

UPDATE INFO

SUBSTANCES OF VERY HIGH CONCERN (SVHC)

Update of the SVHC Candidate List

Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC) are identified by EU Authorities in a multistep regulatory process.

The outcome of the official identification process is the so-called candidate list, which is available under the following link:

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

On the 23rd of January 2024, ECHA informed [<https://echa.europa.eu/en/-/echa-adds-five-hazardous-chemicals-to-the-candidate-list>] that they have added five new substances to the candidate list:

- 2,4,6-tri-tert-butylphenol
- 2-(2H-benzotriazol-2-yl)-4-(1,1,3,3-tetramethylbutyl)phenol
- 2-(dimethylamino)-2-[(4-methylphenyl)methyl]-1-[4-(morpholin-4-yl)phenyl]butan-1-one
- Bumetrizole
- Oligomerisation and alkylation reaction products of 2-phenylpropene and phenol

Impact on Clariant Products at this Juncture

With the exemption of few Bumetrizole (UV Absorber 326) containing products where our EU-SDS are updated accordingly, the current update of the SVHC candidate list relates to substances not intentionally added to or known to be incorporated in quantities $\geq 0.1\%$ in our sales products. Therefore, the SVHC status of all other products remains unchanged.

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