



MSC unanimously agrees that HFPO-DA is a substance of very high concern



Helsinki, 27 June 2019 – The Member State Committee (MSC) unanimously agreed to identify 2,3,3,3-tetrafluoro-2-(heptafluoropropoxy)propionic acid, its salts and its acyl halides (covering any of their individual isomers and combinations thereof) (denoted as HFPO-DA) as substances of very high concern (SVHCs).

Substances and their SVHC properties as below:

#	Substance name	EC number	CAS number	Reason for inclusion	Examples of use(s)	Remark
1	2,3,3,3-tetrafluoro-2-(heptafluoropropoxy)propionic acid, its salts and its acyl halides (covering any of their individual isomers and combinations thereof) (denoted as HFPO-DA)	-	-	Probable serious effects on human health and the environment	used as processing aids for producing fluoro-polymers with many applications, such as fluoropolymer resins, wire cables and coatings.	The 21th public consultant substance

For details: [ECHA website](http://echa.europa.eu)

HCT herein reminds enterprises especially the producers, importers and suppliers of the products containing SVHCs should keep pace with the newest information. HCT has vast testing service areas and convenient service channel, could help enterprises to test and evaluate the hazardous substances in products to make the products to be in compliance with related international requirements.

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