

EU ECHA Adds Two New Substances to the Candidate List of SVHCs



On January 19, 2021, European Chemical Agency (ECHA) has added four more substances to the Candidate List of very high concern (SVHCs). Hence, the total number of SVHCs increases from 209 to 211.

The 2 chemicals newly included and their hazard properties are as follows:

No.	Chemical name	CAS number	Concern	Possible use(s)
1	Bis(2-(2-methoxyethoxy)ethyl)ether	143-24-8	Toxic for reproduction (Article 57 (c))	Solvent/extraction agent.
2	Diocyltin dilaurate, stannane, dioctyl-, bis(coco acyloxy) derivs., and any other stannane, dioctyl-, bis(fatty acyloxy) derivs. wherein C12 is the predominant carbon number of the fatty acyloxy moiety	-	Toxic for reproduction (Article 57 (c))	Not registered under REACH as a group of substances. However, one of the three group members (Diocyltin dilaurate) is registered. The mono-constituent form of the substance (dioctyltin dilaurate) is used as an additive in the production of plastics and rubber tyres.

If a substance is added to SVHC candidate list, that doesn't mean it is banned but the importer and supplier of product containing a candidate list substance in a concentration above 0.1% (weight by weight) should provide sufficient information to their customers to allow safe use.

Link

Candidate List of substances of very high concern for Authorisation (published in accordance with Article 59(10) of the REACH Regulation)

<https://echa.europa.eu/candidate-list-table>

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