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## U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission

### LOG OF MEETING

**SUBJECT:** Phthalate Substitutes

**DATE:** December 15, 2009

**TIME:** 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

**PLACE:** CPSC Headquarters

**ENTRY SOURCE:** Michael A. Babich, HSHS

**COMMISSION REPRESENTATIVES:** Michael Babich, Kent Carlson (by phone), Mary Ann Danello, David DiMatteo, Harleigh Ewell, Jacqueline Ferrante, Michael Greene, Treye Thomas, Marilyn Wind, William Zamula.

**NON-PHTHALATE ESTER PLASTICIZERS PANEL REPRESENTATIVES:** Dean Finney, Ferro; Mark Holt, Eastman Chemicals; Kristy Morrison, American Chemistry Council; Stephen O'Rourke, HallStar; Joel Tenney, ICL-IP; Michael Watson, Genovique.

**OTHER NON FEDERAL REPRESENTATIVES:** Matthew Cohen, Mintz Levin; Megha Rajagopalan, New America Foundation.

#### SUMMARY:

The meeting was requested by the Non-Phthalate Esters Plasticizer Panel of the American Chemistry Council (ACC). Mr. Holt gave a brief presentation on non-phthalate ester plasticizers, which was followed by a general discussion. In response to questions from the Panel, the Dr. Babich said that CPSC does not have the ability to approve phthalate substitutes before they are used in consumer products. The Chronic Hazard Advisory Panel (CHAP) on phthalates will recommend to the Commission whether to make the interim ban on three phthalates (DINP, DIDP, and DnOP) permanent and whether any other phthalates or phthalate substitutes should be regulated. The Panel asked which phthalate substitutes the CHAP would review. The CPSC staff replied that the CHAP will determine this. When the Panel asked about opportunities to provide information to the CHAP, Dr. Babich replied that past CHAP's generally invited comments from the public during the second meeting, although there may be additional opportunities to provide data, such as at the request of the CHAP. Furthermore, the CPSC staff indicated that any new or unpublished data relating to toxicity, exposure, or product use would be helpful to the CHAP and to the CPSC staff. The Panel or its members may submit data to the CPSC staff. Submissions will be made available to the public.

Attachments:  
Attendee list  
Slides



Consumer Product Safety Commission

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### MEETING ATTENDANCE RECORD

Please note that information you provide on this form may be publicly released

Date: December 15, 2009

Project: Phthalates

Location: Room 410 B/C

Purpose: Non-Phthalate Plasticizer Panel, American Chemistry Council

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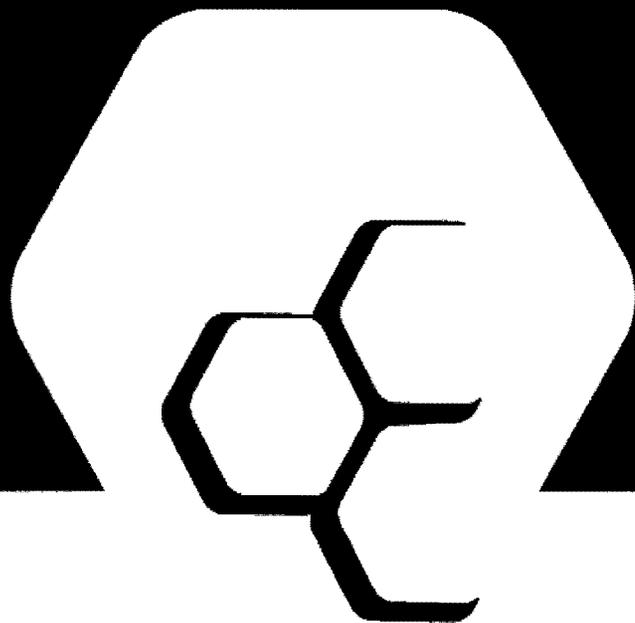


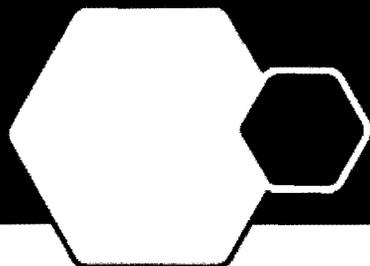


# CPSC Meeting

Non-Phthalate Ester Plasticizers Panel  
American Chemistry Council

December 15, 2009





## 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?