOs, purchasers and experts
- Setting an achievable level for 30% of certifiable products

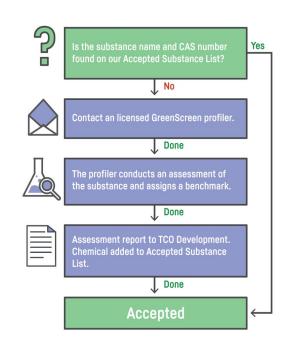


Our approach to flame retardants and chemicals

- Restriction of halogenated flame retardants
- Restriction and candidate lists alone not leading to safer substitution
- Working with manufacturers to help them find the safer alternatives
- An Accepted Substance List benefits industry & society
- Driving chemical suppliers to be transparent

Beyond banning - driving safer alternatives

- Public list of flame retardant substances assessed as safer
- GreenScreen[®] benchmark 2, 3 or 4
 by independent licensed profiler
- Presently 25+ benchmarked FRs and plasticizers
- TCO Certified Accepted Substances List
 (ASL) published on tcocertified.com





TCO Certified Accepted Substance List

Substance name	CAS	Flame retardant	Plasticiser	Benchmark	Assessment date	Sunset date	Report public	Comments
Aluminum diethylphosphinate	225789-38-8	Yes		2	Feb, 2016		Yes	
Aluminum Hydroxide	21645-51-2	Yes		2	Feb, 2016		Yes	
Ammonium Polyphosphate	68333-79-9	Yes		3	Feb, 2016		Yes	
Bisphenol A diphosphate	181028-79-5; 5945-33-5	Yes	Yes	2	Feb, 2016			Interchangable CAS numbers
Magnesium Hydroxide	1309-42-8	Yes		3	Feb, 2016		Yes	
Melamine Polyphosphate	15541-60-3	Yes		2	Feb, 2016		Yes	
Phenoxyphosphazene	890525-36-7, 2791-22-2, 2791-23-3	Yes		3	Feb, 2017			
Poly[phosphonate-co-carbonate]	77226-90-5	Yes		2	Feb, 2016		Yes	
Polyphosphonate	68664-06-2	Yes		3	Feb, 2016		Yes	
Red Phosphorus	7723-14-0	Yes		2	Feb, 2016		Yes	
Resorcinol Bis-Diphenylphosphate	125997-21-9; 57583-54-7	Yes		2	Feb, 2016		Yes	Interchangable CAS numbers
Siloxanes and silicones, di-Me, di-Ph, polymers with Ph silsesquioxanes	68648-59-9	Yes		2	Jan, 2016			
Substituted Amine Phosphate mixture	66034-17-1	Yes		2	Feb, 2016		Yes	
Tetrakis (2,6-dimethylphenyl)-m-phenylene biphosphate	139189-30-3	Yes		2	Jan, 2015			
Triphenyl Phosphate	115-86-6	Yes		2	Feb, 2016		Yes	
2-Ethyl-1-Hexanol	104-76-7		Yes	2	Aug, 2018			
Acetyl tri-butyl citrate (ATBC)	77-90-7		Yes	3	Aug, 2018			
Bis(2-ethylhexyl) Adipate (DEHA)	103-23-1		Yes	2	Aug, 2018			
Di(2-ethylhexyl) Terephthalate (DEHT)	6422-86-2		Yes	3	Aug, 2018			
Diisononyl Adipate (DINA)	33703-08-1		Yes	2	Aug, 2018			
Diisononyl Cyclohexanedicarboxylate (DINCH)	166412-78-8, 474919-59-0		Yes	2	Aug, 2018			Interchangable CAS numbers
Dimethyl phthalate (DMP)	131-11-3		Yes	2	Aug, 2018			
Epoxidized soya bean oil (ESBO)	8013-07-8		Yes	3	Aug, 2018			
White mineral oil	8042-47-5		Yes	2	Aug, 2018			



Do certified products cost more?

- TCO Certified products are mainstream, volume produced commercial products, not niche
- Un-restricted use of flame retardants is the most cost effective solution to manufacturers
- Safer alternatives already used but not by all
- A safer substitution avoids expensive recalls

Sustainability benefits

- Reduces risk of toxic exposure whole lifecycle
- Safer alternatives that meet strict safety requirements
- Helps close hazard data gaps
- Speeds the shift towards safer alternatives
- Deselection of substances already at the design phase
- Reusable plastics less energy than creating virgin plastic
- Transparency
- Expanding to plasticisers and process chemicals





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