

Alternatives to BPA in Thermal Paper Partnership

Introduction



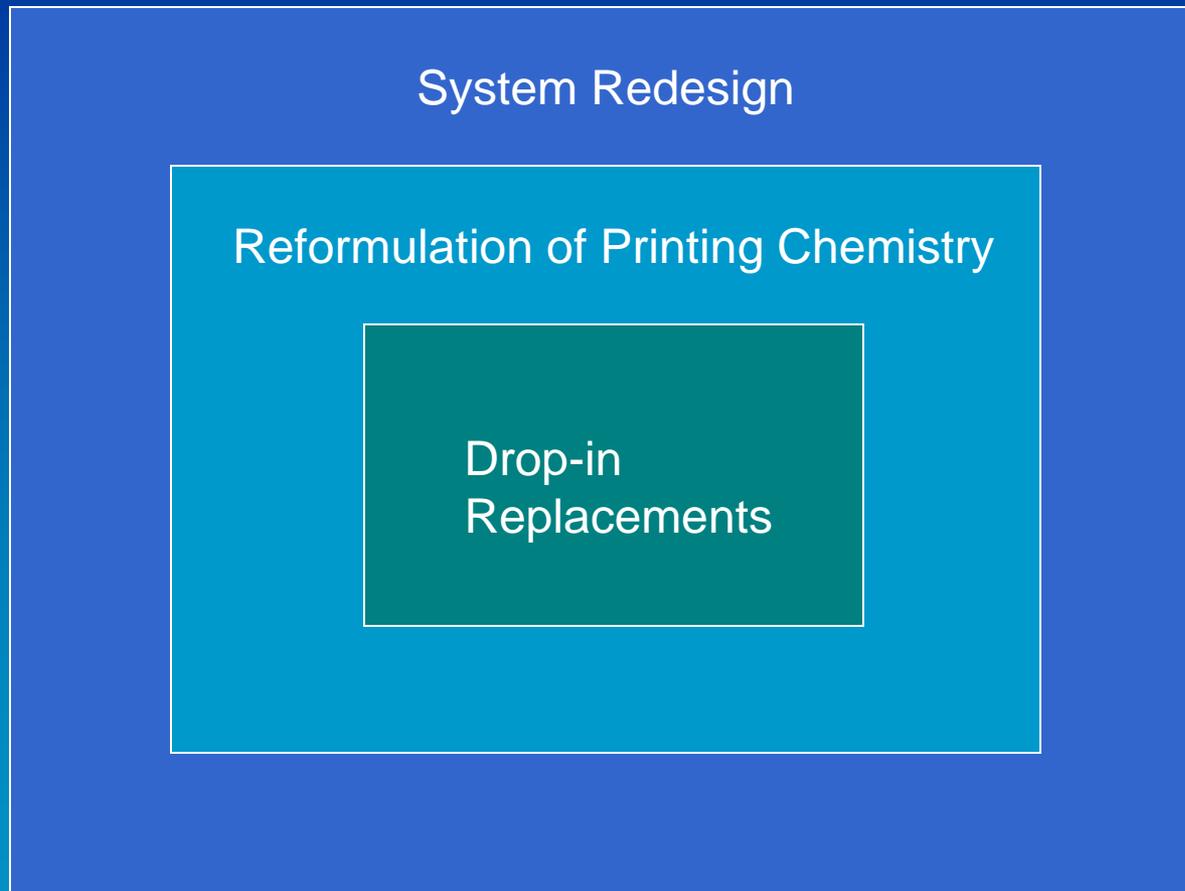
What the Partnership Is:

- Voluntary
- Multi-stakeholder partnership
- A comparison of developers that can be used in thermal paper
- An assessment comprised of environmental and human health endpoints (environmental endpoints include ecotoxicity, fate and transport)

What the Partnership Is Not:

- Regulatory
- Federal Advisory Committee
- Comprehensive environmental or human health risk assessment, or life-cycle assessment
- Technical evaluation of the other chemical components of thermal printing technologies

Scope



Purpose of Kick-off Meeting

- Educate ourselves about how BPA is used in thermal paper
- Identify and select chemicals for the alternatives assessment
- Discuss the evaluation process
- **Solicit stakeholder points of view**
- Determine path forward for stakeholder engagement

Agenda



Welcome and Introduction <i>Wendy Cleland-Hammett, Director, OPPT</i>	10:00
Federal Activities <i>EPA and Federal Partners</i>	10:40
Introductory Comments <i>Roger McFadden, VP and Chief Scientist, Staples</i>	11:30
Background on DfE <i>Clive Davies, Chief, DfE</i>	11:45
Thermal Paper Science and Technology <i>Kelly Grant, DfE and others</i>	12:00
Lunch <i>(On Your Own)</i>	12:30
Presentation of Draft Report Outline <i>Cal Baier-Anderson, DfE</i>	1:45
Discussion of BPA Alternatives <i>Mike Friese, Appleton Paper, Inc, Kelly Grant, DfE</i>	2:00
Alternatives Assessment Methodology and Tools <i>Clive Davies, Chief, DfE, Libby Sommer, DfE</i>	3:00
Next Steps: Discussion of Roles and Tasks	4:00

Ground Rules

- To facilitate communication with people on the conference line, **please state your name and affiliation** prior to stating your comment or question.
- Please **use your “Name Tent”** to indicate you have a question or comment.
- We will **pause periodically** to allow those on the phone to participate.
- We will **review main points and action items** at the end of each segment.
- To promote dialogue there will be **no attribution** in meeting summaries.
- CBI will not be discussed in public meetings.
- *Recording of meeting to facilitate development of summaries?*

Key Personnel

- **Wendy Cleland-Hamnett**, Director, Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics
- **Bob Lee**, Director, Economics, Exposure and Technology Division, OPPT
- **Clive Davies**, Chief, Design for the Environment Branch, EETD, OPPT
- **Mary Dominiak**, Chemical Control Division, OPPT
- **Cal Baier-Anderson**, lead, BPA Partnership
- **Kelly Grant**, co-lead, BPA Partnership
- **Lauren Heine**, Clean Production Action, technical consultant

