

Two Substances are Added to the Candidate List of Substances of very High Concern (SvHC)

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On 19 January 2021, ECHA announced that two substances were added to the Candidate List of Substances of very High Concern (SvHC) as they are toxic for reproduction and therefore, may adversely affect sexual function and fertility, and cause developmental toxicity in offspring.

The details of the two newly added SvHC are shown in the below table,

	Substance Name	EC Number	CAS Number	Reason for Inclusion	Examples of Use(s)
1	Bis(2-(2-methoxyethoxy)ethyl)ether	205-594-7	143-24-8	Toxic for reproduction (Article 57 (c))	Solvent/extraction agent
2	Dioctyltin dilaurate, stannane, dioctyl-, bis(coco acyloxy) derivs., and any other stannane, dioctyl-, bis(fatty acyloxy) derivs. wherein C12 is the predominant carbon number of the fatty acyloxy moiety	---	---	Toxic for reproduction (Article 57 (c))	Not registered under REACH. The monoconstituent form of the substance (dioctyltin dilaurate) is used as an additive in the production of plastics and rubber tyres.

After these two latest additions in January 2021, the total number of SvHC included in the Candidate List now becomes 211.

Companies may have legal obligations resulting from the inclusion of substances on the Candidate List. These obligations are not linked only to the listed substances on their own or in preparations but also to their presence in articles. Further information related to the legal obligations is available in the ECHA website. (<https://echa.europa.eu/candidate-list-obligations>)

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