



169 SVHCs – A new substance of very high concern (SVHC) added to the Candidate List

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On 20 June 2016, the European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) officially added one new SVHCs to the Candidate List due to the carcinogenic, toxic to reproduction, persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT), and very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB) properties of the substance. The Candidate List of substances of very high concern (SVHC) for authorization now contains **169** substances.

Substances listed on the Candidate List carry an immediate requirement for communication where they are present in products imported into Europe in concentrations of 0.1% or more by weight. This requirement exists for substances, mixtures and articles. These substances may also be recommended for inclusion to the authorization list or become subject to restriction. Once they are on the Authorization List, industry will need permission to continue using the substance after the sunset date.

Substance included in the Candidate List for authorization on 20 June 2016 and its SVHC properties:

	Substance name	CAS number	SVHC property
1	Benzo[def]chrysene (Benzo[a]pyrene)	50-32-8	Carcinogenic (Article 57a) Mutagenic (Article 57b) Toxic for reproduction (Article 57c) PBT (Article 57d) vPvB (Article 57e)

Intertek Solution

Intertek offers SVHC testing, consulting and risk assessment services to assist you determining the presence or amount of SVHCs in your products.

If your product is determined to contain any SVHCs, we can provide risk assessment to identify in which assembly, component or material the SVHC is present, identify other products in your portfolio that have a risk, create a replacement strategy, and prepare REACH disclosure documentation and safe use instructions fulfilling the REACH requirements while assuring your business in the EU is not interrupted.

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