

CPSC Meeting

Non-Phthalate Ester Plasticizers Panel
American Chemistry Council

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Who are we? Why are we here?

- The Non Phthalate Ester Plasticizers Panel consists of Active North American industrial/commercial manufacturers of non-phthalate ester plasticizers
- Current Panel Member Companies
 - Eastman Chemical Company
 - Ferro Corporation
 - HallStar
 - ICL-IP America Products
 - Vertellus Performance Materials, Inc

Also Present today is Genovique Specialties



Overview of Non-Phthalate Ester Plasticizers

Non phthalate ester plasticizers include:

- Benzoates
- Citrates
- Phosphate esters
- Polymeric plasticizers
- Terephthalates
- Many, Many Others

Many of these products are represented on the Non Phthalate Ester Panel. These products have been safely used for many years in a wide variety of applications.



Non-Phthalate Ester Panel Resources for the CHAP

- As producers, the companies have developed:
 - Toxicological Data
 - Risk Assessments
 - Exposure Data
- We would like to understand the CHAP process and how we can act as technical resources to the CHAP during the evaluation period.



Non-Phthalate Ester Panel Questions/Issues

- What alternatives to phthalates will the CHAP consider? How were they chosen?
- It is possible that any plasticizers approved by the CHAP will constitute a *de facto* approved list? Will the CHAP report all alternatives that were considered or only plasticizers that will be regulated/banned?
- Will the CHAP consider risk assessments that have been already completed by other agencies?
- How will future plasticizers be evaluated? Will CHAP offer guidelines, margins of safety recommendations, etc?