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ECHA Adds Five Substances to the SVHC Candidate List

Since January 2021, EU producers, importers, assemblers, and distributors of articles containing more than 0.1% of an SVHC on the Candidate List are obliged to notify the ECHA (Waste Framework Directive, WFD). This notification is published in ECHA's substances of concern in products (SCIP) database.

Once a substance is placed on the Candidate List, companies have legal obligations when their substance is included either on its own, in mixtures or in articles.

On January 23, 2024, the European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) <u>announced</u> the addition to five substances to the Candidate List of substances of very high concern (SVHC). This inclusion expands the number of entries on the <u>Candidate List</u> from 235 to 240.



Additionally, the ECHA expands the classification of one existing entry for dibutyl phthalate (DBP) to include its endocrine disrupting properties for the environment.

No.	SUBSTANCE [EC/CAS]	CLASSIFICATION	EXAMPLES OF APPLICATION
1	2,4,6-tri-tert-butylphenol [211-989-5/732-26-3]	 Toxic for reproduction Persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic 	 Formulation of mixtures Fuel products
2	2-(2H-benzotriazol-2-yl)-4- (1,1,3,3- tetramethylbutyl)phenol [221-573-5/3147-75-9]	 Very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB) 	 Adhesives and sealants Air care products Coating products Lubricants and greases Polishes and waxes Washing and cleaning products.
3	2-(dimethylamino)-2-[(4- methylphenyl)methyl]-1- [4-(morpholin-4- yl)phenyl]butan-1-one [438-340-0/119344-86-4]	Toxic for reproduction	Coating productsInks and toners
4	Bumetrizole (UV-326) [223-445-4/ 3896-11-5]	 vPvB 	 Adhesives and sealants Coating products Washing and cleaning products.
5	Oligomerisation and alkylation reaction products of 2- phenylpropene and phenol [700-960-7/]	• vPvB	 Adhesives and sealants Coating products Fillers, inks and toners Modelling clay Plasters, polymers and putties,

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