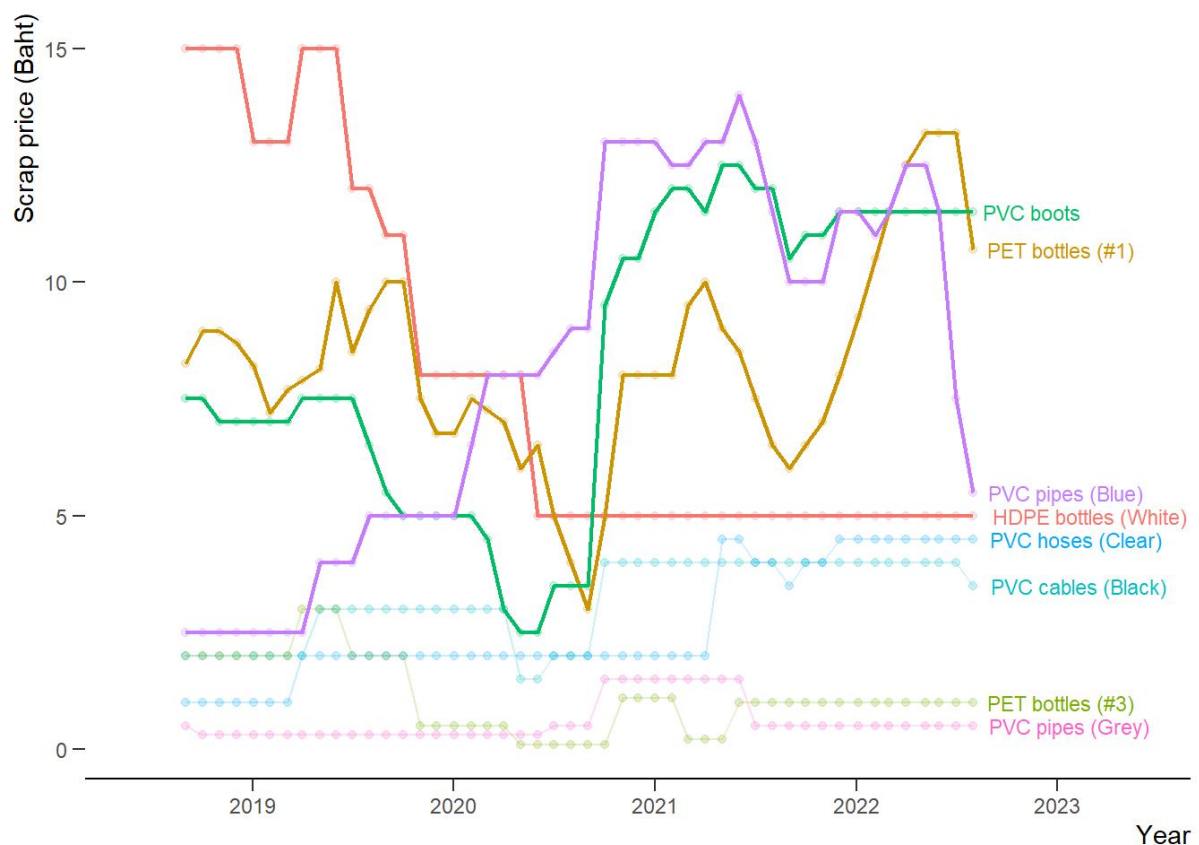


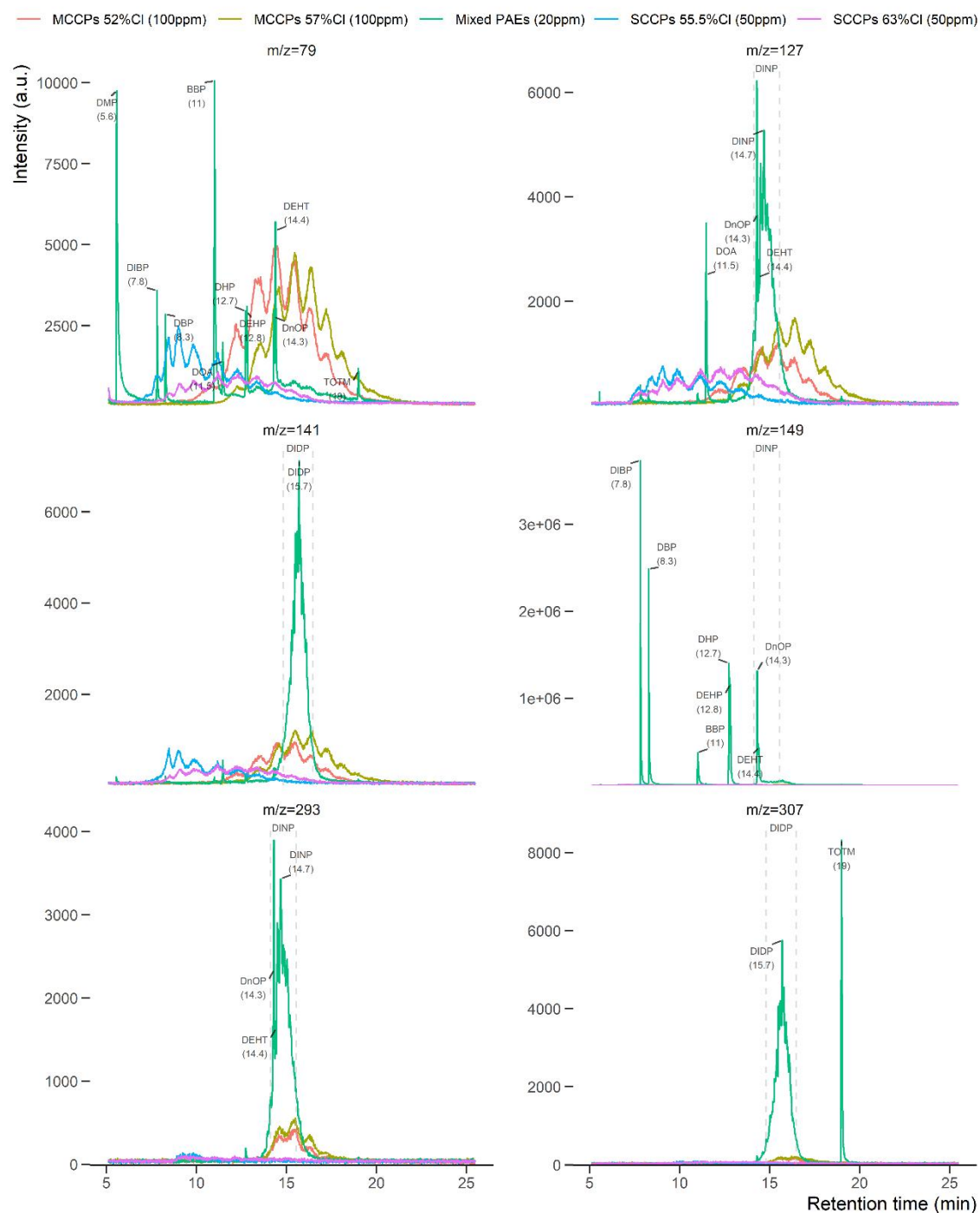
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Supplementary Figure 1. Buying prices of selected plastic scraps over the past 5 years, showing relatively high prices for flexible PVC scraps.



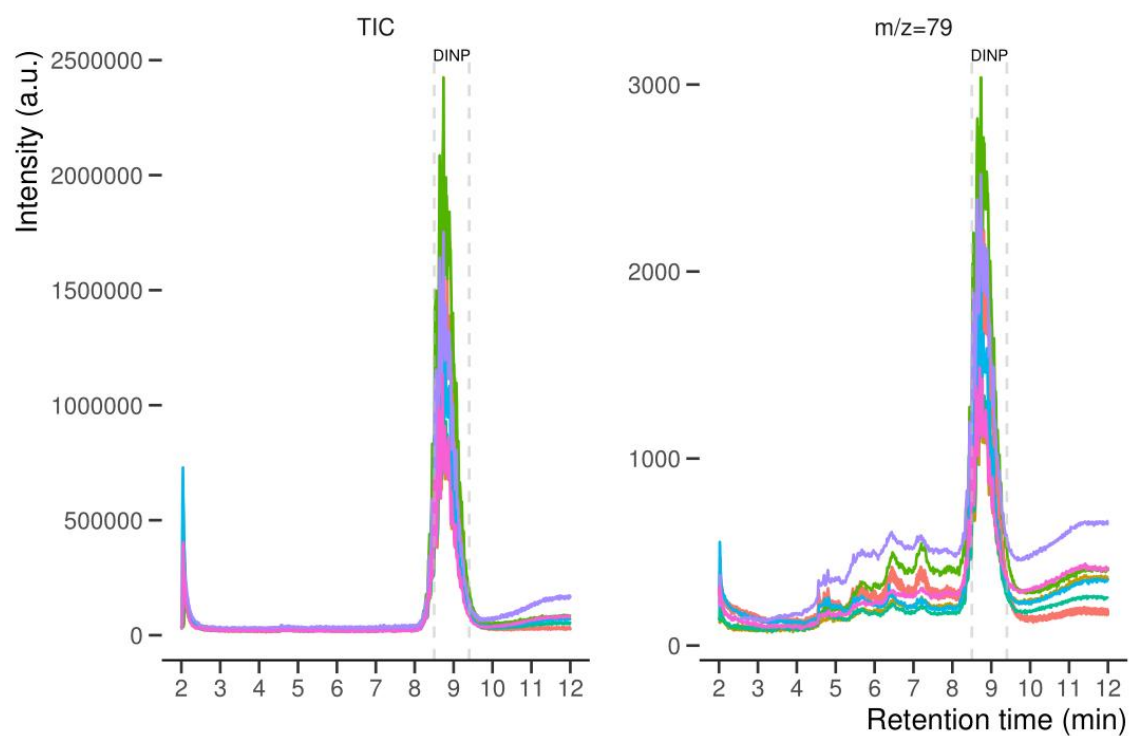
Data source: Wongpanit International, 2022, "Scrap Retail Price." http://www.wongpanit.com/list_history_price/

Supplementary Figure 2. Reference GC-MS chromatograms (overlaid, without normalization) obtained from 5 reference solutions (13-plasticizer mixed solution, 2 SCCPs standard solutions, and 2 MCCPs standard solutions) at $m/z = 79$, 127, 141, 149, 293, and 307.



Supplementary Figure 3. Py/TD-GC-MS SIM-mode chromatograms (total ion current (TIC)

and $m/z = 79$) from 7 repeated tests of homemade PVC samples containing 29% DINP and 1% MCCPs.



Supplementary Table 1: Measurement conditions for Py/TD-GC-MS analysis

Pyrolyzer	Frontier; Py-2020ID; Single shot mode
Sample Mass	0.5 ± 0.3 mg
Furnace temperature	340 °C, hold 1 minute
Py/GC interface temperature	300 °C
GC	Shimadzu QP2010
Column	Rtx-1614, 5% diphenyl/95% dimethyl polysiloxane 15 m × 0.25 mm × 0.1 µm
Injection mode	Split (split ratio: 1/300)
Inlet port temperature	300 °C
Carrier gas	He (99.999%), 52.1 cm/s Constant linear flow
Oven temperature program	80 °C no hold, to 300 °C at 20 °C /min and hold for 5 min
MS	Shimadzu QP2010
Solvent Delay	2 min
Ion source temperature	230 °C
Interface temperature	320 °C
Detector voltage	Abs 0.85 kV
Ionization method	EI, 70 eV
SCAN range	50-1000 amu

Supplementary Table 2: MS characteristics for the simultaneous identification of plasticizers by Py/TD-GC-MS

Compound	Retention time (min)	Identifying ion (m/z)*
DMP	2.86	163, 77, 135, 94
DEP	3.56	147, 177, 65
MCCPs	4.0-9.0	79, 89, 91, 105, 115, 125, 151
DAP	4.42	149, 104, 189, 63
DIBP	5.02	149, 57, 104, 223
DBP	5.45	149, 205, 223
DPP	6.37	149, 55, 104, 237
BBP	7.13	149, 91, 104, 206
DOA	7.37	129, 57, 147
DCHP	7.82	149, 55, 83, 249
DHP	7.91	147, 57, 265
DEHP	7.94	149, 57, 113, 279
DINCH	8.10-9.00	155, 127, 281
DINP	8.25-9.75	149, 71, 85, 293
DnOP	8.63	149, 57, 279
DEHT	8.68	70, 112, 261
DIDP	8.75-10.00	149, 57, 85, 307
TOTM	6.77	70, 83, 175
	10.9	305, 57, 193, 113

Note: (*) Based on results from Type-B samples in conjunction with built-in MS library.

Supplementary Table 3. GC-MS measurement conditions applied for solvent-extracted samples

GC	Shimadzu QP2010
Column	Rtx-1614, 5% diphenyl/95% dimethyl polysiloxane 15 m × 0.25 mm × 0.1 µm
Injection mode	Splitless
Inlet port temperature	280 °C
Carrier gas	He (99.999%), Column Flow 3.38 mL/min
Injection volume	1 µL
Oven temperature program	50 °C for 1 min, to 200 °C at 20 °C /min and hold for 2 min, to 300 °C at 30 °C /min and hold for 5 min
MS	Shimadzu QP2010
Solvent delay	5 min
Ion source temperature	230 °C
Interface temperature	300 °C
Detector voltage	Abs 0.95 kV
Ionization method	El, 70 eV
SCAN range	59-500 amu

Supplementary Table 4. MS characteristics for the simultaneous identification of solvent-extracted plasticizers by GC-MS

Compound	Retention time (min)	Identifying ion (m/z)	Reference
DMP*	5.57	163, 77, 194	(1)
SCCPs*,**	6.50-17.25	79, 89, 91	(2)
MCCPs*,**	7.25-20.00		
DIBP*	7.82	149, 57, 223	(1)
DBP*	8.28	149, 205, 223	(1)
BBP*	11.00	149, 91, 206	(1)
DOA*	11.48	129, 112, 147	(1)
DHP*	12.73	149, 265, 247	(1)
DEHP*	12.82	149, 167, 279	(1)
DINCH*,**	13.15-16.00	155, 281, 127	(3,4)
DINP*	14.12-15.55	149, 293, 127	(3-5)
DnOP*	14.32	149, 279, 261	(1)
DEHT*	14.40	261, 112, 149	(3-5)
DIDP*	14.82-16.48	307, 149, 167	(4)
TOTM*	19.00	305, 193, 323	(1)

Note: (*) Mass fragments were verified with published sources; (**) From built-in MS library.

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Supplementary Table 5. Py/TD-GC-MS analysis results for all samples. Twenty percent of all samples were randomly subjected to confirmation by solvent extraction and GC-MS analysis.

No	Sample ID	Product	Color	Conf.	BBP	CPs	DBP	DEHP	DEHT	DIBP	DIDP	DINCH	DINP	DOA	TOTM	Trace
1	SPT027	Boots	Black	Yes					Py&E							
2	SPT083	Boots	White			Py		Py						Py		
3	SPT201	Boots	Blue					Py								
4	SPT208	Boots	Black						Py				Py	Py		
5	SPT209	Boots	Black				Py	Py								
6	SPT220	Boots	Black			Py		Py					Py		Py	
7	SPT286	Boots	Black	Yes		Py&E	E	Py&E	Py&E				E	Py&E	E	
8	SPT476	Boots	Black					Py	Py				Py	Py	Py	
9	SPT478	Boots	Black			Py		Py					Py			
10	SPT479	Boots	Yellow					Py								
11	SPT480	Boots	Green					Py	Py				Py			
12	SPT481	Boots	Blue					Py					Py		Py	
13	SPT482	Boots	Black					Py	Py				Py			
14	SPT483	Boots	Orange					Py				Py			Py	
15	SPT484	Boots	C-GRN	Yes		Py&E		Py&E					Py&E	Py&E	E	
16	SPT485	Boots	Purple					Py					Py			
17	SPT486	Boots	White					Py								
18	SPT487	Boots	Blue					Py					Py		Py	
19	SPT488	Boots	Blue					Py								
20	SPT489	Boots	Clear					Py	Py				Py			
21	SPT490	Boots	Black	Yes		Py&E	Py&E	Py&E	Py&E				Py&E	E	E	
22	SPT491	Boots	Brown			Py	Py	Py		Py						

No	Sample ID	Product	Color	Conf.	BBP	CPs	DBP	DEHP	DEHT	DIBP	DIDP	DINCH	DINP	DOA	TOTM	Trace
23	SPT492	Boots	Green				Py	Py	Py				Py			
24	SPT493_1	Boots	Blue	Yes			E	Py&E							E	DINP(T)
25	SPT493_2	Boots	Blue	Yes		Py&E		Py&E					Py&E			DEHT(T)
26	SPT494_1	Boots	Blue					Py					Py		Py	
27	SPT494_2	Boots	Blue			Py		Py					Py			
28	SPT495_1	Boots	Blue			Py							Py			
29	SPT495_2	Boots	Blue					Py								
30	SPT496_1	Boots	Green					Py	Py				Py			
31	SPT496_2	Boots	Green	Yes				Py&E	Py&E				Py&E		E	
32	SPT497_1	Boots	Blue	Yes				Py&E					Py&E	Py&E	Py&E	DBP(T)
33	SPT497_2	Boots	Blue	Yes			Py&E	Py&E	E			E	Py&E	Py&E	Py&E	
34	SPT498_1	Boots	Green					Py					Py			
35	SPT498_2	Boots	White	Yes				Py&E	Py&E				Py&E	Py&E	E	DBP(T)
36	SPT499_1	Boots	Green			Py		Py								
37	SPT499_2	Boots	White			Py		Py								
38	SPT500_1	Boots	Green					Py					Py			
39	SPT500_2	Boots	Green					Py					Py			
40	SPT501_2	Boots	Black	Yes		Py&E	Py&E	Py&E	Py&E				Py&E	Py&E	Py&E	
41	SPT502_2	Boots	Brown					Py								
42	SPT503_2	Boots	Brown					Py					Py			
43	SPT504_2	Boots	White	Yes				Py&E					Py&E		E	
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45	SPT056	Cables	BLU/WHT			Py							Py			
46	SPT057	Cables	White			Py							Py			
47	SPT078	Cables	Gray				Py	Py			Py		Py		Py	
48	SPT079	Cables	White					Py			Py				Py	
49	SPT146	Cables	Black					Py					Py		Py	

No	Sample ID	Product	Color	Conf.	BBP	CPs	DBP	DEHP	DEHT	DIBP	DIDP	DINCH	DINP	DOA	TOTM	Trace
50	SPT147	Cables	Gray			Py	Py	Py					Py			
51	SPT234	Cables	White			Py							Py			
52	SPT235	Cables	Red			Py		Py					Py			
53	SPT236	Cables	Green					Py					Py			
54	SPT237	Cables	BLU/WHT			Py							Py			
55	SPT238	Cables	BRO/WHT	Yes		Py&E							Py&E			DEHP(T), DEHT(T)
56	SPT239	Cables	Black			Py		Py			Py		Py			
57	SPT240	Cables	White			Py							Py			
58	SPT241	Cables	RED/WHT			Py							Py			
59	SPT242	Cables	GRN/WHT			Py							Py			
60	SPT243	Cables	Green					Py					Py			
61	SPT244	Cables	BLK/WHT			Py							Py			
62	SPT245	Cables	Gray	Yes		Py&E		Py&E								DINP(T)
63	SPT246	Cables	BLU/WHT			Py							Py			
64	SPT247	Cables	Yellow			Py							Py			
65	SPT248	Cables	RED/WHT			Py	Py	Py								
66	SPT249	Cables	GRN/WHT			Py		Py					Py			
67	SPT250	Cables	White	Yes		Py&E		Py&E					E			
68	SPT251	Cables	White			Py		Py	Py							
69	SPT252	Cables	Black						Py							
70	SPT253	Cables	Gray						Py							
71	SPT254	Cables	Black			Py							Py			
72	SPT255	Cables	GRN/WHT			Py							Py			
73	SPT256	Cables	Black			Py							Py			
74	SPT257	Cables	Black			Py							Py			
75	SPT292	Cables	Black						Py							

No	Sample ID	Product	Color	Conf.	BBP	CPs	DBP	DEHP	DEHT	DIBP	DIDP	DINCH	DINP	DOA	TOTM	Trace
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78	SPT295	Cables	Black	Yes		Py&E	Py&E	Py&E	Py&E				Py&E	E	Py&E	
79	SPT296	Cables	Black						Py						Py	
80	SPT297	Cables	Black	Yes			E		Py&E						Py&E	CPs(T)
81	SPT298	Cables	Black			Py	Py	Py	Py	Py			Py	Py		
82	SPT300	Cables	White			Py	Py	Py	Py				Py	Py		
83	SPT427	Cables	Black			Py	Py						Py			
84	SPT428	Cables	Black	Yes		Py&E		Py&E					Py&E	E	Py&E	DBP(T)
85	SPT429	Cables	Blue			Py		Py					Py			
86	SPT430	Cables	BRO/WHT			Py		Py					Py			
87	SPT431	Cables	BRO/WHT			Py		Py					Py			
88	SPT432	Cables	GRA/WHT			Py		Py					Py			
89	SPT433	Cables	GRN/WHT			Py		Py					Py			
90	SPT434	Cables	GRN/WHT			Py		Py					Py			
91	SPT435	Cables	Green			Py							Py			
92	SPT436	Cables	GRN/WHT	Yes		Py&E		E	E				Py&E		E	
93	SPT437	Cables	Blue	Yes		Py&E		Py&E					Py&E		E	DEHT(T)
94	SPT438	Cables	BLU/WHT			Py							Py			
95	SPT439	Cables	White			Py		Py								
96	SPT440	Cables	ORN/WHT			Py							Py			
97	SPT441	Cables	YEL/WHT					Py								
98	SPT442	Cables	Black			Py		Py					Py		Py	
99	SPT443	Cables	BLK/WHT			Py		Py					Py			
100	SPT001	Floorings	Mx/GRA		Py			Py								
101	SPT002	Floorings	Mx/GRA		Py			Py								
102	SPT003	Floorings	Mx/GRA	Yes	Py&E			Py&E	E				E			

No	Sample ID	Product	Color	Conf.	BBP	CPs	DBP	DEHP	DEHT	DIBP	DIDP	DINCH	DINP	DOA	TOTM	Trace
103	SPT004	Floorings	Mx/GRA	Yes				Py&E					E			TOTM(T)
104	SPT258	Floorings	Mx/GRA			Py		Py					Py			
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106	SPT260	Floorings	Mx/GRA			Py		Py	Py				Py			
107	SPT444	Floorings	Mx/GRA			Py		Py	Py				Py			
108	SPT445	Floorings	Mx/GRA	Yes		Py&E		Py&E	Py&E				Py&E	E	E	
109	SPT446	Floorings	Mx/GRA					Py								
110	SPT447	Floorings	Mx/GRA			Py		Py	Py				Py			
111	SPT448	Floorings	Mx/GRA					Py								
112	SPT449	Floorings	Mx/GRA			Py		Py	Py				Py			
113	SPT450	Floorings	Mx/GRA	Yes		Py&E		Py&E					Py&E		E	DEHT(T)
114	SPT451	Floorings	Mx/GRA			Py		Py					Py			
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116	SPT453	Floorings	Mx/GRA					Py								
117	SPT454	Floorings	Mx/GRA					Py					Py			
118	SPT455	Floorings	Mx/GRA			Py		Py	Py				Py			
119	SPT456	Floorings	Mx/GRA			Py	Py	Py					Py			
120	SPT457	Floorings	Mx/GRA	Yes		Py&E		Py&E	Py&E				Py&E	E	E	
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122	SPT459	Floorings	Mx/GRA			Py		Py					Py			
123	SPT460	Floorings	Mx/GRA					Py	Py				Py			
124	SPT033	Hoses	Clear					Py					Py			
125	SPT042	Hoses	Clear			Py		Py								
126	SPT043	Hoses	Clear			Py		Py								
127	SPT142	Hoses	YEL/BLK			Py		Py								
128	SPT143	Hoses	Mx/BLK			Py	Py	Py						Py		
129	SPT144	Hoses	Clear			Py		Py								

No	Sample ID	Product	Color	Conf.	BBP	CPs	DBP	DEHP	DEHT	DIBP	DIDP	DINCH	DINP	DOA	TOTM	Trace
130	SPT145	Hoses	Clear					Py								
131	SPT219	Hoses	Clear			Py		Py								
132	SPT271	Hoses	Blue			Py		Py								
133	SPT272	Hoses	GRN/BLK	Yes		Py&E		Py&E					Py&E		E	DBP(T)
134	SPT273	Hoses	Clear			Py		Py								
135	SPT274	Hoses	Clear	Yes		Py&E	Py&E									
136	SPT275	Hoses	Clear			Py		Py								
137	SPT276	Hoses	GRN/BLK					Py					Py			
138	SPT277	Hoses	Clear			Py		Py								
139	SPT278	Hoses	Clear	Yes		Py&E	E	Py&E		Py&E						
140	SPT279	Hoses	Clear			Py		Py								
141	SPT280	Hoses	GRN/BLK			Py		Py								
142	SPT281	Hoses	Blue	Yes		Py&E		Py&E					E	E		DBP(T)
143	SPT282	Hoses	Clear			Py		Py								
144	SPT283	Hoses	Clear			Py		Py								
145	SPT284	Hoses	Clear	Yes		Py&E		Py&E								DOA(T)
146	SPT285	Hoses	Clear			Py		Py								
147	SPT316	Hoses	Clear			Py		Py		Py						
148	SPT462	Hoses	Clear			Py		Py								
149	SPT463	Hoses	Blue	Yes		Py&E	Py&E	E								
150	SPT464	Hoses	Clear			Py		Py								
151	SPT465	Hoses	Clear			Py		Py								
152	SPT466	Hoses	Clear			Py		Py								
153	SPT467	Hoses	Clear			Py		Py								
154	SPT468	Hoses	Clear			Py		Py								
155	SPT469	Hoses	Clear			Py		Py								
156	SPT470	Hoses	GRN/BLK			Py		Py			Py		Py		Py	

No	Sample ID	Product	Color	Conf.	BBP	CPs	DBP	DEHP	DEHT	DIBP	DIDP	DINCH	DINP	DOA	TOTM	Trace
157	SPT471	Hoses	GRN/BLK					Py					Py			
158	SPT472	Hoses	Clear			Py		Py								
159	SPT473	Hoses	Blue	Yes		Py&E		Py&E								
160	SPT474	Hoses	Clear			Py		Py								
161	SPT475	Hoses	White			Py		Py					Py			
Total			33		3	106	23	131	35	5	4	2	99	19	32	
Frequency of detection			20%		2%	65%	14%	81%	22%	3%	2%	1%	61%	12%	20%	
Note: (*) Confirmed by solvent extraction followed by GC-MS analysis; Py: Identified by Py/TD-GC-MS; E: Identified by solvent extraction followed by GC-MS; Py&E: Identified by both methods; (T): Trace, as identified by extraction GC-MS. Double ordering system: Color (outside layer)/Color (inside layer); BLK: Black; BLU: Blue; BRO: Brown; RED: Red; GRN: Green; ORG: Orange; YEL: Yellow; GRA: Gray; PUR: Purple; Mx:Mixed color.																

Supplementary Table 6: Indicators for the analysis of Py/TD-GC-MS performance

Indicator	Description	Formular
Accuracy	Accuracy of Py/TD-GC-MS for identifying a particular substance is the ratio of the number of similar identifications provided by both methods to the total number of identifications.	$Accuracy = \frac{TP + TN}{TP + TN + FP + FN}$
Precision	Precision of Py/TD-GC-MS for identifying a particular substance is the ratio of the number of positive identifications provided by both methods to the total number of positive identifications identified by Py/TD-GC-MS.	$Precision = \frac{TP}{TP + FP}$
Sensitivity (also known as Recall)	Sensitivity of Py/TD-GC-MS for identifying a particular substance is the ratio of the number of positive identifications provided by both methods to the total number of positive identifications identified by GC-MS	$Sensitivity = \frac{TP}{TP + FN}$
Specificity	Specificity of Py/TD-GC-MS for identifying a particular substance is the ratio of the number of negative identifications provided by both methods to the total number of negative identifications identified by GC-MS. FP rate is also given by (1 - specificity).	$Specificity = \frac{TN}{TN + FP}$
F1 score	The F1 score is defined as the harmonic mean of the method's precision and sensitivity.	$F1\ score$ $= \frac{2}{\frac{1}{Precision} + \frac{1}{Sensitivity}}$ $= \frac{2 \times Precision \times Sensitivity}{Precision + Sensitivity}$