

IC2 Product Testing Workgroup Meeting Notes | June 24, 2026 at 3pm ET/ 12pm PT

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Roundtable: Program Updates + Upcoming Legislation

CA DTSC

- Ongoing rulemaking for consumer products containing 1,4-dioxane:
 - Shampoos (>1 ppm)
 - Manual dish detergents (>1 ppm)
- Discussion with NYSDEC regarding existing testing data and product reformulation trends.
- Noted interest in additional testing of institutional and hand soaps identified during public comment review.
- Exploring future sampling of artificial turf to verify industry claims that PFAS has been phased out by end of 2024.

NYS DEC

- Continuing product testing for:
 - PFAS
 - Organohalogen flame retardants
 - 1,4-dioxane
 - Selected heavy metals
- Shared observations that:
 - Cosmetics generally appear to be lower concern for 1,4-dioxane.
 - Household cleaning and personal care products remain primary focus areas.
- New legislation advancing that would restrict PFAS, PAHs, and lead in playground surfacing materials.
 - Seeking information on PAH testing methods and approaches.
- Electronic display testing findings:
 - Tested for organohalogen flame retardants.
 - 5 of 8 displays contained flame retardants.
 - Several samples measured in the hundreds to thousands of ppm range.

- Follow-up outreach underway regarding potential intentional addition and compliance implications.

OR DEQ

- Laboratory finalizing PFAS analytical method for fish tissue.
- Upcoming Columbia River tributary monitoring project:
 - Fish tissue sampling (including lamprey and salmon).
 - Water sampling.
 - Analysis of targeted PFAS compounds.
- Future results and method updates to be shared with the group.

WA ECY

- Multiple artificial turf projects currently underway:
 - Monitoring toxic chemicals in runoff/stormwater.
 - Assessing installed turf products in Washington.
 - Upcoming testing of new products before installation.
- Planned analyses include:
 - PFAS (EPA Method 1633)
 - Extractable Organic Fluorine (EOF)
 - 6PPD and 6PPD-quinone
 - Metals (lead, cadmium, nickel, zinc, etc.)
- Stormwater study report expected in coming months.
- Installed-product assessment expected next year.
- Opportunity identified for collaboration with DTSC on turf testing and product sourcing challenges.

MPCA

- First round of PFAS compliance testing completed using Total Organic Fluorine (TOF) screening with approximately 100 samples analyzed.
- Categories included:
 - Dental floss
 - Menstrual products
 - Fabric treatment products
- Four products flagged for further follow-up:

- Two dental floss products
- One menstrual pad product
- One fabric treatment product
- Menstrual product finding:
 - PFAS-associated signal detected in plastic backing layer.
 - Approximate result reported at 100–180 ppm TOF.
- Dental floss finding:
 - One product estimated at ~460,000 ppm TOF.
 - Notably, Oral-B Glide products tested were below the agency's follow-up threshold (~100 ppm), suggesting reformulation may have occurred.
- Tested wraps and related food-packaging materials:
 - Wax paper
 - Parchment paper
 - Foil and similar products
- Only 2–3 samples warranted additional company follow-up.
- Lead & Cadmium compliance work preliminary findings:
 - Significant lead-containing paint identified on a glass product purchased from a discount retailer. Follow-up activities pending.
- Evidence continues to indicate industry reformulation due to state regulatory requirements, particularly for 1,4-dioxane and PFAS-related product categories.

Wrap Up + Action Items

- Workgroup members encouraged to propose:
 - Future meeting topics.
 - Technical deep-dive sessions.
 - Product-specific testing discussions.
 - Method and QA/QC focused workshops.
- Potential future discussion topics:
 - Artificial turf testing
 - Playground surfacing materials (PFAS, PAHs, lead)
 - Menstrual product testing
 - Organohalogen flame retardants in electronics
 - PFAS analytical methods and compliance screening approaches.