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## GreenScreen® for Safer Chemicals Method Introduction for NGOs

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# Part 1 (July 12) – The GreenScreen Method

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## Part 2 (July 14) – Applications

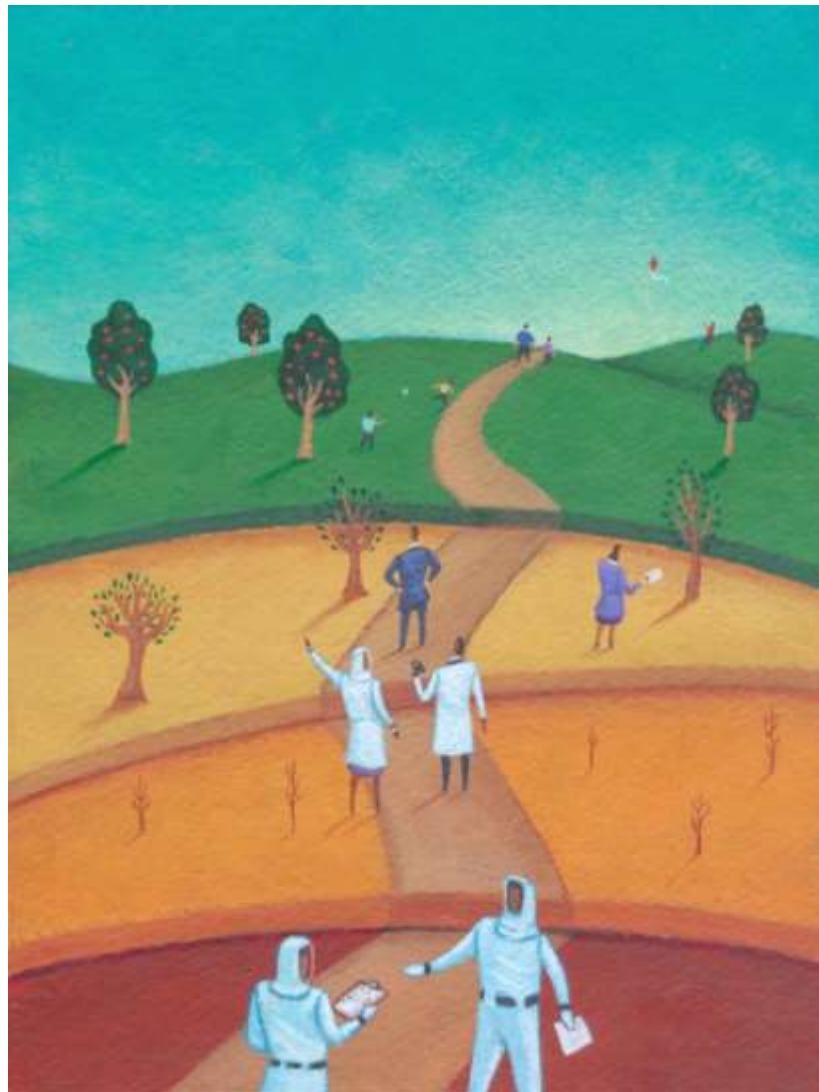
Ways in which GreenScreen is being applied:

- Government regulations
- Companies' use in alternatives assessment for safer materials
- Integration into certification and standards
- Campaigners' use of GreenScreen
  - Women's Voices for the Earth
  - Breast Cancer Fund/Cans Not Cancer campaign
  - Natural Resources Defense Council and Coming Clean
- Q&A

# How GreenScreen promotes Green Chemistry

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# GreenScreen<sup>®</sup> for Safer Chemicals

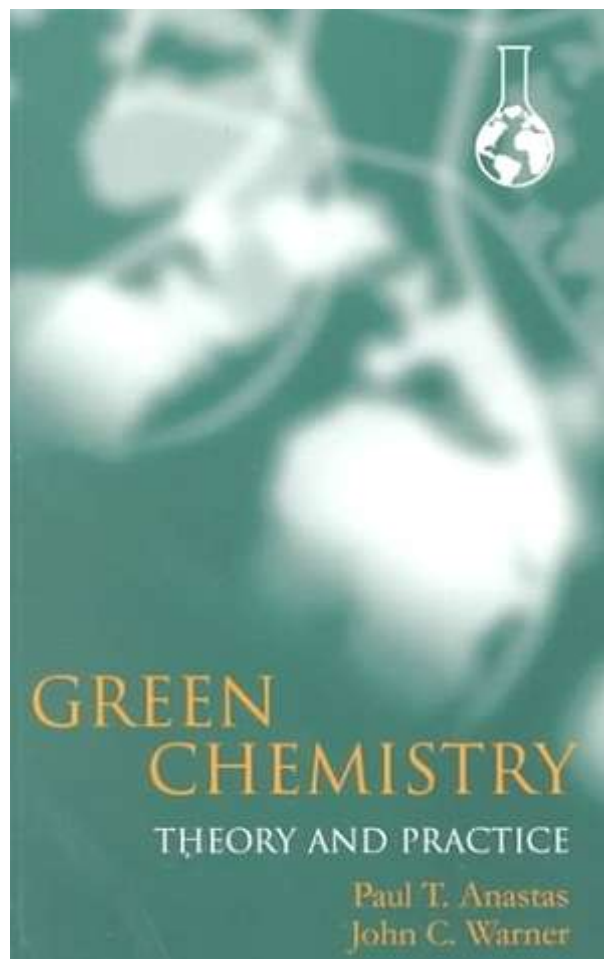


- Is a leading chemical hazard assessment tool that was launched by Clean Production Action in 2007
- It provides a roadmap to green chemistry through five benchmarks
- It drives continuous improvement and innovation to safer chemical use
- The method is publicly available, open and transparent

<http://www.greenscreenchemicals.org/>

# GreenScreen is grounded in key Principles of Green Chemistry: it examines the inherent hazards of chemicals

*Green chemistry is “the utilization of a set of principles that **reduces the use or generation of hazardous substances** in the design, manufacture and application of chemical products.”*



**#3. Less hazardous chemical syntheses**

**#4. Design safer chemicals and products**

**#5 Use safer solvents and auxiliaries**

**#10. Design chemicals and products to degrade after use**

**#12. Minimize the potential for accidents**

# GreenScreen is not a Risk Assessment tool

## Risk Assessment considers both hazard and exposure.

You can attempt to reduce impacts of a hazardous chemical by controlling or limiting exposure to it by using:

- engineering controls (e.g., vents),
- administrative controls (e.g., limit working hours) and/or
- personal protective equipment (e.g., face masks)

OR you can find inherently safer chemical substitutes

It is better to first reduce or eliminate the hazards of a chemical to reduce risk to people and the environment

Risk is a function of hazard and exposure



Reduce Hazard as a Priority



# HP values this inherent hazard approach - used GreenScreen to replace PVC cables and chlorinated/brominated flame retardants



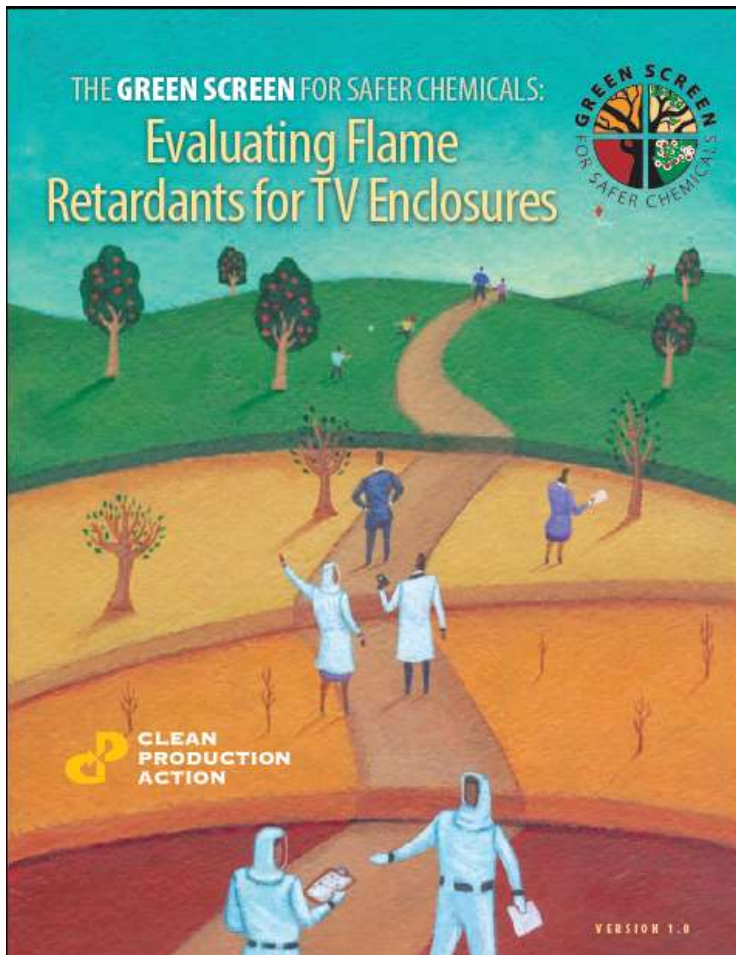
“A basic premise of Green Chemistry is that chemical risk is most effectively managed by reducing hazards because exposure controls can and do fail, products are used in unintended ways and end-of-life management of obsolete equipment is often problematic.”

-H.A. Holder, P.H. Mazurkiewick, C.D. Robertson, C.A. Wray. Hewlett-Packard's Use of the GreenScreen® for Safer Chemicals. Chemical Alternatives Assessments. Royal Society of Chemistry Publishing. 2013



E-waste end of life fate and dioxin generation is a global concern (POPs)

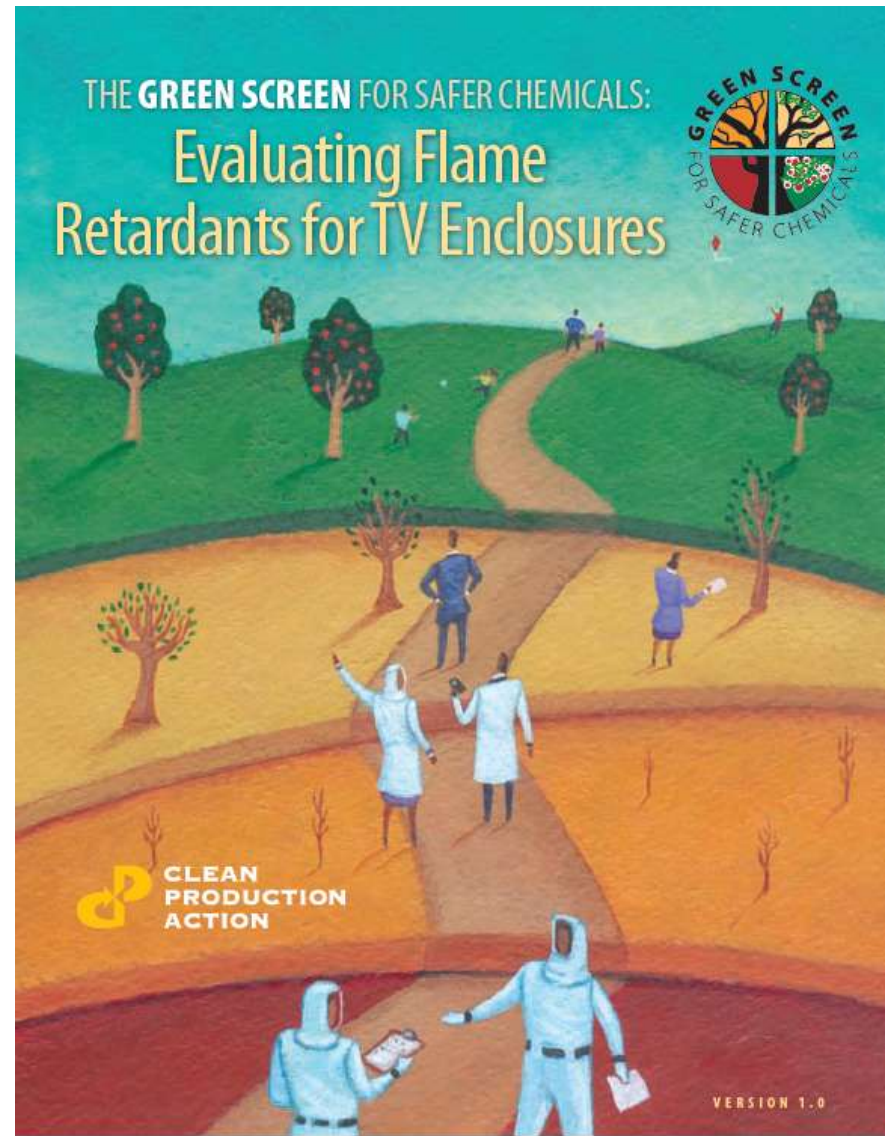
# GreenScreen was launched as campaign support to Deca-BDE controversy (2007)



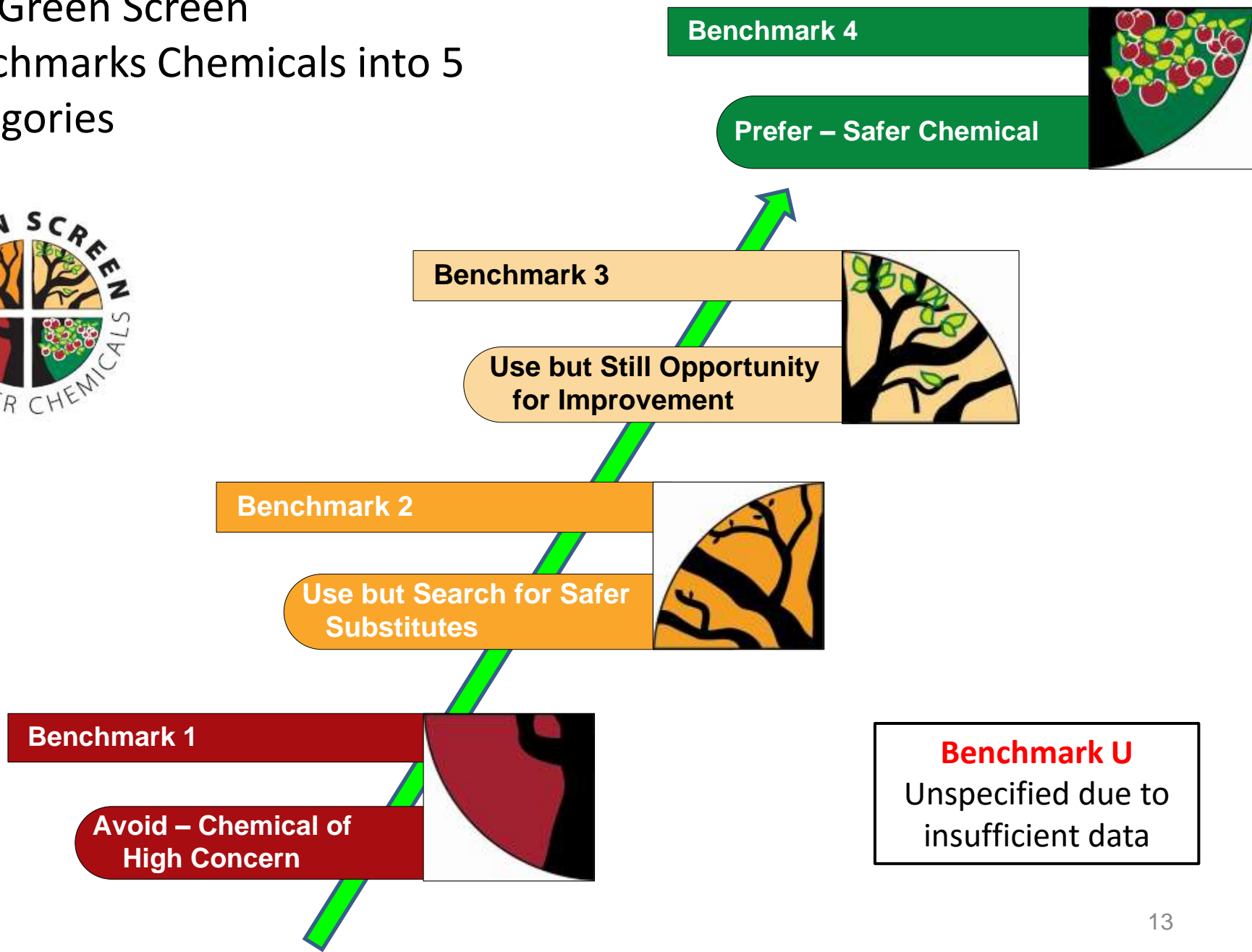
- Brominated flame retardants (PBDEs) were a major campaign focus
- States were drafting PBDE bills
- Deca-BDE controversy in European Union (bromine industry tried to de-list it from RoHS Directive)
- Bromine industry defending and promoting new halogenated flame retardants



Clean Production Action enhanced EPA's Design for the Environment approach, introduced a benchmarking method, and then evaluated common flame retardants in TV casings



# The Green Screen Benchmarks Chemicals into 5 Categories

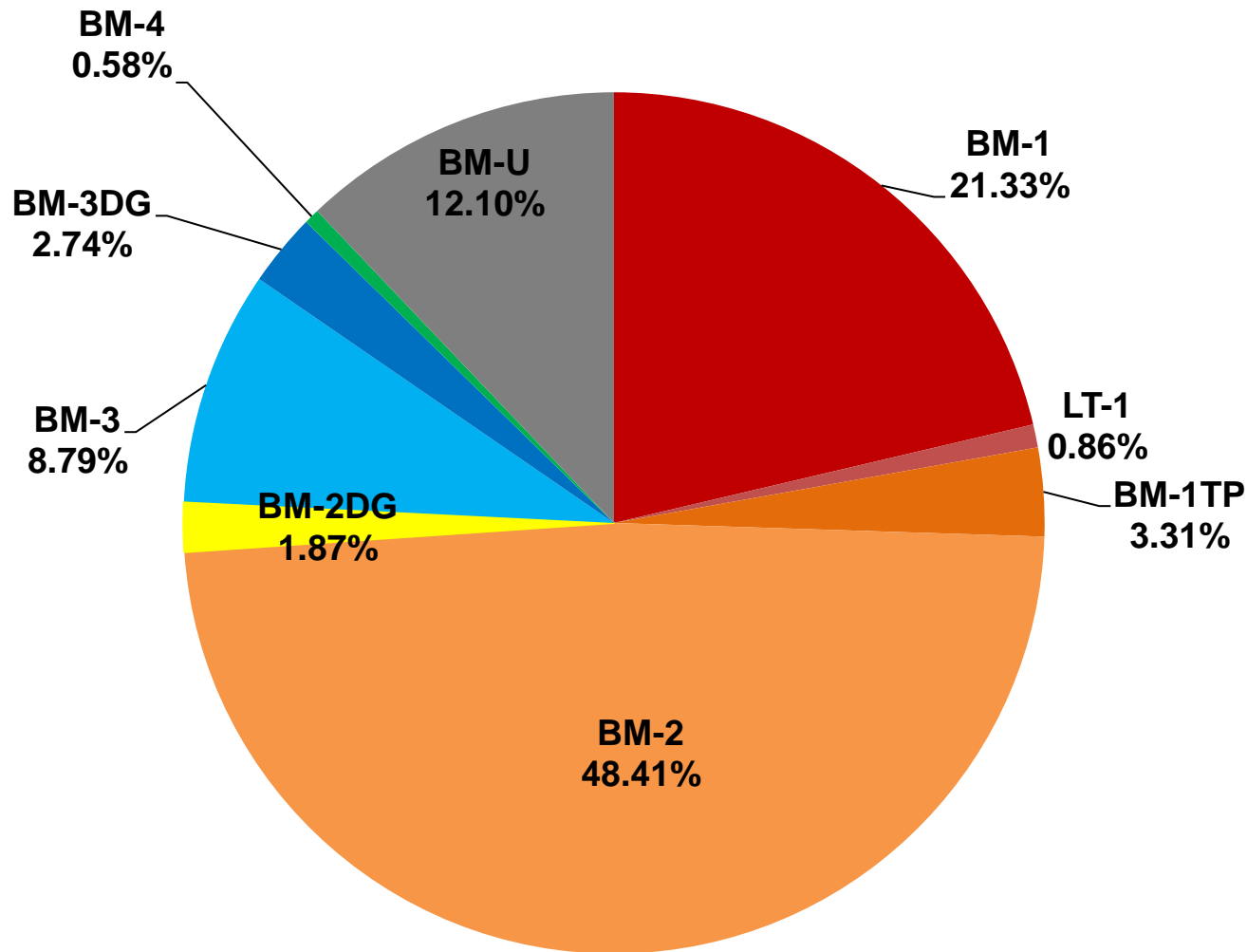


# Hazard assessment of Deca BDE and another flame retardant used in TV casings resulted in Benchmark 1 outcomes – while RDP was found to be Benchmark 2

Chemical	Reason for Benchmark	Final Benchmark
DecaBDE and its breakdown products	<u>Breakdown products:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>pentaBDE</b> = PBT, vPvB, vPT, vBT, + H-endocrine -- Benchmarks 1(a),(b),(c)</li> <li>• <b>octaBDE</b> = vPT + H-developmental -- Benchmark 1(c)</li> </ul>	Benchmark 1: Avoid - Chemical of High Concern
BPADP (or BAPP) and its breakdown products	<u>Breakdown product</u> (and formulation contaminant): <b>bisphenol A</b> -- high concern for endocrine disruption -- Benchmark 1(d)	Benchmark 1: Avoid - Chemical of High Concern
RDP and its breakdown products	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Chemical constituents</u>: high persistence or bioaccumulation and moderate or high toxicity (but not for priority effects) -- Benchmarks 2(a), 2(c)</li> <li>• <u>Breakdown product</u>: <b>phenol</b> -- high toxicity (but not for priority effects) -- Benchmark 2(d)</li> </ul>	Benchmark 2: Use <u>but</u> Search for Safer Substitutes

- The availability of a comparatively safer alternative helped states pass Deca-BDE phase out bills
- Great! But it's still only a BM-2 (Use but Search for Safer Alternatives)
- So are there even safer alternatives?

From what we know, about 20% of chemicals assessed using GreenScreen are classified as Benchmark 1; almost half of chemicals screened are Benchmark 2.





# The Screening Method

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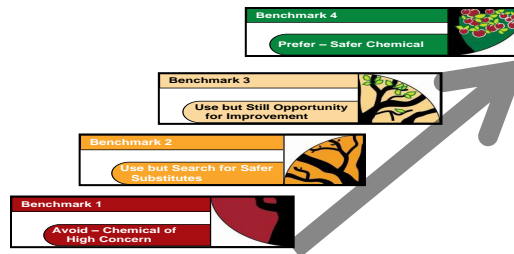
# The GreenScreen procedure

## 1. Assess and classify hazards

Figure 1: GreenScreen<sup>®</sup> Hazard Ratings for Propylene Glycol

Group I Human						Group II and II* Human						Ecotox		Fate		Physical			
C	M	R	D	E	AT	ST		N		SaS*	SaR*	IsS	IE	AA	CA	P	B	Rx	F
						single	repeated*	single	repeated*										
L	L	M	M	DG	L	DG	M	M	DG	L	DG	L	L	L	L	M	M	L	L

## 2. Assign a Benchmark score



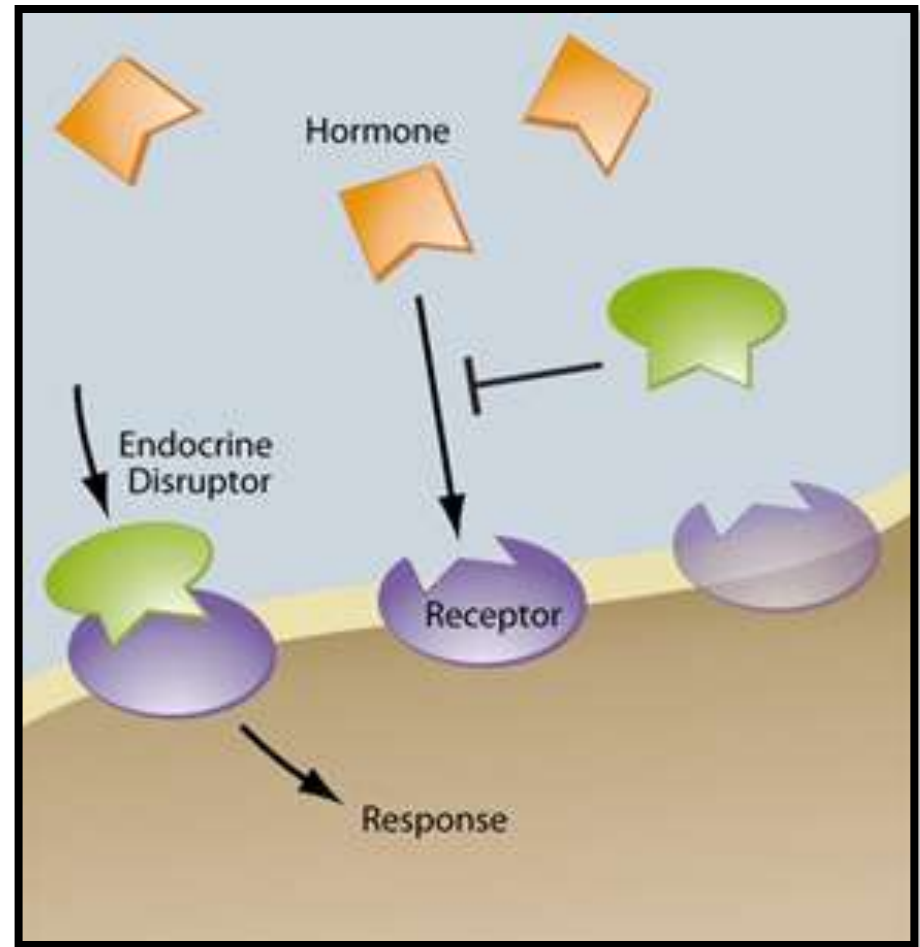
## 3. Make informed decisions

# GreenScreen assesses the hazard of a chemical against 18 Endpoints or categories

Human Health Group I	Human Health Group II and II*	Environmental Toxicity & Fate	Physical Hazards
Carcinogenicity	Acute Toxicity	Acute Aquatic Toxicity	Reactivity
Mutagenicity & Genotoxicity	Systemic Toxicity & Organ Effects	Chronic Aquatic Toxicity	Flammability
Reproductive Toxicity	Neurotoxicity	<i>Other Ecotoxicity Studies when available</i>	
Developmental Toxicity	Skin Sensitization	Persistence	
	Respiratory Sensitization		
Endocrine Activity	Skin Irritation	Bioaccumulation	
	Eye Irritation		

# How GreenScreen assesses Endocrine Activity (E) of a chemical

- **Endocrine activity (E):** A change in endocrine homeostasis which may include binding to or altering cell receptors, altering hormone signaling in cells, altering hormone levels, or disrupting hormonally-regulated processes.
- Any evidence of (E) is given an initial hazard assessment of Moderate
- Good evidence of reproductive or developmental toxicity is given a hazard classification of High



# Example of a Completed GreenScreen Hazard Summary Table

GreenScreen Hazard Summary Table																			
Group I Human					Group II and II* Human								Ecotox		Fate		Physical		
Carcinogenicity	Mutagenicity	Reproductive Toxicity	Developmental Toxicity	Endocrine Activity	Acute Toxicity	Systemic Toxicity		Neurotoxicity		Skin Sensitization*	Respiratory Sensitization*	Skin Irritation	Eye Irritation	Acute Aquatic Toxicity	Chronic Aquatic Toxicity	Persistence	Bioaccumulation	Reactivity	Flammability
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L	L	L	M	M	L	L	L	vH	H	L	DG	L	L	H	H	vL	L	M	L

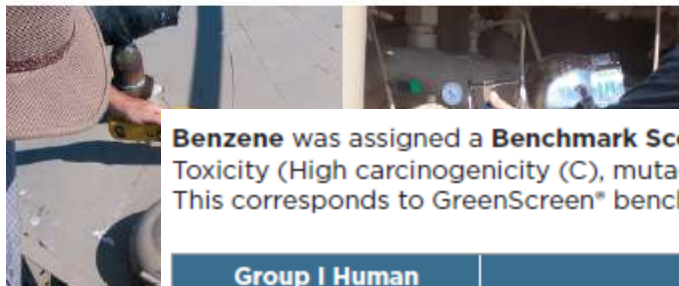
# These hazard assessment tables are a useful way to summarize chemical hazards



## WHEN THE WIND BLOWS

TRACKING TOXIC CHEMICALS IN GAS FIELDS AND IMPACTED COMMUNITIES

- 14 GreenScreen hazard assessment tables featured in recent Coming Clean report
- <http://comingcleaninc.org/wind-blows>



**Benzene** was assigned a **Benchmark Score of 1** (“Avoid—Chemical of High Concern”) as it has High Group 1 Human Toxicity (High carcinogenicity (C), mutagenicity (M), reproductive toxicity (R), and developmental toxicity (D)). This corresponds to GreenScreen® benchmark classification 1e in CPA 2011. There are no data gaps.

Group I Human					Group II and II* Human								Ecotox		Fate		Physical		
C	M	R	D	E	AT	ST		N		SnS*	SnR*	IrS	IrE	AA	CA	P	B	Rx	F
						SINGLE	REPEATED*	SINGLE	REPEATED*										
H	H	H	H	M	L	vH	H	M	H	L	L	H	H	H	H	vL	vL	L	H

# Let's look in a bit more detail about how a GreenScreen Assessment is done



- 1. Assess and classify hazards**

2. Assign a Benchmark score

3. Make informed decisions

# To Begin: Identify chemical ingredients and their environmental transformation products (breakdown products) as well

GreenScreen Hazard Summary Table																		
Chemical	CAS #	Human Health Effects											Ecotox.		Fate		P-Chem	
		Priority Effects						Acute Toxicity	Systemic/Organ Effects	Sensitization (skin or respiratory)	Irritation/Corrosion (skin or eyes)	Immune System	Acute	Chronic	Persistence	Bioaccumulation	Exposivity	Flammability
		Carcinogenic	Mutagenic	Reproductive	Developmental	Endocrine Disruption	Neurological											
<b>Chemical Formulation X</b>																		
Chemical Constituent A																		
Chemical Constituent B																		
Chemical Constituent C																		
<b>Transformation Products</b>																		
Transformation Product Y																		
Combustion Byproduct Z																		
Biodegradation product V																		

# Once chemical ingredients are identified and listed, then Assess & Classify each chemical's Hazards

**1) IDENTIFY**

**2) RESEARCH**

Research & collect data.

**3) CLASSIFY**

**4) CONFIDENCE**

**5) DOCUMENT**



# Assess & Classify Hazards

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Based on information collected, next assign a hazard level for each of the 18 endpoints

- Very high (vH)
- High (H)
- Moderate (M)
- Low (L)
- Very low (vL)
- Data gap (DG)

# Example: here's how a chemical is given a hazard score for carcinogenicity

## Example – Hazard Criteria for Carcinogenicity (C)

FIGURE 2. Hazard Criteria for Carcinogenicity and Mutagenicity

Information Type	Information Source	List Type	High (H)	Moderate (M)	Low (L)
Data	GHS Criteria & Guidance		GHS Category 1A (Known) or 1B (Presumed) for any route of exposure	GHS Category 2 (Suspected) for any route of exposure or limited or marginal evidence of carcinogenicity in animals (See Guidance)	Adequate data available, and negative studies, no structural alerts, and GHS not classified.
A Lists	US EPA - IRIS Carcinogens (1986)	Authoritative	Group A, B1 or B2	Group C	Group E
	US EPA - IRIS Carcinogens (1996, 1999, 2005)	Authoritative	Known or Likely		Not Likely
	EU - REACH Annex XVII CMRs	Authoritative	Category 1 or 2	Category 3	
	EU - Annex VI CMRs	Authoritative	Carc 1A or 1B	Carc 2	
	EU - GHS (H-Statements)	Authoritative	H350 or H350i	H351	
	EU - R-Phrases	Authoritative	R45 or R49	R40	
	EU - SVHC Authorisation List	Authoritative	Carcinogenic - Banned unless Authorised		
	"GHS - [COUNTRY]* Lists (*Australia, the European Union, Indonesia, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, New Zealand, Taiwan and Thailand)"	Screening	Category 1A or 1B	Category 2	Not Classified
	IARC	Authoritative	Group 1 or 2a	Group 2b	Group 4
	MAK	Authoritative	Carcinogen Group 1 or 2	Carcinogen Group 3A or 3B, 4, or 5	
	US CDC - Occupational Carcinogens	Authoritative	Occupational Carcinogen		
	US NIH - Report on Carcinogens	Authoritative	Known or Reasonably Anticipated		
	CA EPA -- Prop 65	Authoritative	Carcinogen		
B Lists	US EPA - IRIS Carcinogens (1986)	Authoritative	Group D		
	US EPA - IRIS Carcinogens (1999)	Authoritative	Suggestive Evidence, but not sufficient to assess human carcinogenic potential		
	US EPA - IRIS Carcinogens (2005)	Authoritative	Suggestive evidence of carcinogenic potential		
	IARC	Authoritative	Group 3		
	CA EPA - Prop 65 (with qualifications)*	Authoritative	Carcinogen - specific to chemical form or exposure route		

# GreenScreen makes any data gap transparent

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GreenScreen Hazard Summary Table clearly distinguishes unknown hazards

DG

Each hazard 'score' will also show the level of confidence for that designation

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<i>L</i>	<i>L</i>	<i>L</i>	<b>M</b>	<i>M</i>	<b>L</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>vH</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>L</b>	DG	<b>L</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>vL</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>L</b>

**Level of Confidence:**

- **Bold = High confidence**
- *Italics = Low confidence*

Once the hazard levels are assigned for each endpoint and a hazard table is filled out for that chemical, you...

1. Assess and classify hazards

**2. Assign a Benchmark score**

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# Apply Benchmark Criteria



## GreenScreen® for Safer Chemicals v1.3 GreenScreen Benchmarks™

### ABBREVIATIONS

- P Persistence
- B Bioaccumulation
- T Human Toxicity and Ecotoxicity

### GREENSCREEN BENCHMARK - 4

Low P\* + Low B + Low T (Ecotoxicity, Group I, II and II\* Human) + Low Physical Hazards (Flammability and Reactivity) + Low (additional ecotoxicity endpoints when available)



**Prefer—Safer Chemical**

### GREENSCREEN BENCHMARK - 3

- a. Moderate P or Moderate B
- b. Moderate Ecotoxicity
- c. Moderate T (Group II or II\* Human)
- d. Moderate Flammability or Moderate Reactivity



**Use but Still Opportunity for Improvement**

### GREENSCREEN BENCHMARK - 2

- a. Moderate P + Moderate B + Moderate T (Ecotoxicity or Group I, II, or II\* Human)
- b. High P + High B
- c. High P + Moderate T (Ecotoxicity or Group I, II, or II\* Human)
- d. High B + Moderate T (Ecotoxicity or Group I, II, or II\* Human)
- e. Moderate T (Group I Human)
- f. Very High T (Ecotoxicity or Group II Human) or High T (Group II\* Human)
- g. High Flammability or High Reactivity



**Use but Search for Safer Substitutes**

### GREENSCREEN BENCHMARK - 1

- a. PBT = High P + High B + [very High T (Ecotoxicity or Group II Human) or High T (Group I or II\* Human)]
- b. vPvB = very High P + very High B
- c. vPT = very High P + [very High T (Ecotoxicity or Group II Human) or High T (Group I or II\* Human)]
- d. vBT = very High B + [very High T (Ecotoxicity or Group II Human) or High T (Group I or II\* Human)]
- e. High T (Group I Human)



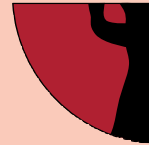
**Avoid—Chemical of High Concern**

**GREENSCREEN  
BENCHMARK - U**  
Unspecified Due  
to Insufficient Data

Example: Benchmark 1 has five criteria against which a chemical's hazards are compared; if any of these criteria are met then that chemical is a Benchmark 1 chemical

#### GREENSCREEN BENCHMARK-1

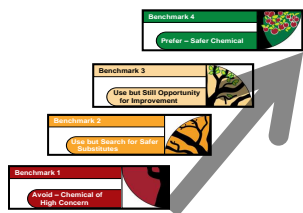
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**Avoid—Chemical of High Concern**

- a. **PBT** = high Persistence + high Bioaccumulation + high Toxicity
- b. **vPvB** = very Persistent + very Bioaccumulative
- c., d. **vPT** or **vBT** = (very Persistent or very Bioaccumulative) + Toxic
- e. **high Human Toxicity** for any “priority effect”

# Assign a Benchmark Score



## 1) Apply Benchmark Criteria

## 2) Analyze Data Gaps and any information on a chemical's transformation products

Before assigning a final Benchmark score it is important to analyze the data gaps and transformation products of that chemical.

### **Benchmark U**

Unspecified due to insufficient data



# A chemical's preliminary benchmark score might be modified because of its type and number of **Data Gaps**

Group I Human					Group II and II* Human								Ecotox		Fate		Physical		
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Preliminary Benchmark 3



Fails Benchmark 3 Data Requirements (DG in Developmental endpoint)



Benchmark  $2_{DG}$

A chemical's preliminary benchmark score might be modified because of its **transformation products**

**Preliminary BM score**

**Deca** bromodiphenyl ether

Benchmark 2

**Final BM score**

**Deca** bromodiphenyl ether

Benchmark 1<sub>TP</sub>



Deca-BDE is assigned a Preliminary Benchmark 2 score but consideration of its transformation products results in a final Benchmark 1 score

# How does GreenScreen assess Mixtures & Products?

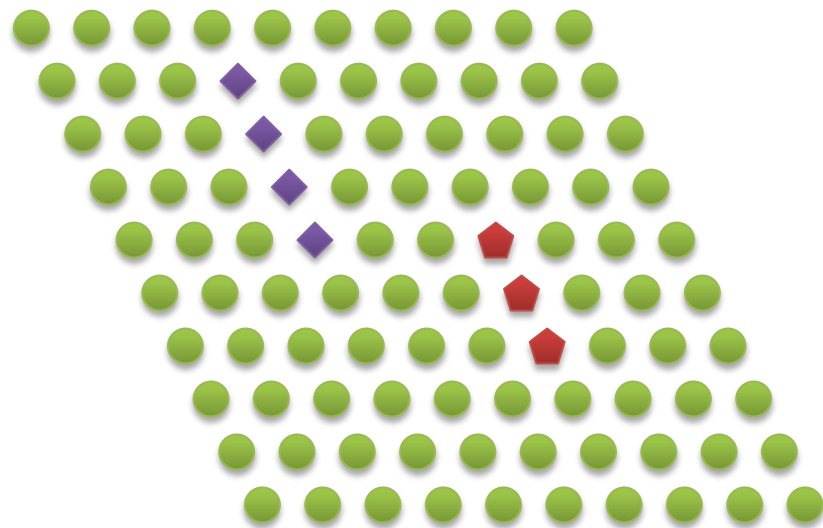
**Intentionally added ingredients**

ALL

$\geq 0$  PPM

**Impurities**

$\geq 100$  PPM



# GreenScreen: Mixtures & Products Results and Reporting Requirements

**No overall Benchmark score**

**Promotes transparency**

Each ingredient:  
Chemical name and CAS#

Each ingredient:  
Benchmark score

Product:  
% at each Benchmark

Chemical	CAS	% by weight	Benchmark	Benchmark by %
Calcium carbonate	1317-65-3	34%	4	34%
Acetone	67-64-1	20%	2	20%
Petroleum distillates	64742-89-8	20%	1	46%
Toluene	108-88-3	20%	1	
Dichloromethane	75-09-2	5%	1	
Methyl ethyl ketone	78-93-3	1%	1	

# Once the final Benchmark score is decided, you...

1. Assess and classify hazards
2. Assign a Benchmark score
- 3. Make informed decisions**

# Make Informed decisions

Some data gaps might not be acceptable on a case-by-case basis based on known product use and expected routes of exposure.

e.g., While lack of data on *skin irritation* may be sufficient to achieve a *Benchmark 3*, it would not be an acceptable data gap when selecting a chemical for use in a *skin lotion*.



# Getting chemicals assessed and finding GreenScreen reports

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# You can hire a Licensed GreenScreen Profiler

<http://www.greenscreenchemicals.org/professionals/profilers>

**ToxServices LLC**

[www.toxservices.com](http://www.toxservices.com)



**NSF International**

[www.nsf.org](http://www.nsf.org)



**SciVera LLC**

[www.scivera.com/services.php](http://www.scivera.com/services.php)



**Gradient**

<https://gradientcorp.com/>





# Download Certified Assessments from the GreenScreen Store

<http://www.greenscreenchemicals.org/gs-assessments/chemicals>

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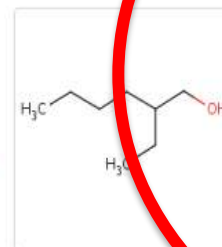
## GreenScreen® Assessment(s) of 104-76-7, 2-Ethyl-1-Hexanol

CAS#: 104-76-7

Chemical Name: 2-Ethyl-1-Hexanol

Primary Applications: [Hydraulic Fracturing](#), [Plasticizers](#), [Solvents](#)

2-Ethyl-1-hexanol is an alcohol that is a colorless liquid at room temperature with a slightly floral odor. 2-Ethyl-1-hexanol is used as a solvent for dyes, oils and resins as well as a plasticizer for PVC resins and a wetting agent. It can be manufactured by the hydrogenation of 2-ethyl-1-hexenal (HSDB 2003).



### Find by Chemical Applications

- > View All
- > Adhesives (1)
- > Biocides or Fungicides (3)
- > Flame Retardants (18)
- > Hydraulic Fracturing (3)
- > Lubricants (1)
- > Monomers (4)
- > Plasticizers (8)
- > Polymers (1)
- > Processing Aids and Additives (6)
- > Solvents (5)

### Assessment(s) Available

Assessment of 104-76-7, 2-Ethyl-1-Hexanol by ToxServices, 2012-10-26  
Free

ADD TO CART



Assessment Date: 10-26-12  
Expiration Date: 10-26-15  
Assessor: ToxServices, LLC  
Assessor Type\*: GreenScreen Profiler  
Assessment Type\*: Certified  
Template version: V1.2  
Tracking number: GSI-10

### GreenScreen® Store

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- Login
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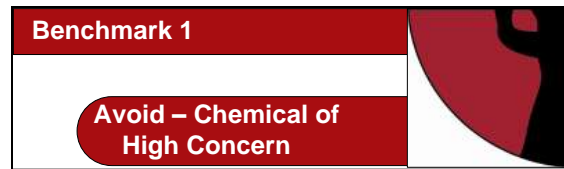
### Search GreenScreen® Chemical Assessments

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# The Green Screen List Translator – a quick way to identify chemicals of high concern



- The List Translator is a great way to quickly identify and prioritize action on chemicals of high concern
- It assesses a chemical's hazards using list-based information only
- The absence of a chemical on a list does not mean that a chemical is safe!

**LT-1:** 'Likely to be a GreenScreen Benchmark 1'

**LT-P1:** 'Possibly a GS Benchmark 1 because it is on screening lists only; its presence on different lists may have a range of different hazard scores; further research is needed'

**LT-UNK:** information provided is insufficient to determine this chemical's hazards; further research is needed

# GreenScreen Tools Comparison

Attribute	GreenScreen	GreenScreen List Translator
*Score	GreenScreen Benchmark	List Translator
Expertise	Significant	Minimal
Time	Significant	Minimal
Identifies	Safer Hazardous Poorly understood	Hazardous
Analysis	Measured Data Estimated Data Lists	Lists
Transformation Products	Yes	No
Data gaps	Yes	No

**\*A Benchmark score always trumps a List Translator score.**



# Healthy Building Network's Pharos tool has automated the GreenScreen List Translator

[www.pharosproject.net](http://www.pharosproject.net)

**Pharos** Login

Pharos subscribers have access to a wealth of resources for material selection:

- Building Product Library**  
The Pharos Building Product Library (BPL) combines manufacturer transparency and independent research to provide in-depth health and environmental information about a wide range of building products. Browse dozens of product categories, or use our search filters to specify your product criteria.
- Chemical and Material Library**  
The Pharos Chemical and Material Library (CML) is an online catalog of chemicals, polymers, metals, and other substances. It identifies key health and environmental information using authoritative scientific lists for specific human and environmental health hazards, restricted substance lists, and GreenScreen List Translator scores. The CML also characterizes the process chemistry used to produce substances and screens woods against endangered species lists.
- Certifications and Standards Library**  
The Pharos Certifications and Standards Library provides a wealth of information on certifications and standards used to measure the environmental and health impacts of building materials, including VOC content and emissions, recycled and biobased content, and more.

Companies using Pharos to inform their building product selection include:

Google HKS PERKINS + WILL HDR Dignity Health

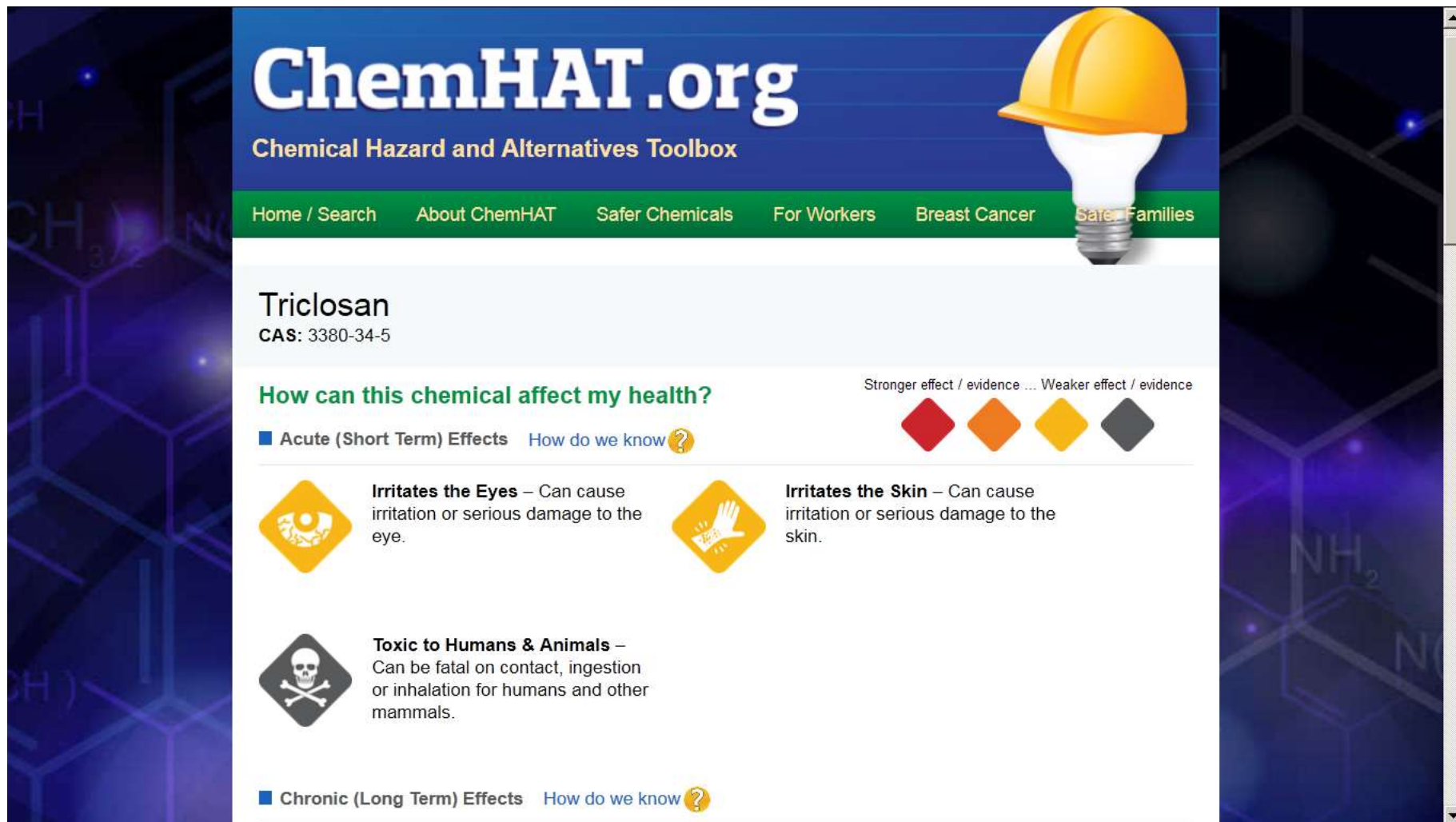
# Search for a chemical to see its LT score then select Hazard Tab for more list-based hazard info

The screenshot shows the Pharos web application interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the Pharos logo and menu items: Building Products, Chemicals and Materials (selected), Certifications, Dashboard, and Logout. Below the navigation bar is a breadcrumb trail: Dashboard / Chemicals and Materials. The main heading is "Chemicals and Materials". There are two search boxes: "Search Chemicals and Materials (1)" and "Search Hazard Lists (65)". The search results section shows "Showing 1 - 1 of 1 results". The table has columns for CAS RN, Material Name, and Hazard. The Hazard column is further divided into Substance, Residual, Manufacturing, and GreenScreen. The GreenScreen column for TREOSULFAN is circled in red and shows "GreenScreen" with an information icon and "LT-1" below it. A large red "LT-1" is overlaid on the page. On the right side, there are filters for Search term (treosulfan), Type (Any type), Used in Product Category (Any category), and Restricted lists include/do not include (both with "Add" buttons).

CAS RN	Material Name	Hazard			
		Substance	Residual	Manufacturing	GreenScreen
299-75-2	TREOSULFAN	●			GreenScreen i LT-1

# Another on-line (free) tool: Chemhat.org

## Builds on Pharos framework



**ChemHAT.org**  
Chemical Hazard and Alternatives Toolbox




Home / Search About ChemHAT Safer Chemicals For Workers Breast Cancer Safe Families

**Triclosan**  
CAS: 3380-34-5

**How can this chemical affect my health?**

Stronger effect / evidence ... Weaker effect / evidence

■ Acute (Short Term) Effects [How do we know?](#)

-  **Irritates the Eyes** – Can cause irritation or serious damage to the eye.
-  **Irritates the Skin** – Can cause irritation or serious damage to the skin.
-  **Toxic to Humans & Animals** – Can be fatal on contact, ingestion or inhalation for humans and other mammals.

■ Chronic (Long Term) Effects [How do we know?](#)

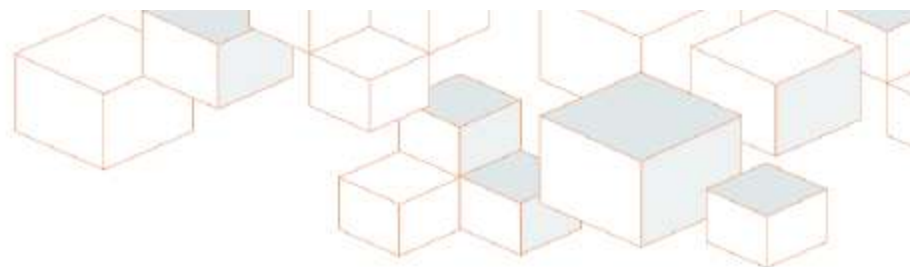


# So how has the ACC responded?

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# The American Chemistry Council's position on GreenScreen



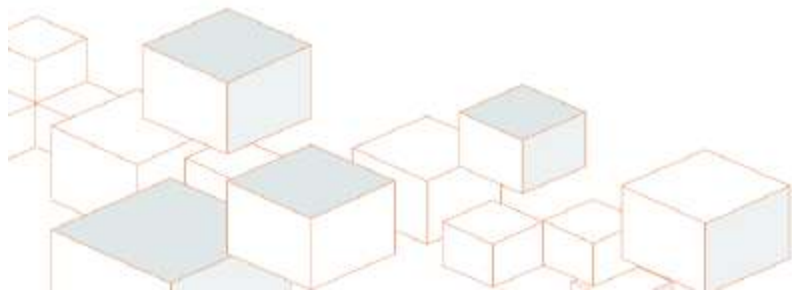
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## ACC'S VALUE CHAIN OUTREACH INITIATIVE

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# ACC watching market de-selection of chemicals



# ACC strategy:

## Tools: Debunk Hazard-only Approach; Promote Alternatives

### Hazard Tools Assessed



### Chemicals Analyzed

*Caffeine*

*Citric Acid*

*Ethylene Glycol*

*Glycolic Acid*

*Dibutyl Phthalate*

*Benzios-thiaxolinone*

*Hexabromo-cyclododecane*

### Q1 2015 Headline

Hazard-only tools fail to provide easy answers... Generate inconsistent, non-discriminatory results

Advocate government  
use of consensus & choice  
in sustainability  
standards

Government  
adoption  
of private  
sustainability  
standards

Shine a  
light on  
standards'  
veil of  
consensus/  
green  
marketing

Engage in  
standards  
development

No confidence in  
chemical regulation

TSCA Reform/RC  
Product Safety  
Code

Public interest  
group anti-  
chemical  
pressure  
Engage directly  
with retailers,  
corporate  
influencers,  
associations,  
activist groups

Easy to use  
red lists

Menu of science &  
risk-based solutions

Proliferation of private  
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