



Consumer products

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Official Update: Two Substances Added to the SVHC List

On 4 February 2026, ECHA formally added n-hexane and bisphenol AF and its salts to the SVHC List. As a result, the SVHC List now contains a total of 253 substances. Details of the newly added substances are as follows:

No.	Substance name	EC No.	CAS No.	Reason	Potential uses
1	N-hexane	203-777-6	110-54-3	Specific target organ toxicity after repeated exposure (Article 57(f) - human health)	Formulation, polymer processing, coatings and cleaning agent
2	4,4'-[2,2,2-trifluoro-1-(trifluoromethyl) ethylidene]diphenol and its salts	-	-	Toxic for reproduction (Article 57c)	Process regulator and cross-linking agent

In addition, another substance assessed together with the above two—4,4'-methylenediphenol (CAS: 620-92-8)—was not included in this SVHC update and has been withdrawn.

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.

HCT SOLUTION:

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