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**Question:** Does Phosphorus, which is part of a polymer, need to be counted toward the STQ? They are buying the polymer which contains the polymer.

**Answer:** Once the phosphorus is mixed with other products to create a polymer, the polymer is now an article and does not need to be counted. If phosphorus is on site to be used to manufacture a coating, then that must be calculated towards the STQ.