

CONEG AND TPCH COMPLIANCE

The Coalition of Northeastern Governors (CONEG) mission is to improve economic, social and environmental issues affecting the Northeast. To accomplish this CONEG established The Toxics in Packaging Clearinghouse (TPCH) in 1992, to help states that adopted the CONEG-developed Model Toxics in Packaging Legislation.

The purpose of this legislation is to reduce the amount of four heavy metals found in packaging sold or distributed around the United States. These four heavy metals are:

- Mercury (Hg)
- Lead (Pb)
- Cadmium (Cd)
- Hexavalent Chromium (Cr6+)

The law specifically states that companies are not allowed to intentionally introduce these four heavy metals in concentrations of 100 parts per million (ppm) by weight in any package or packaging component.

Sekisui Voltek does not intentionally add any of the four restricted heavy metals into our Volara®, Volextra®, and Volarablock® foams. This includes all densities and thicknesses, colors, regular and flame retardant grades. Therefore, we believe that our products are CONEG and TPCH compliant, containing less than 0.010% (100 ppm) of the four restricted heavy metals.

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