



PVC-Free Policy

Polyvinyl chloride (PVC) is a synthetic, plastic polymer that is widely used in packaging and cables of consumer electronics. PVC contaminates humans and the environment throughout its life cycle - during its production, use, and disposal. As a responsible company, we care about those impacted by our supply chain, and the full life cycle of our products. Where safer alternatives to PVC are available, our goal is to identify and switch to these safer alternative materials and eliminate this risk in our supply chain, for the benefit of the environment and public health.

Since 2002, Logitech has maintained a formalized position on the prohibition and restriction of certain chemicals, materials, and substances within our products and supply chain. This was achieved with the introduction of our General Specification for the Environment (GSE), (our green procurement standards). From a foundation of legal requirements, our GSE has been continuously evolving each year to now reflect voluntary good practice, including IEC 62474 and peer company practices.

The GSE was further expanded in 2008 to include a voluntary prohibition on PVC in packaging and hard plastics. This prohibition was introduced as a forward-looking prohibition affecting new product introductions manufactured after 2008. The full impact of this prohibition is now in effect, as our portfolio of packaging and hard plastics is now PVC-free.

In 2018, we expanded the scope of our GSE to commit to transitioning external parts (e.g. cables, extenders, adaptors, chargers) of new product introductions to PVC-free status, where possible. In other words, we will use PVC-free alternatives wherever there is an alternative that can deliver improved environmental performance and perform in a like-for-like manner, from a compliance, technical, user experience, and cosmetic perspective. In our experience, exceptions may arise where there are specific legal or performance requirements for PVC, or if a PVC-free alternative is not yet available.

Moving beyond PVC-external parts, we will focus on internal parts. We are committed to achieving Zero PVC by 2030 (with the exception of AC power cables and plenum cables, where technical and compliance challenges exist).

The intention of this policy is to publicly communicate our commitment to Zero PVC. The scope of this policy and the phasing of our actions will continue to evolve in the future to consider technical, regulatory, user experience, and economic innovations as they emerge. For any queries in relation to this policy, please contact the Sustainability team at sustainability@logitech.com.

A stylized, handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. O'Mahony".

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