

Formaldehyde TSCA Risk Evaluation Consortium



Our Members

The Formaldehyde TSCA Risk Evaluation Consortium represents a variety of stakeholders including manufacturers, importers, and suppliers of formaldehyde and formaldehyde products throughout the value chain. We share a common commitment to support the effective and efficient implementation of TSCA. In order to do so, our members work to provide the most relevant and best available information supporting sound regulation.

Why Join the Consortium?

Chemical manufacturers, processors, importers and downstream users of formaldehyde will have multiple opportunities to engage in the risk evaluation. It is imperative that EPA's risk evaluation of formaldehyde is based on the most relevant, up-to-date science and takes into consideration the regulations that have already been implemented to effectively manage potential exposures. It is critically important that the best available science on potential hazard and exposure underlie the risk evaluation.

Without this, EPA's risk determinations would lack sufficient scientific support, which could lead to unwarranted changes in permitting, procurement, and regulatory requirements at the federal and state levels, and unwarranted deselection of beneficial uses of formaldehyde chemistry. The Formaldehyde TSCA Risk Evaluation Consortium will lead these efforts through our:



EXPERIENCE & LEADERSHIP

We lead the TSCA Risk Evaluation Consortium through dedicated staff with extensive experience managing all aspects of the risk evaluation process, including legal counsel, toxicology, communications and research.



INFORMATION SHARING

We support members and stakeholders in navigating the TSCA risk evaluation process through regular dialogue and information sharing among Consortium members. We provide access to third-party scientific experts to offer guidance and expertise on hazard characterization, dose-response, exposure assessment and risk evaluation.



DIRECT ENGAGEMENT

We coordinate to support a science-based risk evaluation process. This includes providing written and oral comments during public comments periods throughout the risk evaluation. The Consortium's engagement is dedicated to strengthening the transparency, credibility, and quality of the science used in the formaldehyde risk evaluation and the Consortium's comments aim to ensure that EPA's risk evaluation is based on the best available science and the weight of the scientific evidence, as required by TSCA.



SCIENTIFIC STEWARDSHIP

Our members have dedicated significant resources to the generation of scientific research, including evaluation of potential associations between formaldehyde and cancer, quantifying thresholds for formaldehyde exposure, and understanding formaldehyde found in the environment.

Join Us Today

For more information and how membership of the Formaldehyde TSCA Risk Evaluation Consortium could benefit your company, please contact us today:

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