



ESA REACH Tool Webinar

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OUR FOCUS & LOCATIONS



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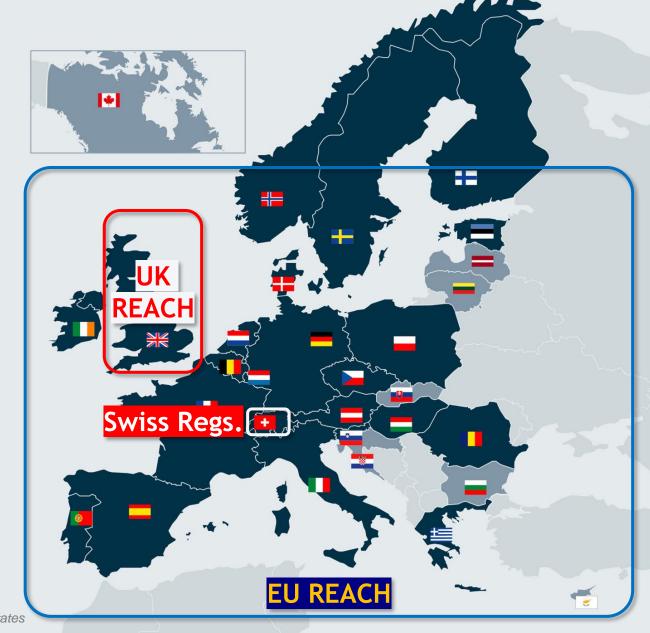


Recap of REACH European Space Agency

REACH = Chemical Regulations
Registration
Evaluation
Authorisation
and Restriction
of Chemicals

ESA Regulatory Jurisdictions

- EU REACH
- UK REACH
- Swiss ChemO/ORRChem



 $Source: https://www.esa.int/About_Us/Corporate_news/Member_States_Cooperating_States$

Recap of REACH EU REACH Substance Lists

Space-relevant EU REACH Substance Lists

Also known as

Compliance Obligations

Obsolescence Risk

Update Frequency

Entries (\(\Delta \) Since Mar. 2024)

Candidate List (SVHC)

Reporting duties

Medium

2x/year

247 **(+7)**

Restrictions (Annex XVII)

Restriction on certain uses

High* (for ban)

No schedule

74 **(+1)**

Authorisation

(Annex XIV)

Ban without authorisation

Very High

No schedule

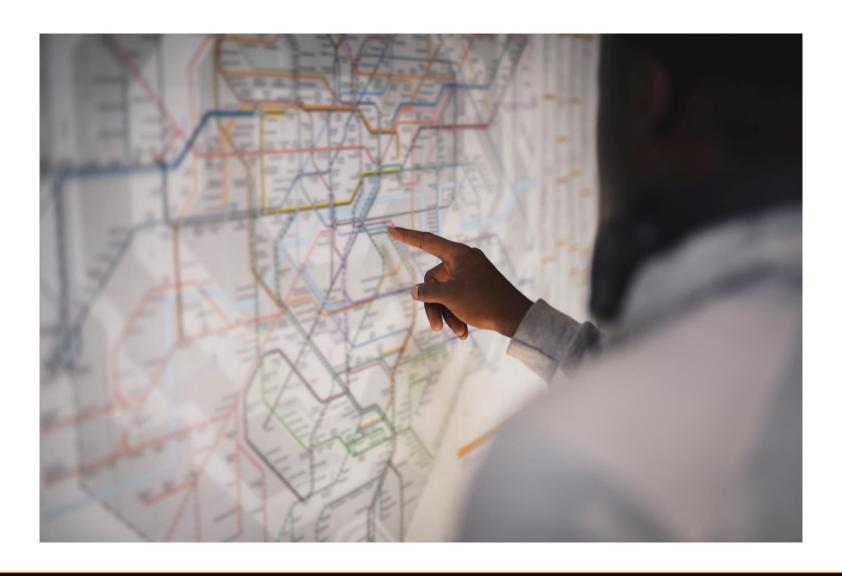
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*Restriction entry text specific

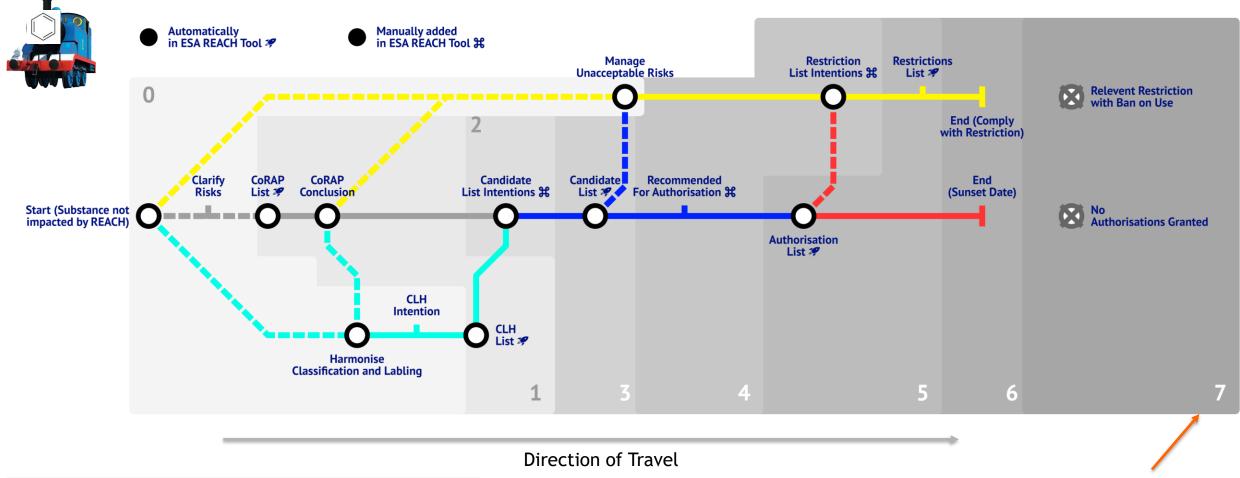
Multiple regulatory updates each year from EU REACH alone!

SVHC = Substance of Very High Concern

Recap of REACH EU REACH High Level Substance Pathway



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Please note: This is a simplified representation. Passing from one stop to the next is never guaranteed!

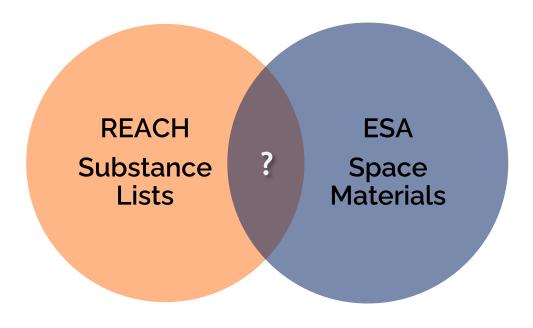
REACH Tool Regulatory Risk Level

Source: MPTB List of Lists

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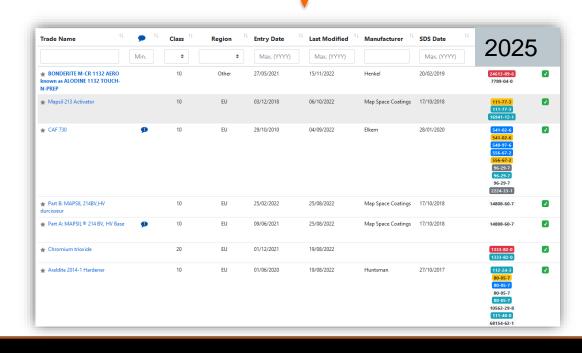


Introduction Background



- ✓ Automate REACH substance list monitoring
- Automate REACH list impact assessment
- ✓ Automate materials obsolescence risk management





Introduction REACH @ European Space Agency

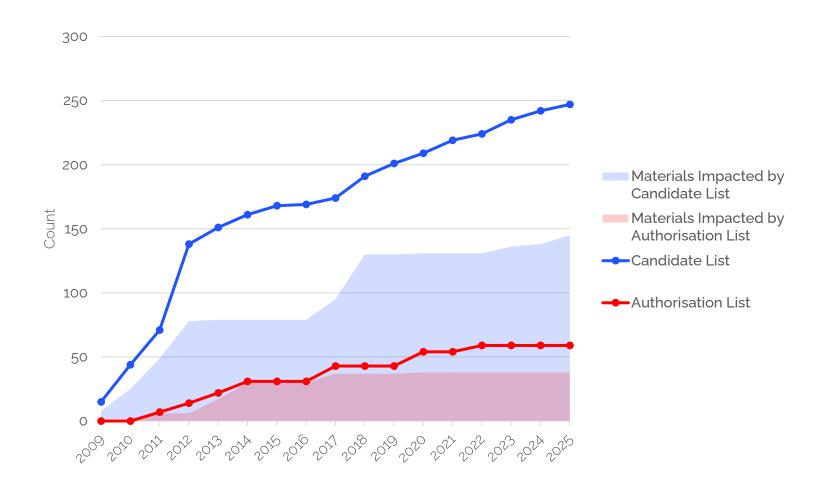
- ESA does **not** build anything, but is rather the end user
 - Industry builds spacecraft through a complex supply chain
- ESA projects can take >15 years
 - At odds with REACH timelines
- REACH-driven obsolescence can be very costly, so ESA helps industry mitigate these risks through the MPTB
 - Materials and Processes Technology Board of the European Space Components Coordination (ESCC)





Source: https://www.esa.int

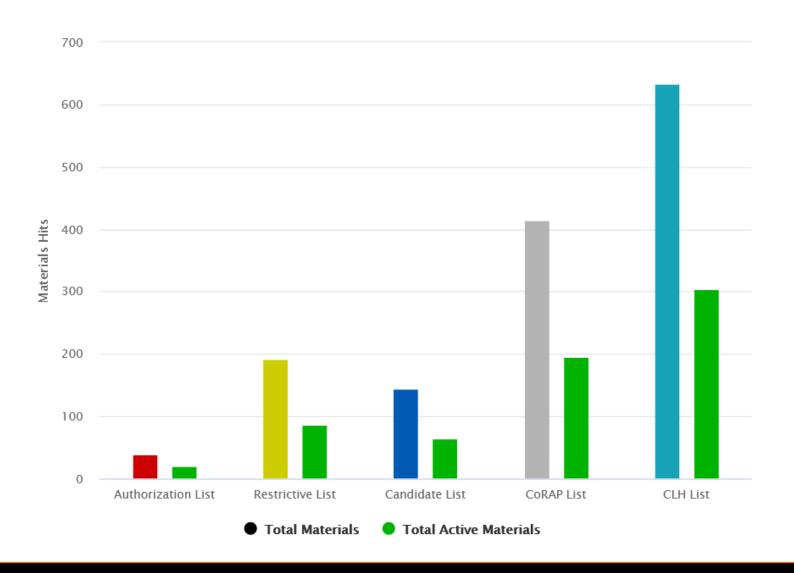
Introduction Space Materials Statistics





Source: ESA REACH Tool

Introduction Space Materials Statistics



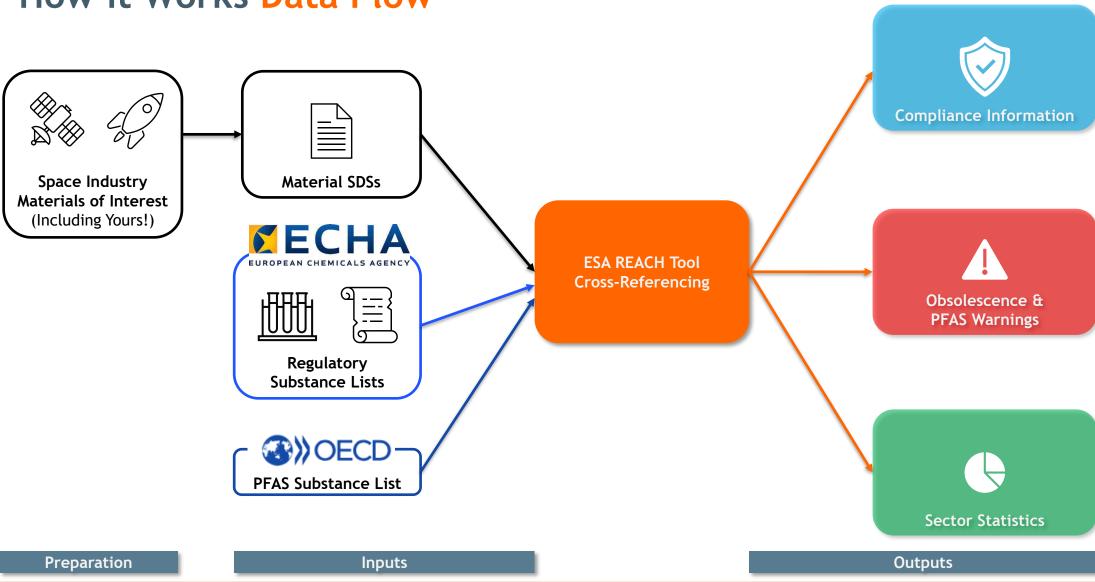


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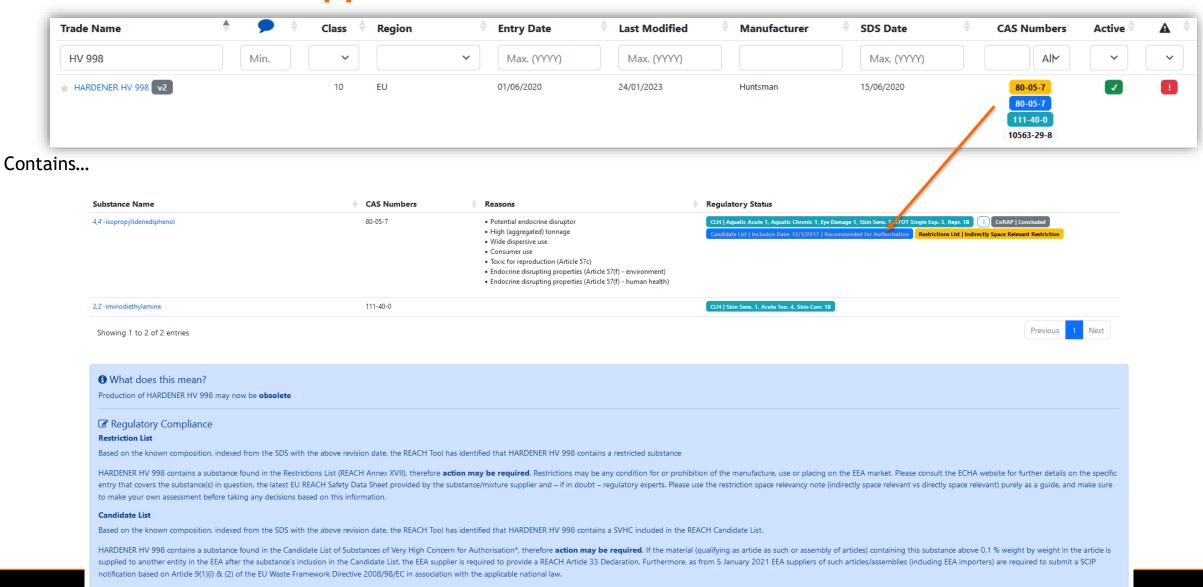
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How it Works Data Flow



How it Works Application



*Note: In a worst-case scenario, the substance may subsequently also enter the Authorization List (REACH Annex XIV) within about 2 years from the Candidate List inclusion date, banning its use within the EEA without authorisation after the specified sunset date.

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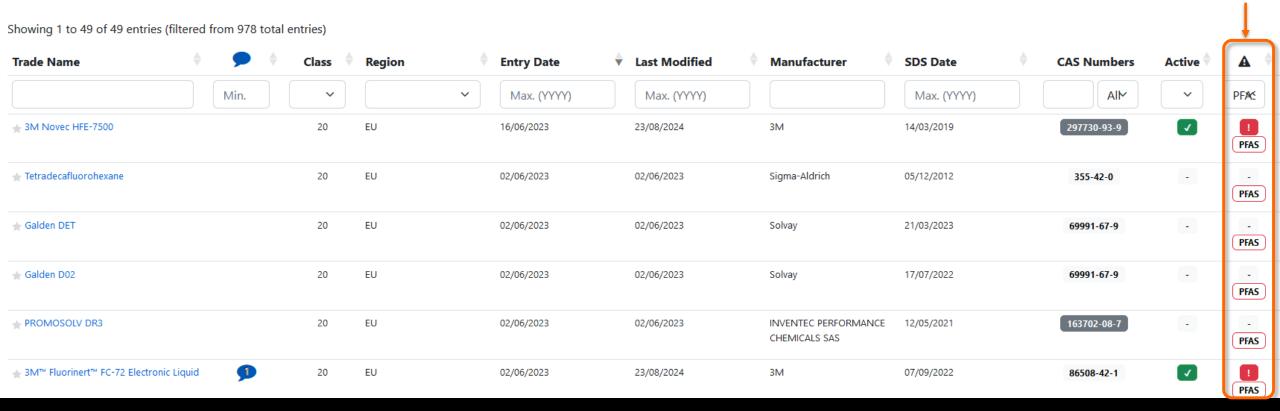


Main Updates PFAS (Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances) Badge

- Materials with PFAS have a unique and evolving obsolescence risk
- Filter available to all users in the warnings column

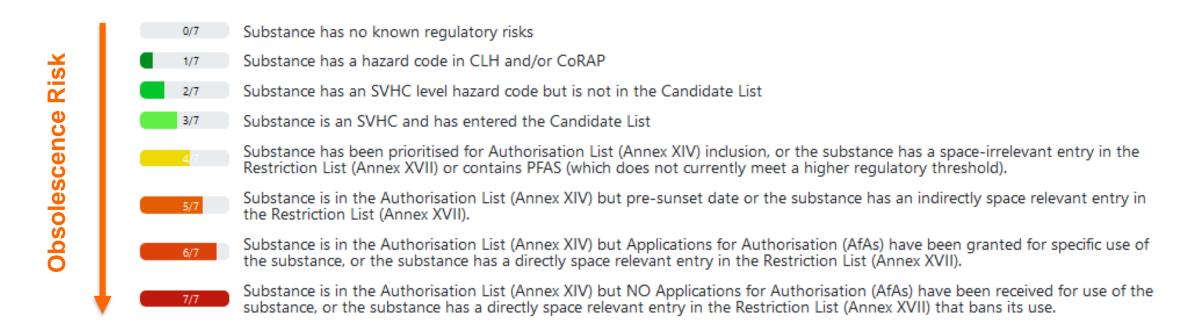
3M to Exit PFAS Manufacturing by the End of 2025

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 20, 2022 / PRNewswire/ -- (NYSE: MMM) today announced it will exit perpolyfluoroalkyl substance (PFAS) manufacturing



Main Updates Regulatory Risk Thermometer

- Simplified regulatory risk levels
- Not to scale, nor can it be added to a numerical value
- Try to avoid using substances/materials with a high risk value



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Last Modified: 14/11/2024

Trade Name Regulatory Risk

Use With

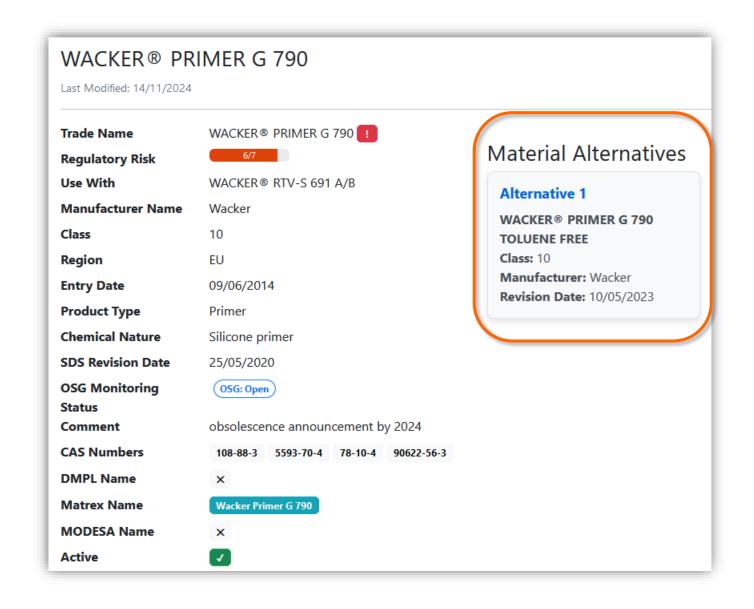
Main Updates Risk Thermometer

Substance Name	Risk	EC Numbers	CAS Numbers	Reasons	CLH ♦	CoRAP	CL ♦	Restr	Auth
form					~	~	~	~	~
				CMR Exposure of workers					
formaldehyde%	2/7	200-001-8	50-00-0		1	×	×	×	×
formaldehyde and formaldehyde releasers formaldehyde and formaldehyde releasers	4/7	200-001-8	50-00-0		×	×	×	✓	×
Formaldehyde, oligomeric reaction products with aniline	6/7	500-036-1	25214-70-4	• Carcinogenic (Article 57a)	x	×		×	2
N,N-dimethylformamide	5/7	200-679-5	68-12-2	 Toxic for reproduction (Article 57c) 	x	×		✓	×
N,N-dimethylformamide dimethyl formamide	2/7	200-679-5	68-12-2		✓ !	×	×	×	×
Chloroform trichloromethane	6/7	200-663-8	67-66-3			×	×	✓	×
Reaction products of 1,3,4-thiadiazolidine-2,5-dithione, formaldehyde and 4-heptylphenol, branched and linear (RP-HP)	5/7	300-298-5	93925-00-9 1471311-26-8	 Endocrine disrupting properties (Article 57(f) - environment) 	x	x	4	×	✓
Formamide	3/7	200-842-0	75-12-7	 Toxic for reproduction (Article 57c) 	7 1	×	7	×	×
C,C'-azodi(formamide)	4/7	204-650-8	123-77-3	 Respiratory sensitising properties (Article 57(f) - human health) 		x	Z	x	×
Octene, hydroformylation products, low-boiling	1/7	273-110-1	68938-03-4	 High (aggregated) tonnage Suspected PBT/vPvB Consumer use 	x	7	×	×	×

Main Updates Material Alternatives

- Up to 3 material alternatives can be marked per material
- These have been selected by ESA or Industry Obsolescence Experts
- The card links to the REACH Tool entry for the material
- New feature so not much data yet, but more alternatives will be added soon

Note: Currently the alternatives can only be other materials in the REACH Tool!



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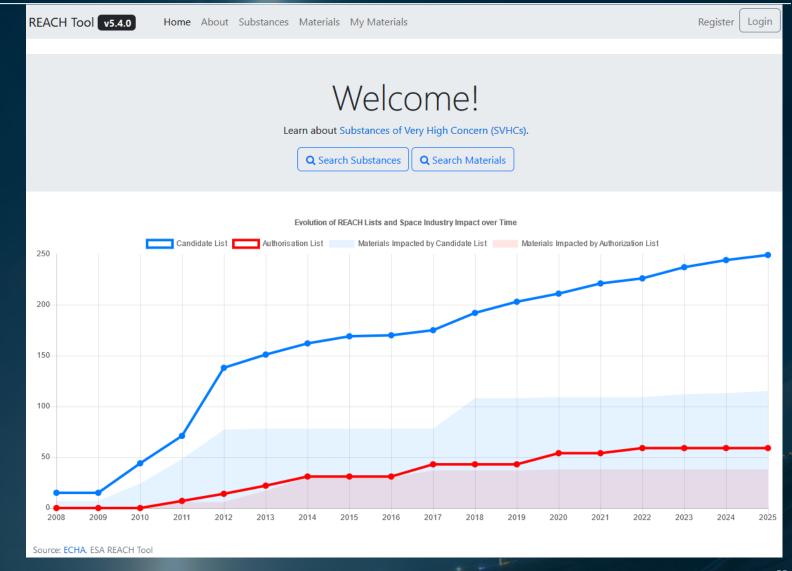


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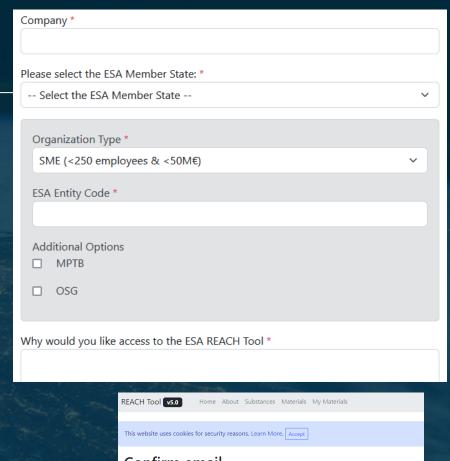
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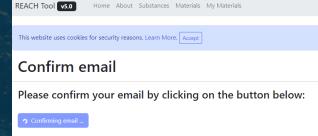
https://reachtool.esa.int/



SME Registration

- 1. Go to: https://reachtool.esa.int/
- 2. Fill out registration form
 - i. First + Last Name
 - ii. Work Email Address
 - iii. Company (eg. ESA)
 - iv. Select ESA Member State
 - v. Select Organisation Type
 - i. Select SME
 - ii. Enter your ESA Entity Code
 - vi. State why you would like to access the ESA REACH Tool
- 3. Confirm your email address
- 4. Wait for your account to be approved. Please be patient!
- 5. You will receive an email to let you know that your account has been approved
- 6. You're ready to use the REACH Tool!





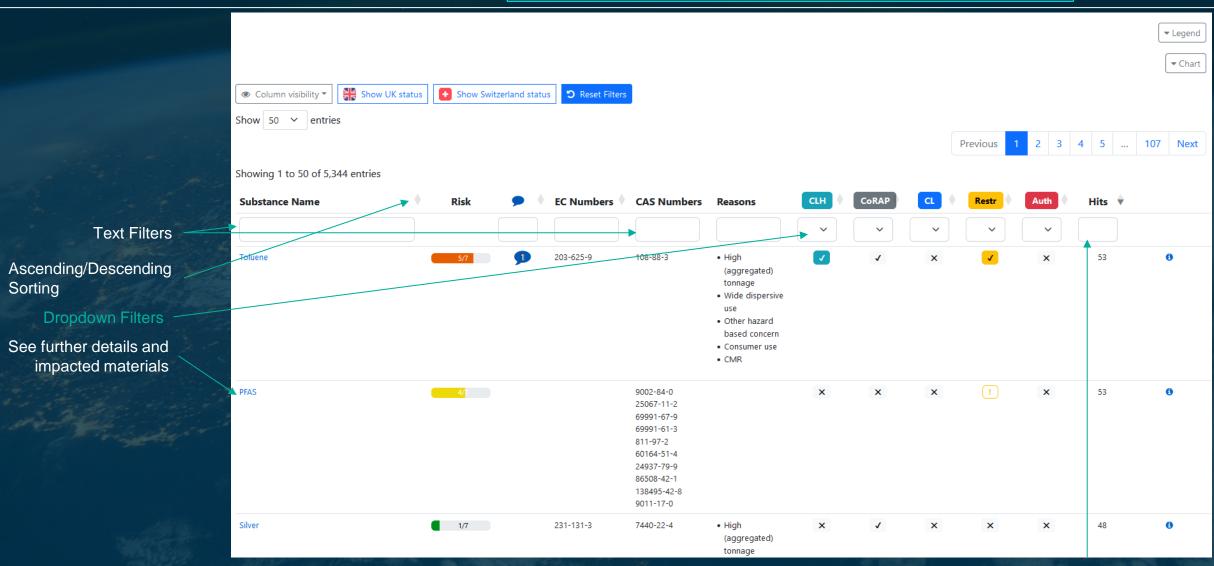


Substances Search

Material Hits

Represents the number of Materials in the REACH Tool that contain this Substance. A larger hit number represents a greater impact on the European Space Industry for that particular substance.





Minimum Hits Number Filter

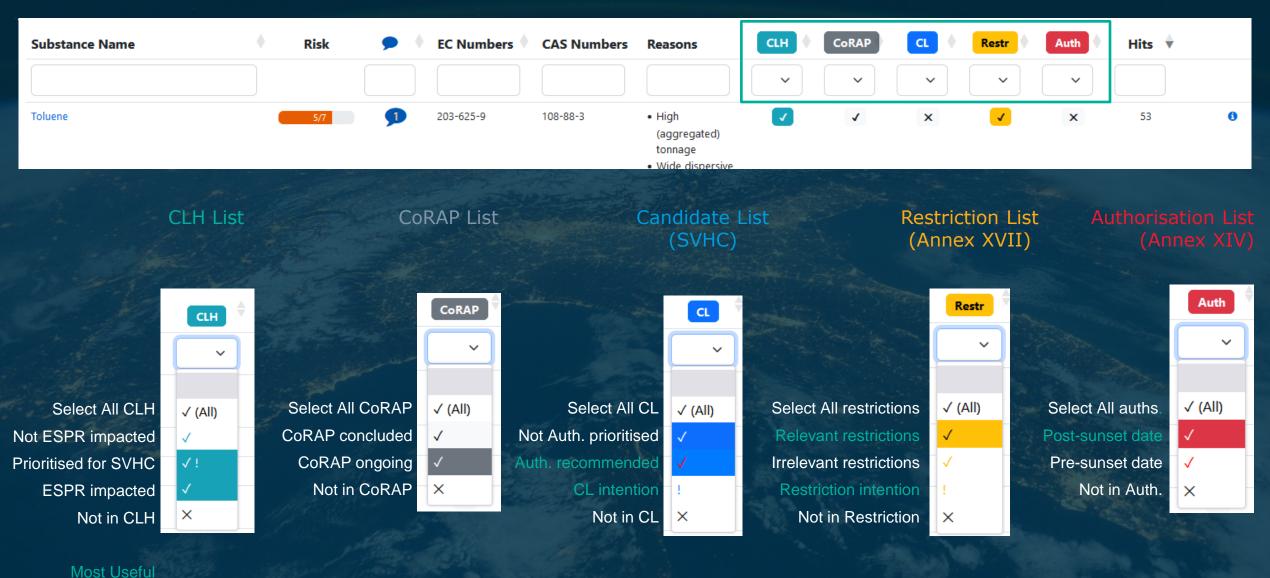
Substances Legend



Entries have been CAS matched against ECHA substances to indicate regulatory obsolence risk							
✓	CLH	List of harmonised classification and labelling of hazardous substances					
✓ !	CLH	List of harmonised classification and labelling of hazardous substances fulfilling the criteria for Candidate List inclusion					
~	CLH	List of harmonised classification and labelling of hazardous substances fulfilling the criteria of Substances of Concern in ESPR*					
*According to Article 2(27), point (b) of the Ecodesign for Sustainable Products Regulation (EU) 2024/1781)							
V	Community Rolling Action Plan (CoRAP)	Substance is being assessed by ECHA member states					
✓	Community Rolling Action Plan (CoRAP)	Substance assessment has been concluded or withdrawn by ECHA member states					
✓	Candidate List (CL) recommended for Authorisation	Substance is on the ECHA Candidate List and has been recommended for Authorisation List inclusion					
✓	Candidate List (CL)	Substance is on the ECHA Candidate List for Authorisation					
!	Candidate List (CL) intention	Substance has a registered intention to enter the ECHA Candidate List for Authorisation					
✓	Restriction List (Annex XVII) - Relevant*	Substance has space-relevant restrictions on its placement on the EU market					
✓	Restriction List (Annex XVII) - Irrelevant*	Substance has restrictions on its placement on the EU market					
!	Restriction List (Annex XVII) intention	Substance is on the registry of restriction intentions until outcome					
*Based on a restriction text analysis conducted by REACHLaw and ESA							
	Authorisation List (Annex XIV) - Passed Sunset Date	Substance cannot be used in the EU market and has no Applications for Authorisation					
	Authorisation List (Annex XIV) - Passed Sunset Date	Substance cannot be used in the EU market without authorisation					
\	Authorisation List (Annex XIV) - Sunset Date upcoming	Substance can shortly not be used in the EU market without authorisation					

Substances Search – Dropdown Filters





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Substances Evaluate

CLH Hazard Classes for this Substance

CoRAP status

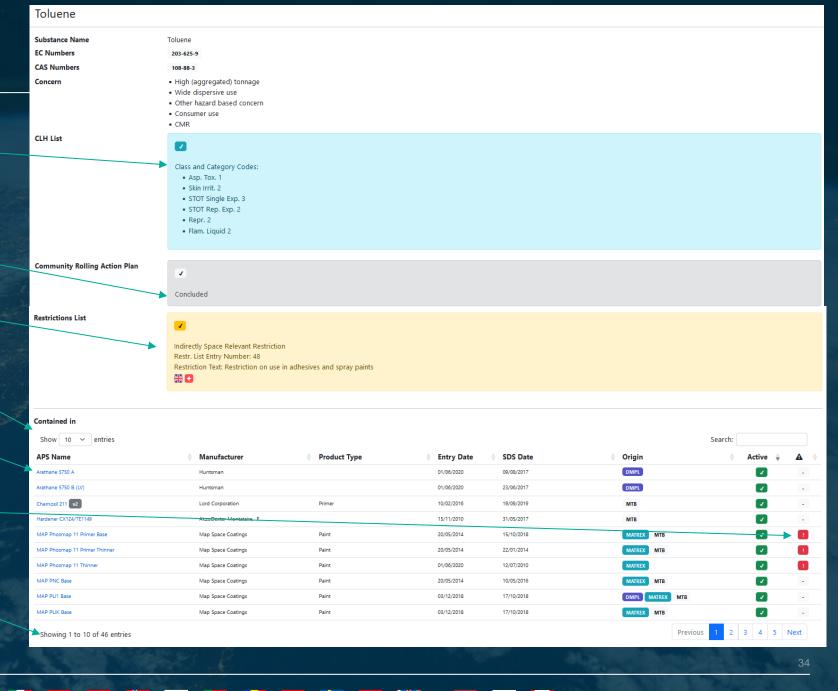
Restriction relevancy, entry list number and brief summary of restriction text. Restriction replicated in UK REACH and Swiss Chemical Regulations

Materials containing selected Substance (eg Toluene)

View details about the Material

Material might already be obsolete or with high obsolescence risk

Total Materials containing this Substance



Substances Evaluate PFAS

- PFAS is treated differently within the REACH Tool
- ESA/REACHLaw have pre-screened all 9000+ CAS numbers, and identified 13 CAS numbers that impact Space
- These 13 CAS numbers are cross-referenced throughout the tool, but the other 9000 are analysed only in this page

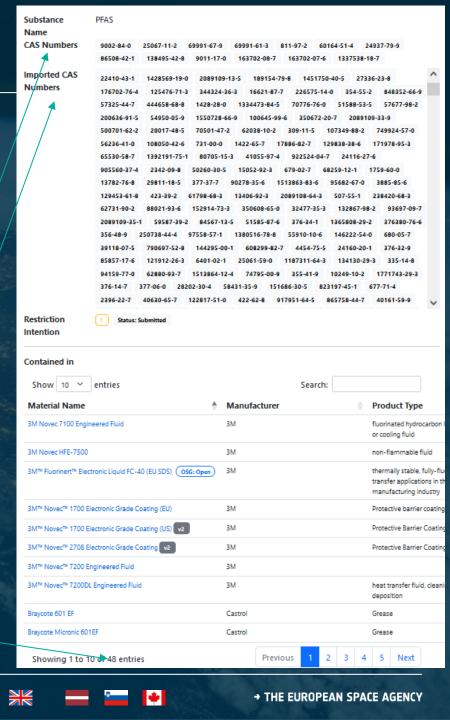
Nominal [Impacting] CAS Numbers (Cross-referenced throughout the Tool)

Imported CAS Numbers (Only cross-referenced on this page)

Total Materials containing PFAS

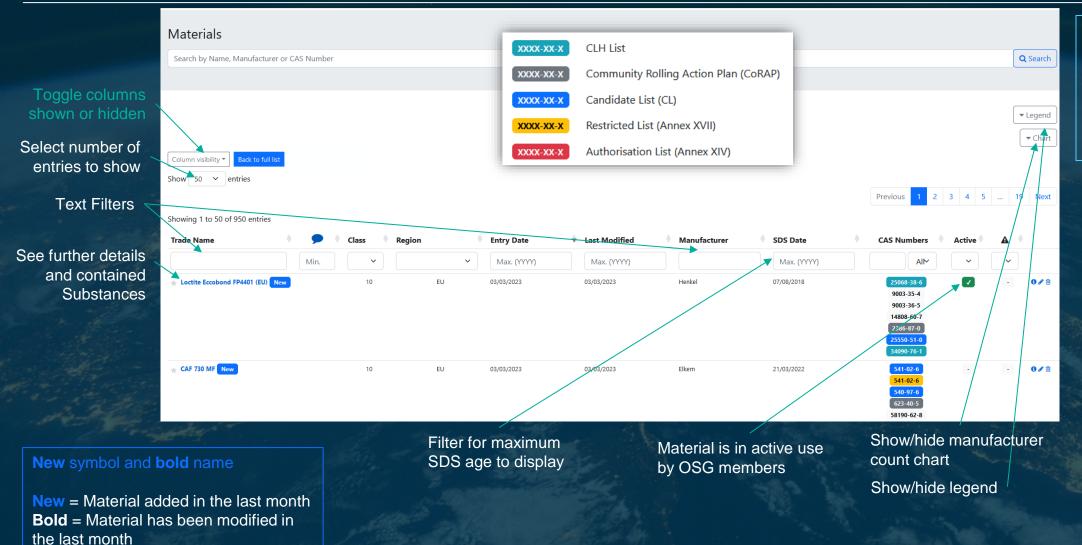
Material Hits

They may be differences between the Material Hits and Total Materials on this page



Materials Search



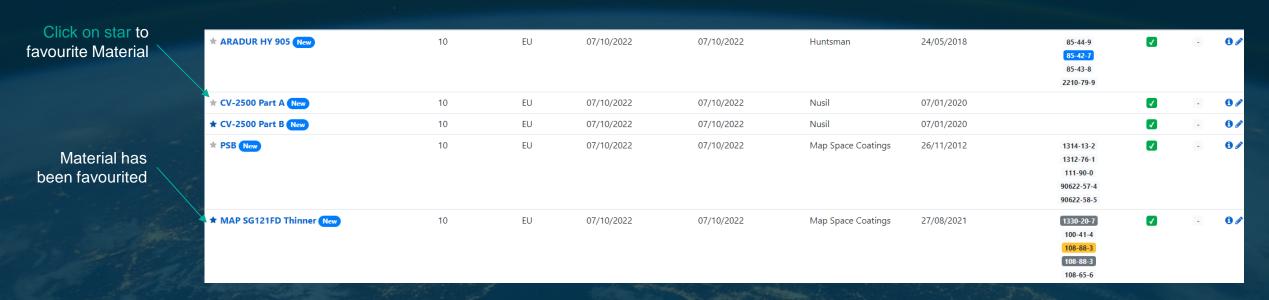


CAS Numbers

The colours of the CAS numbers displayed on this page act as a quick guide to any REACH impact, using the legend above

Materials Favourite Material





Click to view favourite Materials

REACH Tool v5.4.0 Home About v5.4.0 My Materials

Materials

Search by Name, Manufacturer or CAS Number

My Materials view, showing all your favourited Materials

NOTE: This is anonymous and confidential!

Showing 1 to 3 of 3 entries									
Trade Name	^{↑↓} Class	Region	^{†↓} Entry Date	^{↑↓} Last Modified	^{↑↓} Manufacturer	SDS Date	CAS Numbers TAL Active	A	T.
Min.	•	÷	Max. (YYYY)	Max. (YYYY)		Max. (YYYY)	All 🗢 😊	+	
★ CV-2500 Part B New	10	EU	07/10/2022	07/10/2022	Nusil	07/01/2020			6 🎤
★ MAP SG121FD Thinner (Now)	10	EU	07/10/2022	07/10/2022	Map Space Coatings	27/08/2021	1330-20-7 100-41-4 106-88-3 108-88-3 108-65-6		9/
★ MAP SG121FD Base (New)	10	EU	07/10/2022	07/10/2022	Map Space Coatings	27/08/2021	1330-20-7 108-65-6 108-88-3 108-88-3 1314-13-2 100-41-4		0 /

Materials Evaluate

Marked as Potentially Obsolete

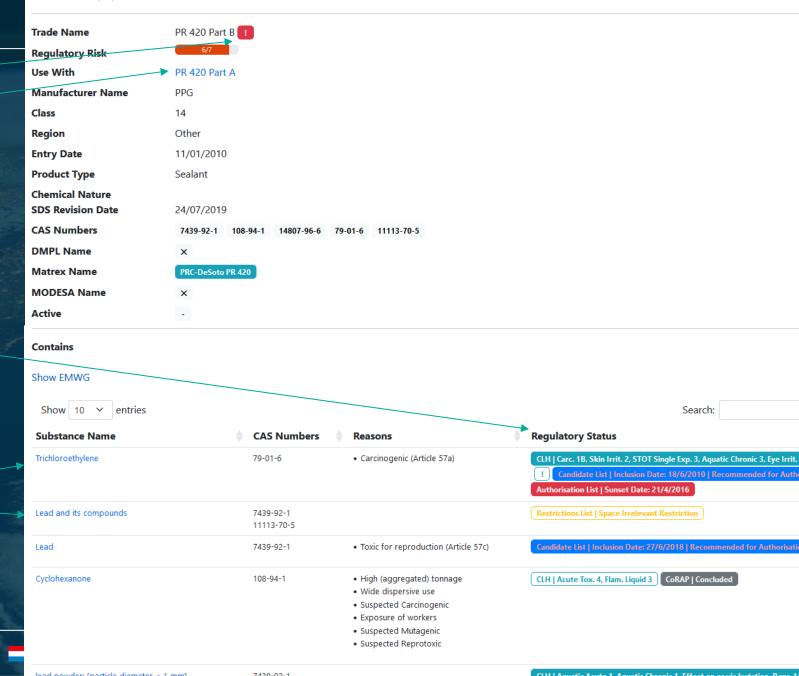
Link to Part A

REACH regulatory information, based on the Substances identified to be in the Material (based on the CAS numbers input)

Substances contained in selected Material (e.g., PR 420 Part B)

PR 420 Part B

Last Modified: 07/11/2024



Materials Evaluate



Marked as Potentially Obsolete

Candidate List Information

Restriction List Information

Authorisation List Information

• What does this mean?

Production of PR 420 Part B may now be obsolete

Regulatory Compliance

Candidate List

Based on the known composition, indexed from the SDS with the above revision date, the REACH Tool has identified that PR 420 Part B contains a SVHC included in the REACH Candidate List.

PR 420 Part B contains a substance found in the Candidate List of Substances of Very High Concern for Authorisation*, therefore **action may be required**. If the material (qualifying as article as such or assembly of articles) containing this substance above 0.1 % weight by weight in the article is supplied to another entity in the EEA after the substance's inclusion in the Candidate List, the EEA supplier is required to provide a REACH Article 33 Declaration. Furthermore, as from 5 January 2021 EEA suppliers of such articles/assemblies (including EEA importers) are required to submit a SCIP notification based on Article 9(1)(i) & (2) of the EU Waste Framework Directive 2008/98/EC in association with the applicable national law.

*Note: In a worst-case scenario, the substance may subsequently also enter the Authorization List (REACH Annex XIV) within about 2 years from the Candidate List inclusion date, banning its use within the EEA without authorisation after the specified sunset date.

Restriction List

Based on the known composition, indexed from the SDS with the above revision date, the REACH Tool has identified that PR 420 Part B contains a restricted substance

PR 420 Part B contains a substance found in the Restrictions List (REACH Annex XVII), therefore **action may be required**. Restrictions may be any condition for or prohibition of the manufacture, use or placing on the EEA market. Please consult the ECHA website for further details on the specific entry that covers the substance(s) in question, the latest EU REACH Safety Data Sheet provided by the substance/mixture supplier and – if in doubt – regulatory experts. Please use the restriction space relevancy note (indirectly space relevant vs directly space relevant) purely as a guide, and make sure to make your own assessment before taking any decisions based on this information.

Authorisation List

Based on the known composition, indexed from the SDS with the above revision date, the REACH Tool has identified that PR 420 Part B contains a SVHC.

PR 420 Part B contains a substance found in the Authorisation List (REACH Annex XIV), therefore **action is required**. This material (if qualifying as a substance/mixture) cannot be used within the EEA market without authorisation after the sunset date stated above*, unless a REACH exemption clause applies (e.g. based on Scientific R&D). Users relying on an authorisation granted to an upstream supplier have to notify the European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) within 3 months of the first supply of the substance/mixture (REACH Article 66).

*Note: Some chromates (respectively mixtures containing them) are currently still allowed for continued use under the REACH authorisation process, despite their elapsed sunset dates. For details on authorised suppliers, uses, authorisation number, timelines and conditions, as well as pending applications for authorisation, the user should consult the latest EU REACH Safety Data Sheet and CLP label provided by the supplier, the applicable authorisation decision, the chemicals supplier, any customer communications provided and – if in doubt – reach out to regulatory experts.



Materials Versioning





Material where the CAS numbers have changed with SDS date show as versions. V2 is the second version, so an updated SDS has been used to update the Material entry.

	STYCAST 1090 BULK	
	Version: 2	
	Last Modified: 11/03/2022	
Š	Trade Name	STYCAST 1090 BULK v2
	Use With	_
	Manufacturer Name	Henkel
	Class	10
h	Region	EU
	Entry Date	11/11/2021
Š	Product Type	Epoxy adhesive
	Chemical Nature	Ероху
ř	SDS Revision Date	07/12/2021
	Comment	
	CAS Numbers	25068-38-6 9003-36-5
	DMPL Name	x /
ř	Matrex Name	x /
ė	MODESA Name	/x /
ŕ	SOFOS Name	× /
	Active	
	CAS Numbers History changes	07/12/2021 9003-36-5
4		← 28064-14-4← 26447-14-3
		20447-14-3

When SDS date is updated while editing a Material, the CAS number changes are tracked. The updated SDS date is shown with the changes.

CAS numbers with a green arrow have been added in new.

CAS numbers with a **red** arrow have been removed

NOTE: Only if Revision Date changes

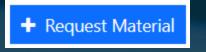
Materials Request



If you cannot find a material you are looking for, please make a Material Request

- 1. Navigate to Materials
- Click on "+ Request Material" (see right)
 - a. Opens New Tab
- 3. Fill in:
 - a. Trade Name
 - b. ECSS Material Class (optional)
 - c. Product Type (optional)
 - d. Manufacturer
 - e. Leave a comment (optional, please don't include confidential info)
- 4. Click on Request
- 5. Your request has been sent to REACH Tool admins!

Note: This process is anonymous by default



Request Material
* Required fields
Trade Name *
Class
Product Type
Manufacturer
Select Manufacturer V
▼ Manufacturer not found in list?
Public Comment
Request

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Outlook Actions



Sign up to the ESA REACH Tool



Favourite the materials your entity uses



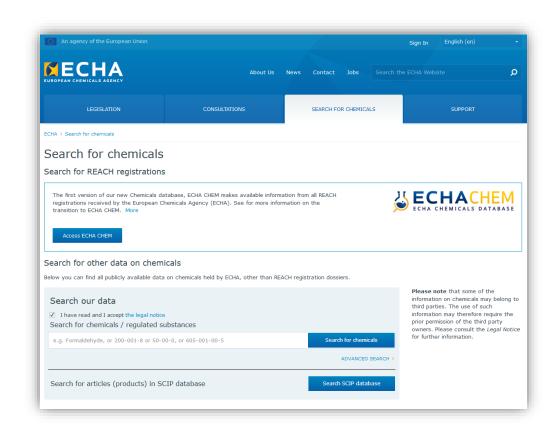
Suggest feedback and create material requests if missing data

Outlook Limitations

- We cannot guarantee that all regulatory lists will be up to date
 - Always check the ECHA information on chemicals page (for EU REACH) see right

https://echa.europa.eu/information-on-chemicals

 We cannot guarantee the accuracy of the materials data, it should only be used for guidance



Outlook Upcoming Features

- EU POPs List Integration
 - Annex I(A), I(B), II, III & IV
 - Likely as a new column on the Substances Page
- EC Number Cross-Referencing
 - Increase the number of PFAS substances checked
- Article, Preparation or Substance indicator
- Formulator View

ECHA > Search for chemicals > List of substances subject to POPs Regulation

List of substances subject to POPs Regulation

Here you can find all substances currently listed in the relevant annexes to the POPs Regulation.

Substances listed in:

- Annex I to the regulation are subject to prohibition (with specific exemptions) on manufacturing, placing on the market and use;
- Annex II to the regulation are subject to restriction on manufacturing, placing on the market and use;
- · Annex III to the regulation are subject to release reduction provisions; and
- Annex IV to the regulation are subject to waste management provisions.

Note that for some substances listed in Annex I, specific exemptions on the prohibition of their use, manufacturing and placing on the market may apply.

Last updated 31 October 2024. Database contains 32 unique substances/entries.

Source: https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/en/TXT/?uri=CELEX:02019R1021-20241017&from=EN

Outlook Outlook

- Focus shifting to broad group restrictions like PFAS
- Increasing EU (and Swiss) vs UK regulatory divergence
- Further sustainability related requirements
 - Substances of Concern reporting obligations
 - Ecodesign/Life Cycle Assessment
- Awareness raising
 - 6th ESA REACH Workshop (ESA ESTEC [Noordwijk, NL], 17th
 June 2025 [TBC])



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- For more information on automated materials obsolescence management systems, please read my article in Chemical Watch & ISMSE Poster



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Thank you for listening!

Any Questions?

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