

THE AMERICAN CHEMISTRY COUNCIL'S

Formaldehyde Panel



About the ACC Formaldehyde Panel

The ACC Formaldehyde Panel represents producers, suppliers and users of formaldehyde and formaldehyde products, as well as trade associations representing key formaldehyde applications. The Formaldehyde Panel's primary activities are scientific research, regulatory and legislative advocacy, and outreach. The Panel is also committed to informing and educating regulators, policymakers, the value chain and the media on the weight of the scientific evidence surrounding formaldehyde exposure and safety.

Why Join?

The American Chemistry Council (ACC) represents more than 100 self-funded, chemical-specific groups, also called panels, focused on the business of chemistry and issues relevant to chemical manufacturers and downstream users. ACC's self-funded groups provide the entire product value-stream a stronger and more effective voice. Working together, the Panel helps members navigate the often-challenging regulatory and political landscape surrounding formaldehyde. Our success is driven by our in-house expertise in federal, state, and regulatory affairs as well as our core science and research team focused on providing sound, science-based decision making. Our first-in-class political mobilization, communications, and legal services support and complement these advocacy efforts.

OUR APPROACH INCLUDES:

Engaging the scientific community and government authorities

Supporting product stewardship

Collaborating with stakeholders

Sponsoring leading edge scientific research

Commitment to transparency and objectivity in the evaluation for formaldehyde assessments

Formaldehyde and the TSCA Risk Evaluation

Formaldehyde is one of the chemicals undergoing a Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) 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.

Formaldehyde and the TSCA Risk Evaluation

Effective and efficient scientific-based and risk-based implementation of TSCA is critical to health & safety, innovation, the supply chain, and the U.S. economy. If the U.S. is to remain a global leader in innovation, TSCA must be a dependable and fully functioning program. Promoting the safe use of the essential products of chemistry is a shared responsibility between manufacturers, the government, and those who use or sell chemical products.



EXPERIENCE & LEADERSHIP

We lead 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 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. Our engagement is dedicated to strengthening the transparency, credibility, and quality of the science used in the formaldehyde risk evaluation and 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

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