

Leading Companies Not Using Deca-BDE



Michigan Network for
CHILDREN'S
Environmental
HEALTH

Alternatives to Deca-BDE are being widely used by industry in the production of televisions, computers, and residential furniture. Companies are meeting fire safety standards while not using deca-BDE by redesigning products or by using alternative flame retardants. HB 4699 would ban the sale in Michigan of any product containing deca-BDE by 2014.

Companies that DO NOT USE DECA-BDE

TVs/Computers/Electronics¹

Apple
Dell
DSM Engineering Plastics
Hewlett Packard
Lenovo
LG Electronics
Nanya/Indium
Panasonic
Philips
Samsung
Seagate Technology, Inc.
Sharp
Silicon Storage Technology, Inc.
Sony
Sony-Ericsson
Toshiba

Furniture²

Herman Miller
IKEA
La-Z-boy
Steelcase

Note: Many furniture manufacturers do not disclose deca content.

Mattresses³

THESE ARE 14 OF THE TOP 15 BEDDING MANUFACTURERS IN THE U.S. MARKET:

Corsicana
Englander
International Bedding Corp
King Koil
Kingsdown
Lady Americana
Restonic
Sealy
Select Comfort
Serta
Simmons
Spring Air (none applied at assembly factory)
Tempur-Pedic
Therapedic (none applied at assembly factory)

1. Sources: a) Clean Production Action, Progress Towards PVC and BFR Elimination by Leading Electronic Manufacturers Selling Products in the U.S., Feb 2008. b) ChemSec, Clean Production Action, Greening Consumer Electronics, Sep 2009

2. Sources: a) Clean Production Action for IKEA. b) Personal Communications for La-Z-Boy, Herman Miller & Steelcase

3. Source: Mattresses and Deca-BDE, Washington Department of Ecology, Sep 12, 2006



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The Michigan Network for Children's Environmental Health is a coalition of health professionals, health-affected groups, environmental organizations, and others dedicated to a safe and less toxic world for Michigan's children. Through education, outreach, and advocacy, we seek to protect Michigan's children from adverse impacts caused by exposure to widespread hazardous chemicals.

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