



EU listed DCHP as the SVHC substance

25 April 2018, EU Official Journal published (EU) No 2018/636, adding Dicyclohexyl phthalate (DCHP) as a substance of very high concern.



DCHP is classified as toxic for reproduction category 1B (Article 57(c)), and has endocrine disrupting properties that have a serious impact on human health (Article 57(f)), conforms Article 57(l) of REACH Regulation (EC) 1907/2006. Therefore the DCHP should be added to the SVHC Candidate List.

Information for DCHP as below:

| Substances | EC No. | CAS No. | Hazardous property | Potential uses |
|-------------------------------|-----------|---------|---|--|
| Dicyclohexyl phthalate (DCHP) | 201-545-9 | 84-61-7 | Category 1B toxic for reproduction; Endocrine disrupting | Used in producing polymers, coating, inks and powders; Normally used in adhesives and sealants; also used in non-metal surface treatment |

According to REACH, All EU manufacturers or importers of the SVHCs should supply related document to notify the downstream users when SVHC is present in articles in amounts that less than one tonne per producer or importer per year and less than concentration of 0.1% weight by weight. And should notify ECHA if the SVHC is present in articles in amounts that total more than one tonne per producer or importer per year and above a concentration of 0.1% weight by weight.

HCT SOLUTIONS:

EU may add the DCHP into SVHC list on June or July of 2018, the actual effective date should be based on the time when ECHA officially added.

HCT herein reminds enterprises especially the producers, importers and suppliers of the products containing SVHCs should keep pace with the newest information, and strengthen the control on product quality, seek for substitutes to assure product safety and reduce unnecessary trading risk. 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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