



EU - Seven New Substances of SVHC and entry of BPA updated

On 15 January 2018, the European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) has added seven new substances to the Candidate List. The Candidate List of substances of very high concern (SVHCs) for authorisation now contains 181 substances. The Bisphenol-A (BPA) entry was updated to reflect an additional reason for inclusion due to its endocrine disrupting properties causing adverse effects to the environment.



Substances of Very High Concern (SVHCs)

New substances on the List and their SVHC property:

Substance Name	EC Number	CAS number	Reason for inclusion	Example of use(s)
4,4'-isopropylidenediphenol (bisphenol A; BPA)	201-245-8	80-05-7	Endocrine disrupting properties (Article 57(f) - environment)	Manufacture of polycarbonate, as a hardener for epoxy resins, as an anti-oxidant for processing PVC and in thermal paper production.
Chrysene	205-923-4	218-01-9	Carcinogenic (Article 57a) PBT (Article 57d)vPvB (Article 57e)	Normally not produced intentionally but rather occurs as a constituent or impurity in other substances.
Benz[a]anthracene	200-280-6	56-55-3	Carcinogenic (Article 57a) PBT (Article 57d)vPvB (Article 57e)	Normally not produced intentionally but rather occurs as a constituent or impurity in other substances.
Cadmium nitrate	233-710-6	10325-94-7	Carcinogenic (Article 57a) Mutagenic (Article 57b) Specific target organ toxicity after repeated exposure (Article 57(f) - human health)	Used for the manufacture of glass, porcelain and ceramic products and in laboratory chemicals
Cadmium hydroxide	244-168-5	21041-95-2	Carcinogenic (Article 57a) Mutagenic (Article 57b) Specific target organ toxicity after repeated exposure (Article 57(f) - human health)	Used for the manufacture of electrical, electronic and optical equipment and in laboratory chemicals.
Cadmium carbonate	208-168-9	513-78-0	Carcinogenic (Article 57a) Mutagenic (Article 57b) Specific target organ toxicity after repeated exposure (Article 57(f) - human health)	Used as a pH regulator and in water treatment products, laboratory chemicals, cosmetics and personal care products.
1,6,7,8,9,14,15,16,17,17,18, 18-Dodecachloropentacyclo [12.2.1.1 ^{6,9} .0 ^{2,13} .0 ^{5,10}] octadeca-7,15-diene ("Dechlorane Plus" TM) [covering any of its individual anti- and syn-isomers or any combination thereof]	-	-	vPvB (Article 57e)	Used as a non-plasticising flame retardant, used in adhesives and sealants and in binding agents.
Reaction products of 1,3,4-thiadiazolidine-2, 5-dithione, formaldehyde and 4-heptylphenol, branched and linear (RP-HP) [with ≥0.1% w/w 4-heptylphenol, branched and linear]	-	-	Endocrine disrupting properties (Article 57(f) - environment)	Used as a lubricant additive in lubricants and greases.

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