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First List of Candidate List Substances (published by ECHA)

The European Chemical Agency (ECHA) has published the first Candidate List of substances of very high concern (SVHC) that may eventually be subject to authorisation under Annex XIV* of REACH.

Full details can be found at:

http://www.echa.europa.eu/chem_data/candidate_list_en.asp

The 15 substances of very high concern (SVHC) are detailed below:

Substance name	CAS number	EC number
Anthracene	120-12-7	204-371-1
4,4'- Diaminodiphenylmethane (MDA)	101-77-9	202-974-4
Dibutyl phthalate (DBP)	84-74-2	201-557-4
Cobalt dichloride	7646-79-9	231-589-4
Diarsenic pentaoxide	1303-28-2	215-116-9
Diarsenic trioxide	1327-53-3	215-481-4
Sodium dichromate	7789-12-0	234-190-3
5-tert-butyl-2,4,6-trinitro-m-xylene (musk xylene)	10588-01-9; 81-15-2	201-329-4
Bis (2-ethyl(hexyl)phthalate) (DEHP)	117-81-7	204-211-0
Hexabromocyclododecane (HBCDD) and its isomers	25637-99-4; 134237-50-6; 134237-51-7; 134237-52-8	247-148-4; 221-695-9
Alkanes, C10-13, chloro (Short Chain Chlorinated Paraffins; SCCPs)	85535-84-8	287-476-5
Bis(tributyltin)oxide	56-35-9	200-268-0
Lead hydrogen arsenate	7784-40-9	232-064-2
Triethyl arsenate	15606-95-8	427-700-2
Benzyl butyl phthalate (BBP)	85-68-7	201-622-7

Synthomer confirms that to the best of our knowledge, based on current information available to date, none of the above 15 substances are knowingly used during the manufacture of any product produced at any one of our European Synthomer sites.

For further background information regarding Substances of Very High Concern please refer to our statement titled 'The REACH Candidate List (Background Information)'. This is available via the Synthomer website www.synthomer.com

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* Annex XIV under REACH Regulation 1907/2006/EC – List of Substances Subject to Authorisation