



# Certificate of TSCA Compliance

Toxic Substances Control Act, 15 U.S.C. §2601 et seq. (1976)

## Definition of the TSCA

The United States Toxic Control Substances Act (TSCA) was passed in 1976 in order to protect the public from exposure to hazardous chemicals. The TSCA gives the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) the authority to regulate chemicals that are known or suspected to be harmful to human health or the environment. The EPA is responsible for ensuring that these chemicals are used safely and only released into the environment in limited amounts.

Under the TSCA, the EPA has the authority to require manufacturers and importers of toxic chemicals to provide information about the hazards of their products, as well as to develop and implement risk management programs to reduce exposure to these hazards. The EPA also has the power to ban the use of certain toxic chemicals altogether if they pose an unreasonable risk to human health or the environment.

TSCA addresses the production, importation, use, and disposal of specific chemicals including [polychlorinated biphenyls \(PCBs\)](#), [asbestos](#), radon and [lead-based paint](#).

## Who must report? What must be reported?

As of now, any business that uses or manufactures chemicals must report them to the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). This is done through the TSCA.

The TSCA requires businesses to provide information on the health and environmental effects of their chemicals, as well as how those chemicals are used in products. This allows the EPA to assess the risks posed by these chemicals and decide whether or not they should be regulated.


So far, the EPA has identified over 80,000 chemicals that fall under the TSCA. Of those, only a handful have been regulated.

## Horberg's Compliance Statement and Commitment

Horberg has no lead paint, PCBs, or asbestos in our work materials and purchases commercially for all process materials and supplies. Horberg is neither a manufacturer (defined by statute at 15 U.S.C. 2602(9) to include import) of chemical substances, nor, under TSCA, "a chemical user or processor who manufactures byproduct chemical substances." As we are a purchaser of Chemicals, we are not subject to regulation under Section 8 of Appendix B (core program) "Section 8 establishes reporting and recordkeeping requirements for chemical manufacturers, importers, processors and, in certain cases, distributors." See <https://www.federalregister.gov/d/2020-06076/p-9>

Horberg Industries commits to performing its due diligence regarding TSCA compliance and notifying its customers as to any changes that may occur due to changes in the Act.

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