

Hanover, 17.05.2023

Presence of Substances of Very High Concern in some ContiTech Surface Solution Articles

Dear Customer,

The European Union (EU) has adopted a regulatory framework for the Registration, Evaluation and Authorization of Chemicals, the Regulation 1907/2006/EC (REACH). REACH establishes obligations for Manufacturers, Importers and Downstream Users of chemical substances imported to, or produced in, the European Union in amounts exceeding 1 ton/year. Only substances registered at the EU Chemicals Agency will be allowed for use in the EU/EEA.

ContiTech Surface Solution is a Downstream user of chemical substances, and as such, we are actively cooperating with our suppliers to ensure compliance with the REACH regulation requirements.

When it comes to Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC), ContiTech Surface Solution has an obligation to inform its professional customers on the presence of SVHC in a concentration above 0,1% in weight, are included in the following articles / products / components. In order to identify the content of SVHC, we have:

- reviewed internal/publicly available engineering data in relation to the presence of SVHCs in our articles, products or any of their component parts.
- reviewed available safety data sheets for all our input materials.
- communicated with our suppliers to exclude/confirm the presence of SVHCs in any component parts of our articles, products and components.

The European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) has officially published the Candidate list of Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC) that meet the above criteria. The current list can be consulted via the following web link:

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

By this letter we do inform you that the following Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC) included in the current Candidate List - Annex XIV of the REACH Regulation (candidate list) in a concentration above 0,1% in weight, are included in the following articles/products/components that ContiTech Surface Solution supplies to you and for these products in accordance with art. 9 of Directive 2008/98 / EC, as amended by Directive 2018/851 / EU, the relative SCIP Number is shown below:

| Trelleborg article | SVHC in concentration between 0.1% and 0.5% in total weight of final article | SVHC EC Number | SVHC CAS Number | PRIMARY ARTICLE ID | SCIP NUMBER |
|-----------------------------------|--|----------------|-----------------|--|--------------------------------------|
| Printing blankets, coating plates | 6,6'-di-tert-butyl-2,2'-methylenedi-p-cresol | 204-327-1 | 119-47-1 | 99XXXX-X 124XXXXXXXX 114XXXXXXXX 13XXXXXXXX | 7666d2d8-e67e-495e-a336-8c804b0dd67f |

During the use of the article:

- avoid inhalation of fumes or powders, by providing good ventilation of the workroom and, if necessary, by a suitable exhaust system
- in case of prolonged contact, it is advisable to protect hands with work gloves resistant to penetration (ref. standard EN 374)

During the disposal phase of the article any powdery must not enter the sewer system.

We will actively work with our suppliers to find appropriate alternatives to the SVHC that we may use in order to ensure a good protection to human health and environment, as well as the performance of our products.

For any questions, please refer to your usual commercial contact.

Yours sincerely,
Stefano De Gradi

Contact person:

Your contact person

ContiTech Surface Solutions

Anne Haake

Email: anne.haake@continental.com

Phone: +49 511 63027601