



Updated again, ECHA released a new SVHC intention substance

On January 21, 2025, the European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) released a new SVHC intended substance - formaldehyde. So far, there are 6 new SVHC intended substances.

Details of the newly released intended substances are as follows:

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1	Formaldehyde	200-001-8	50-00-0	Carcinogenic (Article 57a)	Raw materials for producing phenolic resin, urea-formaldehyde resin and melamine resin, textile treatment agents, glue raw materials, etc.	February 3, 2025

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2	Decamethyltetrasiloxane	205-491-7	141-62-8	vPvB (Article 57e)	Used in cosmetics and personal care products, washing and cleaning products.	
3	1,1,1,3,5,5,5-heptamethyl-3-[(trimethylsilyl)oxy]trisiloxane	241-867-7	17928-28-8	vPvB (Article 57e)	Used in cosmetics, personal care products and perfume.	





4	tetra(sodium/potassium) 7-[(E)-(2-acetamido-4-[(E)-(4-[4-chloro-6-[(2-[4-fluoro-6-[[4-(vinylsulfonyl)phenyl]amino)-1,3,5-triazine-2-yl]amino]propyl]amino)-1,3,5-triazine-2-yl]amino}-5-sulfonato-1-naphthyl)diazenyl]-5-methoxyphenyl]diazenyl]-1,3,6-naphthalenetrisulfonate; Reactive Brown 51	466-490-7	/	Toxic for reproduction (Article 57c)	Textile treatment products and dyes.	
5	Hexamethyldisiloxane	203-492-7	107-46-0	PBT (Article 57d)	Used in cosmetics and personal care products, washing and cleaning products, paint products.	February 2, 2026
6	Dodecamethylpentasiloxane	205-492-2	141-63-9	vPvB (Article 57e)	Used in cosmetics and personal care products, washing and cleaning products.	

According to REACH, if SVHC is contained in article in a concentration that greater than 0.1% (w/w), downstream importers shall be notified with such information for communication and also provided with certifications. However, if SVHC is contained in article in a concentration that greater than 0.1% (w/w) and the volume for export is more than 1 tonne, notification of such information to ECHA is necessary. According to the WFD requirements, starting from January 5, 2021, if the SVHC content in an article is greater than 0.1%, the company needs to make a SCIP notification.

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