

**Major corporations with
PVC phase-out policies:**

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| Adidas | Limited Brands |
| Apple | Little Tykes |
| Aveda | Marks & Spencer |
| Bandai | Mattel |
| Bayer | McDonald's |
| Body Shop | Mercedes Benz |
| Brio | Microsoft |
| Bristol-Myers Squibb | Nike |
| Cargill | Nissan |
| Carlsberg | Nokia |
| Crabtree and Evelyn | Novatex |
| Dell | Opel |
| Deutsche Bahn | P&O Cruises |
| Daimler Benz | Panasonic |
| Early Start | Perrier |
| Estée Lauder | Playmobil |
| Eurotunnel | Puma |
| Evian | Ricoh |
| Federated Group | Samsung |
| Ford | SC Johnson |
| General Motors | 7-Eleven |
| Gerber | Sharp |
| German Telekom | Shaw Flooring |
| Helene Curtis | Sony |
| Herman Miller | Sumitomo |
| Hewlett-Packard | Tomy |
| Honda | Toyota |
| IKEA | U.S. Navy |
| Johnson & Johnson | Volkswagen |
| Kaiser Permanente | Volvo |
| L.L. Bean | Wal-Mart |
| Lego Group | Wella |

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**Look who's pledged
to phase-out PVC...**



We've made a pledge of our own:

No PVC. No Extra Cost.



Today's market leaders are integrating environmentally friendly products into their supply chains. They are part of a broader market trend in which U.S. businesses are increasingly incorporating safer, more sustainable materials into their operations. They see environmentally preferred purchasing programs as not only a competitive advantage, but also a win-win situation for their customers and future generations.

PVC-Free makes Sense.

Toxic chemicals associated with PVC disposal in landfills and incinerators have been linked to a wide range of health hazards. When PVC is burned in incinerators, landfill fires, backyard barrels, building fires, etc., dioxins and other toxic combustion by-products are formed and released into the air and in ashes. Dioxins are among the most potent and long lasting toxic chemicals ever tested. Dioxins find their



way into our food chain and our environment and if ingested, inhaled or absorbed in sufficient quantities can alter liver function, harm the immune and reproductive systems, and cause cancer.



One PVC bottle can render 100,000 recyclable bottles unusable. Often PVC is not listed in products and/or packaging—which can lead to contaminating other recyclables. Approximately 7 billion pounds of PVC products end up in the trash annually.



Businesses are phasing-out PVC.

More and more companies are taking a stand against the use of PVC in their products and/or packaging:

"PVC, a material linked to a host of environmental concerns, is everywhere—in our industry and in many others. And while PVC is not widely banned by legislation, it is a material we voluntarily chose to phase-out from Nike brand products."

Nikebiz.com

"Microsoft's most recent initiative is the elimination of PVC from the majority of Microsoft packaging."

Microsoft.com

"We are seeing a new trend: major corporations are phasing out PVC and switching to safer and healthier consumer products."

Washington Toxics Coalition

Moldex and the "PVC-Free Pledge."

Like other corporations, we've taken the "PVC-Free Pledge" to eliminate PVC from our products and packaging.



Moldex has the only complete line of PVC-Free hearing and respiratory products. Most Moldex products have always been PVC-Free and now all Moldex products are PVC-Free.

All with absolutely no compromise in quality and at no extra cost.



So you can upgrade to PVC-Free for free.

And that's an idea that makes sense and is good for business. PVC-Free and Moldex, "Ideas that Wear Well.®"



Find out more about Moldex's PVC-Free Pledge by contacting us at:

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