

**Supplementary Information**

**Novel Brominated Flame Retardants in Dust from  
E-Waste-Dismantling Workplace in Central China:  
Contamination Status and Human Exposure  
Assessment**

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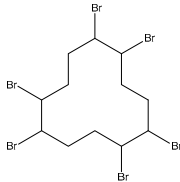
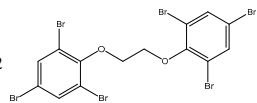
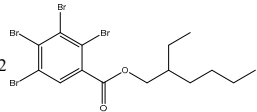
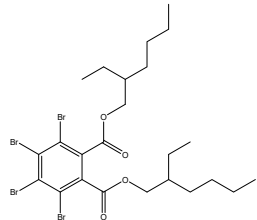
## Section S1. Chemicals

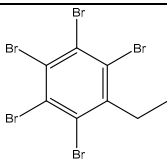
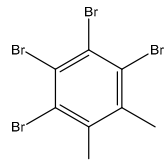
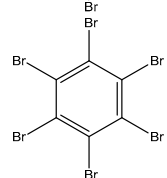
Six NBFRs including 2,3,4,5,6-pentabromotoluene (PBT), hexabromobenzene (HBBZ), pentabromoethylbenzene (PBEB), 1,2-bis(2,4,6-tribromophenoxy)ethane (BTBPE), 2-ethylhexyl 2,3,4,5-tetrabromobenzoate (EHTBB), bis(2-ethylhexyl)-3,4,5,6-tetrabromophthalate (BEHTBP), as well as hexabromocyclododecane ( $\alpha$ -HBCD,  $\beta$ -HBCD,  $\gamma$ -HBCD) was analyzed. The surrogate standards of  $^{13}\text{C}_6$ -HBBZ,  $\text{d}_{34}$ -BEHTBP, and  $\text{d}_{18}$ -HBCDs were used. The data obtained from previous studies (Zhang et al., 2021, Zhao et al., 2022) on organophosphate flame retardants including tris (2-chloroethyl) phosphate (TCEP), triphenyl phosphate (TPHP), tris(2,4-di-tert-butylphenyl) phosphate (AO168=O), bis(2,4-di-tert-butylphenyl) pentaerythritol diphosphate (AO626=O<sub>2</sub>), trisnonylphenol phosphate (TNPP) and nitrogenous flame retardants including melamine (MEL) and its derivatives melamine (CYA), aminoyl (AMD) and ammeline (AMN) were also included in this study.

## Section S2. Sample collection

Totally 50 dust samples were collected from an e-waste dismantling area (280,000 m<sup>2</sup>, dismantling amount > 100,000 sets/day) in Central China from October to November 2020. The studied area included four sampling sections, namely dismantling workshop 1 (DW1) for phones, computers, and televisions, dismantling workshop 2 (DW2) for washing machines and refrigerators, workshop outdoor (WO), and residential area outdoor (RAO). The dust samples were collected by soft-bristled brush and vacuum cleaner (Deerma, DX901, 12 Kpa) with 25  $\mu\text{m}$  pore size nylon sock to prevent cross-contamination. All the sampling tools are cleaned by methanol twice before use. After collection, all dust samples were wrapped in aluminum foil, sealed in individual bags, sent to the laboratory in 24 h, sieved by a pre-cleaned 100  $\mu\text{m}$  mesh sieve, and stored at -20°C for further analysis.

Table S1. Chemical properties of target NBFRs and HBCDs compounds.

Chemicals	Abbr.	CAS#	M.W.	Formula	Chemical structure	Solubility (mg/L) 25 °C	Vapor pressure at 25°C (mmHg)	Log $K_{ow}$	log $K_{oc}$	log $K_{oa}$	Half-life time (h) (Level III Fugacity Model; Air/Water/Soil/S ediment)	Daphnia magna LC <sub>50</sub> (48hr) -Log10 (mol/L)
$\alpha$ -HBCD												
1,2,5,6,9,10- Hexabromocyclododecane	$\beta$ -HBCD	3194-55-6	641.70	C <sub>12</sub> H <sub>18</sub> Br <sub>6</sub>		8.60E-03	5.25E-07	7.74	6.717	10.466	51.2/1.44E3/2.88 E3/1.3E4	2.45
$\gamma$ -HBCD												
1,2-Bis(2,4,6- tribromophenoxy)ethane	BTBPE	37853-59-1	687.64	C <sub>14</sub> H <sub>8</sub> Br <sub>6</sub> O <sub>2</sub>		0.20	3.49E-09	9.15	6.098	15.674	17.3/4.32E3/8.64 E3/3.89E4	/
2-Ethylhexyl- 2,3,4,5-tetrabromobenzoate	EHTBB	183658-27-7	549.92	C <sub>15</sub> H <sub>18</sub> Br <sub>4</sub> O <sub>2</sub>		1.11E-02	1.13E-07	8.75	5.699	12.335	23.5/1.44E3/2.88 E3/1.3E4	3.38
Bis(2-ethylhexyl- 3,4,5,6-tetrabromophthalate	BEHTBP	26040-51-7	706.14	C <sub>24</sub> H <sub>34</sub> Br <sub>4</sub> O <sub>4</sub>		9.19E-03	1.50E-08	11.95	7.404	16.864	11.8/1.44E3/2.88 E3/1.3E4	3.06

Chemicals	Abbr.	CAS#	M.W.	Formula	Chemical structure	Solubility (mg/L) 25 °C	Vapor pressure at 25°C (mmHg)	Log $K_{ow}$	log $K_{oc}$	log $K_{oa}$	Half-lfe time (h) (Level III Fugacity Model; Air/Water/Soil/S ediment)	Daphnia magna LC <sub>50</sub> (48hr) -Log10 (mol/L)
Pentabromoet hylbenzene	PBEB	85-22-3	500.65	C <sub>8</sub> H <sub>5</sub> Br <sub>5</sub>		2.94E-03	2.97E-07	7.84	6.491	9.970	223/4.32E3/8.64 E3/3.89E4	4.17
2,3,4,5,6- Pentabromot oluene	PBT	87-83-2	486.62	C <sub>7</sub> H <sub>3</sub> Br <sub>5</sub>		1.67E-02	5.68E-06	6.99	6.066	9.602	1.39E3/4.32E3/8. 64E3/3.89E4	/
Hexabromob enzene	HBBZ	87-82-1	551.49	C <sub>6</sub> Br <sub>6</sub>		1.60E-04	1.38E-06	6.07	5.268	9.126	2.24E4/4.32E3/8. 64E3/3.89E4	3.52

All the predicted data are generated using the US Environmental Protection Agency's EPI Suite™ (<https://www.epa.gov/tsca-screening-tools>); Kow (Octanol-Water Partition Coefficient, KOWWIN v1.69); Koc (Soil Adsorption Coefficient, KOCWIN v2.00); Koa (Octanol-Air Partition Coefficient, KOAWIN v1.10); Vapor pressure (MPBPVP v1.43, Modified Grain method); Water solubility (WSKOW v1.42); LC50 were assessed by T.E.S.T tool ([Toxicity Estimation Software Tool, https://www.epa.gov/chemical-research/toxicity-estimation-software-tool-test](https://www.epa.gov/chemical-research/toxicity-estimation-software-tool-test))

Table S2. Instrument performance, method detection limits (MDLs), and matrix spike recoveries of HBCDs and NBFRs analysis.

Target Compounds	Quantitative ion	Retention time (min)	Surrogate standards	Linearity range (ng/g) (R <sup>2</sup> )	Procedure blank (ng)	Matrix spiked Recovery % (SD %) (100 ng/g)	MDL (ng/g)
HBBZ	551.5	6.76	13C6-HBBZ	1-450 (0.9984)	0.00	86.46 (7.6)	2.90
EHTBB	356.7	8.02	13C6-HBBZ	1-450 (0.9760)	15.4	97.85 (15.7)	0.74
BEHTBP	383.7	11.26	d34-BEHTBP	1-450 (0.9987)	7.34	106.23 (6.1)	5.14
PBT	81	6.02	13C6-HBBZ	1-450 (0.9893)	7.72	103.41(6.0)	0.02
PBEB	81	6.23	13C6-HBBZ	1-450 (0.9876)	8.39	103.53 (5.2)	0.53
BTBPE	81	11.16	d34-BEHTBP	1-450 (0.9868)	11.1	92.97 (10.7)	2.05
(-)- $\alpha$ -HBCD	640.6→80.9	5.95	(-)-d18- $\alpha$ -HBCD	1.5-200 (0.9993)	3.22	97.91 (1.7)	0.26
(-)- $\beta$ -HBCD	640.6→80.9	6.36	(-)-d18- $\beta$ -HBCD	1.5-200 (0.9976)	3.89	101.41 (1.9)	0.87
(+)- $\alpha$ -HBCD	640.6→80.9	6.77	(+)-d18- $\alpha$ -HBCD	1.5-200 (0.9972)	3.94	98.25 (4.2)	0.18
(+)- $\beta$ -HBCD	640.6→80.9	7.18	(+)-d18- $\beta$ -HBCD	1.5-200 (0.9988)	2.84	101.64 (2.7)	0.26
(+)- $\gamma$ -HBCD	640.6→80.9	7.67	(+)-d18- $\gamma$ -HBCD	1.5-200 (0.9995)	3.05	101.98 (4.9)	0.36
(-)- $\gamma$ -HBCD	640.6→80.9	9.97	(-)-d18- $\gamma$ -HBCD	1.5-200 (0.9994)	1.66	102.18 (1.2)	2.88

Table S3. The parameters for the estimated daily intake and hazard quotient calculation.

Parameters	Abbr.	Unit	Values		Reference
			Male	Female	
Ingestion rates	IR <sub>ingestion</sub>	mg d <sup>-1</sup>	20	20	(USEPA, 2011)
Inhalation rates	IR <sub>inhalation</sub>	m <sup>3</sup> d <sup>-1</sup>	13.3	13.3	(USEPA, 2011)
Exposure frequency	EF	min d <sup>-1</sup>	480* (workshop)	480* (workshop)	(CRAES, 2015)
			163 (outdoor)	111 (outdoor)	
Absorbed fraction	ABS	unitless	0.03	0.03	(USEPA, 2011)
Skin surface area	SA	cm <sup>2</sup>	4600	4200	(CRAES, 2015)
Adherence factor	AF	mg cm <sup>-2</sup> d <sup>-1</sup>	0.096	0.096	(USEPA, 2011)
Particle emission factor	PEF	m <sup>3</sup> kg <sup>-1</sup>	1.36×10 <sup>9</sup>	1.36×10 <sup>9</sup>	(USEPA, 2011)
Body weight	BW	kg	66.1	57.8	(CRAES, 2015)
Conversion factor 1	CF <sub>1</sub>		0.001	0.001	(CRAES, 2015)
Conversion factor 2	CF <sub>2</sub>		1000	1000	(CRAES, 2015)
<b>Reference dose</b>					
HBBZ	Rfd	ng/kg bw/d	100		Integrated Risk Information System
EHTBB			20000		
BEHTBP			20000		
PBT			100		
PBEB			100		
BTBPE			243000		
α-HBCD			200000		
β-HBCD			200000		
γ-HBCD			200000		

\*The EF of worker in workshop was set as 480 min/day (8 working hours per day) for both male and female workers.

RfD values are all from Integrated Risk Information System (IRIS) in EPA (<https://www.epa.gov/ncea/iris/index.html>).

Table S4. The occurrence of NBFRs in dust samples from e-waste dismantling area and residential environment

Area	Sampling time	Matrix (units)	Median concentration						Reference
			HBBZ	EHTBB	BEHTBP	PBT	PBEB	BTBPE	
Central China	2020	E-waste workshop dust (ng/g)	12.0	10.6	96.5	7.83	1.04	9.30	This study
Guiyu, South China	2020	E-waste sediment (ng/g, mean)	4.74	4.74	-	4.74	0.362	830	(Ling et al., 2022)
Taizhou, East China	2018	E-waste Water (ng/L, mean)	0.34	n.d.	-	0.28	0.012	0.030	(Ling et al., 2021)
		E-waste sediment (ng/g, mean)	23.0	1.60	-	1.30	0.02	32.0	
Hanoi Vietnam	2018	Urban house dust (ng/g)	-	-	-	-	0.25	1.10	(Hoang et al., 2021)
Ontario, Canada	2017	E-waste workshop floor dust	-	693	1940	-	-	-	(Nguyen et al., 2019)
		E-waste workshop workbench dust	-	738	2710	-	-	-	
Dalian, North China	2016-2017	PM <sub>2.5</sub> (pg/m <sup>3</sup> )	4.43	0.20	0.66	0.20	0.06	0.10	(Wang et al., 2020)
		Gas (pg/m <sup>3</sup> )	1.27	0.19	1.22	1.07	0.34	0.07	
Belgium	2016-2017	Indoor house dust (ng/g)	-	-	-	-	0.02	0.87	(Torre et al., 2020)
Spain	2016-2017	Indoor house dust (ng/g)	-	-	-	-	0.03	1.58	
Italy	2016-2017	Indoor house dust (ng/g)	-	-	-	-	0.06	1.67	
		Indoor floor dust	-	4.10	58.0	-	-	1.30	
Bui Dau, Vietnam	2015	E-waste workshop dust (ng/g, average)	1500	-	-	-	-	1300	(Wannomai et al., 2020)
Longtang, South China	2013	E-waste recycling sites indoor dust (ng/g)	-	7.50	88.0	-	-	28.0	(Zheng et al., 2015)
Dali,	2013	E-waste recycling sites	-	36.0	193	-	-	40.0	



Area	Sampling time	Matrix (units)	Median concentration						Reference
			HBBZ	EHTBB	BEHTBP	PBT	PBEB	BTBPE	
South China		indoor dust (ng/g)							
Guiyu, South China	2013	E-waste recycling sites indoor dust (ng/g)	-	60.0	49.0	-	-	3870	
Beijing	2012-2013	Indoor Elevated surface dust (ng/g)	-	3.50	30.0	-	-	1.70	(Bu et al., 2019)
South China	2007	E-waste house dust (ng/g)	21.0	-	-	0.79	1.83	20.0	(Wang et al., 2010)
	2008-2009	Urban house dust (ng/g)	18.1	-	-	1.52	0.15	6.47	
Belgian	2008	Homes dust (ng/g)	-	1.00	-	-	-	2.00	(Ali et al., 2011)
UK	2008	Schools dust (ng/g)	-	25.0	-	-	-	9.00	

Notes: n.d. means not detected; the dash means the compound is not measured

Table S5. Component matrix of principal component analysis.

	Component		
	1	2	3
HBBZ	0.881	0.032	0.032
EHTBB	0.460	-0.004	0.138
BEHTBP	0.144	0.627	0.682
PBT	0.675	-0.577	0.434
PBEB	0.590	-0.626	0.478
BTBPE	0.105	0.695	0.632
$\alpha$ -HBCD	0.734	0.146	-0.419
$\beta$ -HBCD	0.657	0.266	-0.518
$\gamma$ -HBCD	0.670	0.429	-0.275
Eigenvalues*	3.244	1.878	1.821
Variances (%)	36.04	20.87	20.24

\* Eigenvalues  $\geq 1.0$  were used to construct the PCA model.

Table S6. The estimated daily intake of NBFRs and HBCDs via dust ingestion pathway (ng/kg bw/d).

Areas	DW1				DW2				WO				RAO			
Gender	Male		Female		Male		Female		Male		Female		Male		Female	
EDIs	Average	High	Average	High	Average	High	Average	High	Average	High	Average	High	Average	High	Average	High
HHBZ	1.21E-03	8.36E-03	1.39E-03	9.56E-03	-*	1.14E-01	-	1.30E-01	-	1.31E-02	-	1.02E-02	-	-	-	-
EHTBB	1.07E-03	1.88E-03	1.22E-03	2.15E-03	1.80E-04	1.34E-03	2.06E-04	1.54E-03	8.91E-05	3.94E-04	6.94E-05	3.07E-04	7.67E-05	3.32E-04	5.97E-05	2.59E-04
BEHTBP	9.73E-03	3.32E-02	1.11E-02	3.80E-02	1.12E-02	4.11E-02	1.28E-02	4.70E-02	2.55E-03	9.72E-03	1.99E-03	7.57E-03	3.32E-04	4.27E-02	2.59E-04	3.32E-02
PBT	7.89E-04	1.83E-03	9.02E-04	2.09E-03	3.12E-04	3.16E-03	3.56E-04	3.62E-03	6.68E-05	3.26E-03	5.21E-05	2.54E-03	7.16E-06	7.17E-05	5.58E-06	5.59E-05
PBEB	1.05E-04	1.40E-04	1.20E-04	1.60E-04	1.01E-04	4.71E-04	1.15E-04	5.39E-04	3.64E-05	2.38E-03	2.84E-05	1.86E-03	-	-	-	-
BTBPE	9.37E-04	4.81E-03	1.07E-03	5.50E-03	2.61E-03	1.10E-02	2.98E-03	1.26E-02	1.41E-04	3.13E-04	1.10E-04	2.44E-04	8.97E-05	6.61E-03	6.99E-05	5.15E-03
$\Sigma$ 6NBFRs	1.59E-02	3.73E-02	1.82E-02	4.26E-02	1.64E-02	1.54E-01	1.88E-02	1.76E-01	4.45E-03	2.56E-02	3.47E-03	2.00E-02	5.90E-04	4.96E-02	4.60E-04	3.86E-02
$\alpha$ -HBCD	6.92E-03	3.22E-02	7.91E-03	3.68E-02	5.35E-03	4.17E-02	6.12E-03	4.77E-02	8.56E-04	9.52E-03	6.67E-04	7.42E-03	9.78E-05	8.96E-03	7.62E-05	6.98E-03
$\beta$ -HBCD	2.40E-03	7.14E-03	2.75E-03	8.17E-03	7.59E-04	1.13E-02	8.68E-04	1.30E-02	2.92E-04	1.64E-03	2.28E-04	1.28E-03	1.93E-05	4.57E-03	1.51E-05	3.56E-03
$\gamma$ -HBCD	2.16E-02	5.41E-02	2.46E-02	6.19E-02	4.14E-03	2.74E-01	4.74E-03	3.13E-01	7.44E-04	4.56E-03	5.80E-04	3.55E-03	9.85E-05	9.86E-04	7.67E-05	7.69E-04
$\Sigma$ 3HBCDs	3.70E-02	6.57E-02	4.23E-02	7.51E-02	1.12E-02	3.24E-01	1.29E-02	3.70E-01	2.08E-03	1.25E-02	1.62E-03	9.76E-03	1.76E-04	1.39E-02	1.38E-04	1.09E-02

\*the dash means the median concentration is not available.

Table S7. The estimated daily intake of NBFRs and HBCDs via dust inhalation pathway (ng/kg bw/d).

Areas	DW1				DW2				WO				RAO			
Gender	Male		Female		Male		Female		Male		Female		Male		Female	
EDIs	Average	High	Average	High	Average	High	Average	High	Average	High	Average	High	Average	High	Average	High
HBBZ	5.93E-07	4.09E-06	6.78E-07	4.68E-06	-	5.56E-05	-	6.35E-05	-	6.42E-06	-	5.01E-06	-	-	-	-
EHTBB	5.22E-07	9.21E-07	5.96E-07	1.05E-06	8.79E-08	6.58E-07	1.01E-07	7.52E-07	4.36E-08	1.92E-07	3.39E-08	1.50E-07	3.75E-08	1.63E-07	2.92E-08	1.27E-07
BEHTBP	4.76E-06	1.62E-05	5.44E-06	1.86E-05	5.48E-06	2.01E-05	6.26E-06	2.30E-05	1.25E-06	4.75E-06	9.72E-07	3.70E-06	1.63E-07	2.09E-05	1.27E-07	1.63E-05
PBT	3.86E-07	8.95E-07	4.41E-07	1.02E-06	1.52E-07	1.55E-06	1.74E-07	1.77E-06	3.27E-08	1.60E-06	2.55E-08	1.24E-06	3.50E-09	3.51E-08	2.73E-09	2.73E-08
PBEB	5.11E-08	6.86E-08	5.85E-08	7.85E-08	4.93E-08	2.30E-07	5.64E-08	2.63E-07	1.78E-08	1.16E-06	1.39E-08	9.07E-07	-	-	-	-
BTBPE	4.58E-07	2.35E-06	5.24E-07	2.69E-06	1.28E-06	5.40E-06	1.46E-06	6.18E-06	6.88E-08	1.53E-07	5.36E-08	1.19E-07	4.39E-08	3.23E-06	3.42E-08	2.52E-06
Σ6NBFRs	7.76E-06	1.82E-05	8.88E-06	2.08E-05	8.02E-06	7.54E-05	9.18E-06	8.63E-05	2.18E-06	1.25E-05	1.70E-06	9.77E-06	2.89E-07	2.43E-05	2.25E-07	1.89E-05
α-HBCD	3.38E-06	1.58E-05	3.87E-06	1.80E-05	2.62E-06	2.04E-05	2.99E-06	2.33E-05	4.19E-07	4.66E-06	3.26E-07	3.63E-06	4.78E-08	4.38E-06	3.73E-08	3.41E-06
β-HBCD	1.18E-06	3.49E-06	1.34E-06	3.99E-06	3.71E-07	5.54E-06	4.25E-07	6.34E-06	1.43E-07	8.01E-07	1.11E-07	6.25E-07	9.45E-09	2.23E-06	7.36E-09	1.74E-06
γ-HBCD	1.05E-05	2.65E-05	1.21E-05	3.03E-05	2.03E-06	1.34E-04	2.32E-06	1.53E-04	3.64E-07	2.23E-06	2.84E-07	1.74E-06	4.81E-08	4.82E-07	3.75E-08	3.76E-07
Σ3HBCDs	1.81E-05	3.21E-05	2.07E-05	3.67E-05	5.50E-06	1.58E-04	6.28E-06	1.81E-04	1.02E-06	6.12E-06	7.92E-07	4.77E-06	8.63E-08	6.81E-06	6.72E-08	5.31E-06

\*the dash means the median concentration is not available.

Table S8. The estimated daily intake of NBFRs and HBCDs via dust dermal contact pathway (ng/kg bw/d).

Areas	DW1				DW2				WO				RAO			
Gender	Male		Female		Male		Female		Male		Female		Male		Female	
EDIs	Average	High	Average	High	Average	High	Average	High	Average	High	Average	High	Average	High	Average	High
HBBZ	8.04E-04	5.54E-03	8.39E-04	5.78E-03	-	7.53E-02	-	7.86E-02	-	8.70E-03	-	6.19E-03	-	-	-	-
EHTBB	7.07E-04	1.25E-03	7.38E-04	1.30E-03	1.19E-04	8.91E-04	1.24E-04	9.30E-04	5.90E-05	2.61E-04	4.20E-05	1.85E-04	5.08E-05	2.20E-04	3.61E-05	1.57E-04
BEHTBP	6.44E-03	2.20E-02	6.73E-03	2.30E-02	7.42E-03	2.72E-02	7.75E-03	2.84E-02	1.69E-03	6.44E-03	1.20E-03	4.58E-03	2.20E-04	2.83E-02	1.57E-04	2.01E-02
PBT	5.22E-04	1.21E-03	5.46E-04	1.27E-03	2.06E-04	2.09E-03	2.16E-04	2.19E-03	4.43E-05	2.16E-03	3.15E-05	1.54E-03	4.74E-06	4.75E-05	3.37E-06	3.38E-05
PBEB	6.93E-05	9.30E-05	7.23E-05	9.71E-05	6.69E-05	3.12E-04	6.98E-05	3.26E-04	2.41E-05	1.58E-03	1.72E-05	1.12E-03	-	-	-	-
BTBPE	6.21E-04	3.19E-03	6.48E-04	3.33E-03	1.73E-03	7.32E-03	1.81E-03	7.64E-03	9.31E-05	2.07E-04	6.63E-05	1.48E-04	5.94E-05	4.38E-03	4.23E-05	3.12E-03
$\Sigma$ 6NBFRs	1.05E-02	2.47E-02	1.10E-02	2.58E-02	1.09E-02	1.02E-01	1.13E-02	1.07E-01	2.95E-03	1.70E-02	2.10E-03	1.21E-02	3.91E-04	3.29E-02	2.78E-04	2.34E-02
$\alpha$ -HBCD	4.58E-03	2.13E-02	4.79E-03	2.23E-02	3.54E-03	2.76E-02	3.70E-03	2.89E-02	5.67E-04	6.31E-03	4.04E-04	4.49E-03	6.48E-05	5.94E-03	4.61E-05	4.22E-03
$\beta$ -HBCD	1.59E-03	4.73E-03	1.66E-03	4.94E-03	5.03E-04	7.51E-03	5.25E-04	7.84E-03	1.94E-04	1.09E-03	1.38E-04	7.72E-04	1.28E-05	3.03E-03	9.10E-06	2.15E-03
$\gamma$ -HBCD	1.43E-02	3.58E-02	1.49E-02	3.74E-02	2.74E-03	1.81E-01	2.86E-03	1.89E-01	4.93E-04	3.02E-03	3.51E-04	2.15E-03	6.52E-05	6.53E-04	4.64E-05	4.65E-04
$\Sigma$ 3HBCDs	2.45E-02	4.35E-02	2.56E-02	4.54E-02	7.44E-03	2.14E-01	7.77E-03	2.24E-01	1.38E-03	8.29E-03	9.79E-04	5.90E-03	1.17E-04	9.23E-03	8.32E-05	6.57E-03

\*the dash means the median concentration is not available.

Table S9. The calculated hazard quotients for NBFRs and HBCDs

Target Compounds	RfD* (ng/kg bw/d)	EDI <sub>sum</sub>				HQs			
		Male		Female		Male		Female	
		Average	High	Average	High	Average	High	Average	High
HBBZ	100	2.02E-03	1.39E-02	2.23E-03	1.54E-02	2.02E-05	1.39E-04	2.23E-05	1.54E-04
EHTBB	20000	1.77E-03	3.13E-03	1.96E-03	3.46E-03	8.87E-08	1.57E-07	9.79E-08	1.73E-07
BEHTBP	20000	1.62E-02	5.53E-02	1.79E-02	6.10E-02	8.09E-07	2.76E-06	8.93E-07	3.05E-06
PBT	100	1.31E-03	3.04E-03	1.45E-03	3.36E-03	1.31E-05	3.04E-05	1.45E-05	3.36E-05
PBEB	100	1.74E-04	2.33E-04	1.92E-04	2.58E-04	1.74E-06	2.33E-06	1.92E-06	2.58E-06
BTBPE	243000	1.56E-03	8.00E-03	1.72E-03	8.83E-03	6.42E-09	3.29E-08	7.08E-09	3.64E-08
Σ6NBFRs		2.64E-02	6.20E-02	2.91E-02	6.84E-02	3.59E-05	1.75E-04	3.97E-05	1.93E-04
α-HBCD	200000	1.15E-02	5.36E-02	1.27E-02	5.91E-02	5.75E-08	2.68E-07	6.35E-08	2.96E-07
β-HBCD	200000	4.00E-03	1.19E-02	4.41E-03	1.31E-02	2.00E-08	5.94E-08	2.21E-08	6.56E-08
γ-HBCD	200000	3.58E-02	9.00E-02	3.96E-02	9.93E-02	1.79E-07	4.50E-07	1.98E-07	4.97E-07
Σ3HBCDs		6.15E-02	1.09E-01	6.79E-02	1.21E-01	2.57E-07	7.77E-07	2.83E-07	8.58E-07

\*RfD values are all from Integrated Risk Information System (IRIS) in EPA (<https://www.epa.gov/ncea/iris/index.html>).  
EDI<sub>sum</sub> means total EDI of dust ingestion, inhalation, and dermal contact pathways.

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