

High Production Volume Chemicals Program

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- ORNL is assisting EPA in their participation in the international High Production Volume Chemicals (HPVC) Program which is under the direction of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD).
- HPV chemicals are those that are manufactured in or imported into the United States in amounts equal to or greater than one million pounds per year.

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- The goal of the program is to collect for each HPV chemical a standard minimum set of physical, chemical, ecological, biological, and toxicological data, and, if necessary to complete baseline testing to fill any identified data gaps.
- OECD then uses the data to screen these chemicals for their potential risks to man and the environment.