

Restricted Substances List & Product Compliance Guideline

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LEGEND / ABBREVIATIONS

AFIRM	The AFIRM Group (Apparel and Footwear International RSL Management Working Group) is a voluntary association of brands who have the aim to reduce the use and impact of harmful substances in the apparel and footwear supply chain. Therefore the group developed a Restricted Substances List and a Toolkit to reach the aim. The HUGO BOSS Restricted Substances List & Product Compliance is based on the AFIRM RSL.
CADS	Cooperation at DSI (Deutsches Schuhinstitut)
CAS	Chemical-Abstract-Service; Unique numerical identifiers for chemical elements, compounds, polymers, biological sequences, mixtures and alloys
CEN	Comité Européen de Normalisation
C.I.	Color Index; Compendium of dyes: In the U.K. the color Index was prepared by the Society of Dyers and Colorists, while in USA it is done by American Association of Textile Chemists and Colorists.
DIN	Deutsches Institut für Normung
EN	European Norm
EPA	(US) Environmental Protection Agency
ISO	International Society for Standardization
ISO/TS	International Society for Standardization/Technical Specification
mg/kg	milligram per kilogram
MI	Material Information
ppb	parts per billion
ppm	parts per million
prEN	Draft European Norm
REACH	Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and Restriction of Chemicals
Reporting limit	Values equal or higher than this limit have to be documented in the test report
RSL	Restricted Substances List
SVHC	Substances of Very High Concern
Usage ban	Substance must not be used intentionally in any production of the product
S21SR	Season: Summer 2021 Summer
w/o	without
µg/cm ²	microgram per square centimeter
µg/cm ² /week	microgram per square centimeter per week

RESTRICTED SUBSTANCES FOR PRODUCTS

CAS No.	Substance	Limits Raw Material & Finished Product	Potential Uses Textile Processing for Apparel & Footwear	Suitable Test Method Sample Preparation & Measurement	Reporting Limit
ACETOPHENONE AND 2-PHENYL-2-PROPANOL - corresponding to AFIRM					
98-86-2	Acetophenone	50 ppm each	Potential breakdown products in EVA foam when using dicumyl peroxide as a crosslinking agent.	Extraction in acetone or methanol GC/MS, sonication for 30 minutes at 60 °C	25 ppm each
617-94-7	2-Phenyl-2-Propanol				
ALKYLPHENOL (AP) AND ALKYLPHENOETHOXYLATES (APEOs), INCLUDING ALL ISOMERS - corresponding to AFIRM					
Various	Nonylphenol (NP), mixed isomers	Total: 100 ppm	APEOs can be used as or found in detergents, scouring agents, spinning oils, wetting agents, softeners, emulsifying/dispersing agents for dyes and prints, impregnating agents, de-gumming for silk production, dyes and pigment preparations, polyester padding and down/feather fillings. APs are used as intermediaries in the manufacture of APEOs and antioxidants used to protect or stabilize polymers. Biodegradation of APEOs into APs is the main source of APs in the environment.	Textiles and leather: EN ISO 21084:2019 Polymers and all other materials: 1 g sample/20 ml THF, sonication for 60 minutes at 70°C analysis according to EN ISO 21084:2019	10 ppm sum of NP & OP
Various	Octylphenol (OP), mixed isomers				
Various	Nonylphenol ethoxylates (NPEOs)	Total: 100 ppm	APEOs and formulations containing APEOs are prohibited from use throughout supply chain and manufacturing processes. This limit covers EU legislation restricting NPEOs effective 3 February 2021 and provides advance warning to suppliers.	All materials except leather: EN ISO 18254-1:2016, determination of APEO using LC/MS or LC/MS/MS Leather: Sample preparation and analysis using EN ISO 18218-1:2015 with quantification based on EN ISO 18254-1:2016	20 ppm sum of NPEO & OPEO
Various	Octylphenol ethoxylates (OPEOs)				

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AZO-AMINES AND ARYLAMINE SALTS - corresponding to AFIRM					
92-67-1	4-Aminobiphenyl	20 ppm each	<p>Azo dyes and pigments are colorants that incorporate one or several azo groups (-N=N-) bound with aromatic compounds.</p> <p>Thousands of azo dyes exist, but only those which degrade to form the listed cleavable amines are restricted.</p> <p>Azo dyes that release these amines are regulated and should no longer be used for dyeing of textiles.</p>	<p>All materials except leather: EN ISO 14362-1:2017</p> <p>Leather: EN ISO 17234-1:2015</p> <p><u>p-Aminoazobenzene:</u></p> <p>All materials except leather: EN ISO 14362-3:2017</p> <p>Leather: EN ISO 17234-2:2011</p>	5 ppm each
92-87-5	Benzidine				
95-69-2	4-Chlor-o-toluidine				
91-59-8	2-Naphthylamine				
97-56-3	o-Aminoazotoluene				
99-55-8	2-Amino-4-nitrotoluene				
106-47-8	p-Chloraniline				
615-05-4	2,4-Diaminoanisole				
101-77-9	4,4'-Diaminodiphenylmethane				
91-94-1	3,3'-Dichlorobenzidine				
119-90-4	3,3'-Dimethoxybenzidine				
119-93-7	3,3'-Dimethylbenzidine				
838-88-0	3,3'-dimethyl-4,4'-Diaminodiphenylmethane				
120-71-8	p-Cresidine				
101-14-4	4,4'-Methylen-bis(2-chloraniline)				
101-80-4	4,4'-Oxydianiline				
139-65-1	4,4'-Thiodianiline				
95-53-4	o-Toluidine				
95-80-7	2,4-Toluyldiamine				
137-17-7	2,4,5-Trimethylaniline				
95-68-1	2,4 Xylidine				
87-62-7	2,6 Xylidine				
90-04-0	2-Methoxyaniline (= o-Anisidine)				
60-09-3	p-Aminoazobenzene				
3165-93-3	4-chloro-o-toluidinium chloride				
553-00-4	2-Naphthylammoniumacetate				
39156-41-7	4-methoxy-m-phenylene diammonium sulphate				
21436-97-5	2,4,5-trimethylaniline hydrochloride				

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BISPHENOLS - corresponding to AFIRM					
80-05-7	Bisphenol-A (BPA)	Total: 1 ppm	Used in the production of epoxy resins, polycarbonate plastics, flame retardants and PVC. Restricted in items intended to come into contact with the mouth.	All materials: Extraction: 1 g sample/20 ml THF, sonication for 60 minutes at 60 °C, analysis with LC/MS	1 ppm each
80-09-1	Bisphenol S (BPS)	For informational purposes only – testing of polycarbonate materials recommended to assess content levels.	Applicable to items intended to come into contact with the mouth.		
620-92-8	Bisphenol F (BPF)		BPA Alternatives with similar hazards used in the production of epoxy resins, polycarbonate plastics, flame retardants and PVC.		
1478-61-1	Bisphenol AF (BPAF)				
CHLORINATED PARAFFINS - corresponding to AFIRM					
85535-84-8	Short-chain chlorinated Paraffins (SCCP) (C10-C13)	1000 ppm	May be used as softeners, flame retardants or as fat liquoring agents in leather production. Also used as plasticizer in polymer production.	All materials: Combined CADS ¹ / ISO 18219:2015 method V1:06/17 (extraction by ISO 18219 and analysis by GC-NCI-MS) For more information on the standard method, click here	100 ppm
85535-85-9	Medium-chain chlorinated Paraffins (MCCP) (C14-C17)	1000 ppm			100 ppm
CHLOROPHENOLS - corresponding to AFIRM					
15950-66-0	2,3,4-Trichlorophenol (TriCP)	0.5 ppm each	Chlorophenols are polychlorinated compounds used as preservatives or pesticides. Pentachlorophenol (PCP), tetrachlorophenol (TeCP), and trichlorophenols (TriCP) are sometimes used to prevent mold and kill insects when growing cotton and when storing/transporting fabrics. PCP, TeCP and TriCP can also be used as in-can preservatives in print pastes and other chemical mixtures.	All materials: 1 M KOH extraction, 16 hours at 90 °C, derivatization and analysis §64 LFGB B 82.02-08 or DIN EN ISO 17070:2015	0.5 ppm each
933-78-8	2,3,5-Trichlorophenol (TriCP)				
933-75-5	2,3,6-Trichlorophenol (TriCP)				
95-95-4	2,4,5-Trichlorophenol (TriCP)				
88-06-2	2,4,6-Trichlorophenol (TriCP)				
609-19-8	3,4,5-Trichlorophenol (TriCP)				
4901-51-3	2,3,4,5-Tetrachlorophenol (TeCP)				
58-90-2	2,3,4,6-Tetrachlorophenol (TeCP)				
935-95-5	2,3,5,6-Tetrachlorophenol (TeCP)				
87-86-5	Pentachlorophenol (PCP)				

¹ CADS test method: Determination of SCCP and MCCP in different matrices by use of GC-ECNI-MS V8_final_20171117 published on the AFIRM website

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CHLORORGANIC CARRIERS - corresponding to AFIRM					
95-49-8	2-Chlorotoluene	Total: 1 ppm	Chlorobenzenes and Chlorotoluenes (chlorinated aromatic hydrocarbons) can be used as carriers in the dyeing process of polyester or wool/polyester fibers. They can also be used as solvents.	All materials: EN 17137-2018	0.2 ppm each
108-41-8	3-Chlorotoluene				
106-43-4	4-Chlorotoluene				
32768-54-0	2,3-Dichlorotoluene				
95-73-8	2,4-Dichlorotoluene				
19398-61-9	2,5-Dichlorotoluene				
118-69-4	2,6-Dichlorotoluene				
95-75-0	3,4-Dichlorotoluene				
2077-46-5	2,3,6-Trichlorotoluene				
6639-30-1	2,4,5-Trichlorotoluene				
76057-12-0	2,3,4,5-Tetrachlorotoluene				
875-40-1	2,3,4,6-Tetrachlorotoluene				
1006-31-1	2,3,5,6-Tetrachlorotoluene				
877-11-2	Pentachlorotoluene				
541-73-1	1,3-Dichlorobenzene				
106-46-7	1,4-Dichlorobenzene				
87-61-6	1,2,3-Trichlorobenzene				
120-82-1	1,2,4-Trichlorobenzene				
108-70-3	1,3,5-Trichlorobenzene				
634-66-2	1,2,3,4-Tetrachlorobenzene				
634-90-2	1,2,3,5-Tetrachlorobenzene				
95-94-3	1,2,4,5-Tetrachlorobenzene				
608-93-5	Pentachlorobenzene				
118-74-1	Hexachlorobenzene				
5216-25-1	P-Chlorobenzotrichloride				
98-07-7	Benzotrichloride				
100-44-7	Benzyl Chloride				
95-50-1	1,2-Dichlorobenzene	10 ppm			1 ppm

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DIMETHYLFUMARATE - corresponding to AFIRM					
624-49-7	Dimethylfumarate (DMFu)	0.1 ppm	DMFu is an anti-mold agent that may be used in sachets in packaging to prevent the buildup of mold, especially during shipping.	Textiles: EN 17130:2019 All other materials: CEN ISO/TS 16186:2012	0.05 ppm
DYES, FORBIDDEN AND DISPERSE - corresponding to AFIRM					
2475-45-8	C.I. Disperse Blue 1	50 ppm each	Disperse dyes are a class of water-insoluble dyes that penetrate the fiber system of synthetic or manufactured fibers and are held in place by physical forces without forming chemical bonds. Disperse dyes are used in synthetic fiber (e.g. polyester, acetate, polyamide). Restricted disperse dyes are suspected of causing allergic reactions or of being carcinogenic and are prohibited from use for dyeing of textiles.	All materials: DIN 54231:2005	15 ppm each
2475-46-9	C.I. Disperse Blue 3				
3179-90-6	C.I. Disperse Blue 7				
3860-63-7	C.I. Disperse Blue 26				
56524-77-7	C.I. Disperse Blue 35A				
56524-76-6	C.I. Disperse Blue 35B				
12222-97-8	C.I. Disperse Blue 102				
12223-01-7	C.I. Disperse Blue 106				
61951-51-7	C.I. Disperse Blue 124				
23355-64-8	C.I. Disperse Brown 1				
2581-69-3	C.I. Disperse Orange 1				
730-40-5	C.I. Disperse Orange 3				
82-28-0	C.I. Disperse Orange 11				
12223-33-5 / 13301-61-6 / 51811-42-8	C.I. Disperse Orange 37/76/59				
85136-74-9	C.I. Disperse Orange 149				
2872-52-8	C.I. Disperse Red 1				
2872-48-2	C.I. Disperse Red 11				
3179-89-3	C.I. Disperse Red 17				
61968-47-6	C.I. Disperse Red 151				
119-15-3	C.I. Disperse Yellow 1				
2832-40-8	C.I. Disperse Yellow 3				
6300-37-4	C.I. Disperse Yellow 7				
6373-73-5	C.I. Disperse Yellow 9				
6250-23-3	C.I. Disperse Yellow 23				
12236-29-2	C.I. Disperse Yellow 39				
54824-37-2	C.I. Disperse Yellow 49				

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DYES, FORBIDDEN AND DISPERSE continued - corresponding to AFIRM					
54077-16-6	C.I. Disperse Yellow 56	50 ppm each	Disperse dyes are a class of water-insoluble dyes that penetrate the fiber system of synthetic or manufactured fibers and are held in place by physical forces without forming chemical bonds. Disperse dyes are used in synthetic fiber (e.g. polyester, acetate, polyamide). Restricted disperse dyes are suspected of causing allergic reactions or of being carcinogenic and are prohibited from use for dyeing of textiles.	All materials: DIN 54231:2005	15 ppm each
3761-53-3	C.I. Acid Red 26				
569-61-9	C.I. Basic Red 9				
569-64-2 / 2437-29-8 / 10309-95-2	C.I. Basic Green 4				
548-62-9	C.I. Basic Violet 3				
632-99-5	C.I. Basic Violet 14				
2580-56-5	C.I. Basic Blue 26				
1937-37-7	C.I. Direct Black 38				
2602-46-2	C.I. Direct Blue 6				
573-58-0	C.I. Direct Red 28				
16071-86-6	C.I. Direct Brown 95				
60-11-7	4-Dimethylaminoazobenzene (Solvent Yellow 2)				
6786-83-0	C.I. Solvent Blue 4				
561-41-1	4,4'-bis(dimethylamino)-4''- (methylamino)trityl alcohol				
DYES, NAVY BLUE - corresponding to AFIRM					
118685-33-9	Component 1: C ₃₉ H ₂₃ ClCrN ₇ O ₁₂ S·2Na	50 ppm each	Navy blue colorants are regulated and are prohibited from use for dyeing of textiles. (Index 611-070-00-2)	All materials: DIN 54231:2005	15 ppm each
Not allocated	Component 2: C ₄₆ H ₃₀ CrN ₁₀ O ₂₀ S ₂ ·3Na				
FLAME-RETARDANTS - corresponding to AFIRM					
84852-53-9	Decabromodiphenyl ethane (DBDPE)	10 ppm each	With very limited exceptions, flame-retardant chemicals, including the entire class of organohalogen flame retardants, should no longer be applied to materials during production. The examples of flame-retardant substances listed here have been used historically across the footwear and apparel industry.	All materials: EN ISO 17881-1:2016	5 ppm each
32534-81-9	Pentabromodiphenyl ether (PentaBDE)				
32536-52-0	Octabromodiphenyl ether (OctaBDE)				
1163-19-5	Decabromodiphenyl ether (DecaBDE)				
various	All other Polybrominated diphenyl ether (PBDE)				
79-94-7	Tetrabromobisphenol A (TBBP A)				
59536-65-1	Polybromobiphenyls (PBB)				
3194-55-6	Hexabromocyclododecane (HBCDD)				
3296-90-0	2,2-bis(bromomethyl)-1,3-propanediol (BBMP)				

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FLAME-RETARDANTS; continued - corresponding to AFIRM					
13674-87-8	Tris(1,3-dichloro-isopropyl) phosphate (TDCPP)	10 ppm each	With very limited exceptions, flame-retardant chemicals, including the entire class of organohalogen flame retardants, should no longer be applied to materials during production. The examples of flame-retardant substances listed here have been used historically across the footwear and apparel industry	All materials: EN ISO 17881-2:2016	5 ppm each
25155-23-1	Trixylyl phosphate (TXP)				
126-72-7	Tris(2,3,-dibromopropyl) phosphate (TRIS)				
545-55-1	Tris(1-aziridinyl)phosphine oxide) (TEPA)				
115-96-8	Tris(2-chloroethyl)phosphate (TCEP)				
5412-25-9	Bis(2,3-dibromopropyl) phosphate (BDBPP)				
FLUORINATED GREENHOUSE GASES - corresponding to AFIRM					
Various	See Regulation (EC) No 517/2014 for a complete list: https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/en/TXT/?uri=CELEX:32014R0517	0.1 ppm each	Prohibited from use. May be used as foam blowing agents, solvents, fire retardants, and aerosol propellants.	Sample preparation: Purge and trap — thermal desorption or SPME Measurement: GC/MS	0.1 ppm each
FORMALDEHYDE - corresponding to AFIRM					
50-00-0	Formaldehyde	Adults and children: 75 ppm Babies: 16 ppm	Used in textiles as an anti-creasing and anti-shrinking agent, often also in polymeric resins. Although very rare in apparel & footwear, composite wood materials, e.g. particle board and plywood, must comply with existing California forthcoming US formaldehyde emission requirements (40 CFR 770).	All materials except leather: JIS L 1041-2011 A (Japan Law 112) or EN ISO 14184-1:2011 Leather: EN ISO 17226-2:2019 with EN ISO 17226-1:2019 confirmation method in case of interferences. Alternatively, EN ISO 17226-1:2019 can be used on its own.	16 ppm

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HEAVY METALS - corresponding to AFIRM (except Cr VI reporting limit)					
7440-36-0	Antimony (Sb)	<u>Extractable:</u> 30 ppm Paints/Coatings in Jewelry: 60 ppm	Found in or used as a catalyst in polymerization of polyester, flame retardants, fixing agents, pigments and alloys.	All materials except leather: DIN EN 16711-2:2016 Leather: DIN EN ISO 17072-1:2017 Paints/Coatings in Jewelry: ASTM F2923:2014 ²	<u>Extractable:</u> 3 ppm Paints/Coatings in Jewelry: 5 ppm
7440-38-2	Arsenic (As)	<u>Extractable:</u> 0.2 ppm Paints/Coatings in Jewelry: 25 ppm <u>Total:</u> 100 ppm	Arsenic and its compounds can be used in preservatives, pesticides and defoliant for cotton, synthetic fibers, paints, inks, trims and plastics.	<u>Extractable:</u> All materials except leather: DIN EN 16711-2:2016 Leather: DIN EN ISO 17072-1:2017 Paints/Coatings in Jewelry: ASTM F2923:2014 ² <u>Total:</u> All materials except leather: DIN EN 16711-1:2016 Leather: DIN EN ISO 17072-2:2017	<u>Extractable:</u> 0.1 ppm Paints/Coatings in Jewelry: 5 ppm <u>Total:</u> 10 ppm
7440-39-3	Barium (Ba)	<u>Extractable:</u> 1000 ppm	Barium and its compounds can be used in pigments for inks, plastics, surface coatings, as well as in dyeing, mordant, filler in plastics, textile finish and leather tanning.	All materials except leather: DIN EN 16711-2:2016 Leather: DIN EN ISO 17072-1:2017 Paints/Coatings in Jewelry: ASTM F2923:2014 ²	<u>Extractable:</u> 100 ppm
7440-43-9	Cadmium (Cd)	<u>Extractable:</u> 0.1 ppm Paints/Coatings in Jewelry: 75 ppm <u>Total:</u> 40 ppm	Cadmium compounds may be used as pigments (especially in red, orange, yellow and green); as a stabilizer for PVC; and in fertilizers, biocides and paints.	<u>Extractable:</u> All materials except leather: DIN EN 16711-2:2016 Leather: DIN EN ISO 17072-1:2017 Paints/Coatings in Jewelry: ASTM F2923:2014 ² <u>Total:</u> All materials except leather: DIN EN 16711-1:2016 Leather: DIN EN ISO 17072-2:2017 Paints/Coatings in Jewelry: ASTM F2923:2014 ²	<u>Extractable:</u> 0.05 ppm Paints/Coatings in Jewelry: 5 ppm <u>Total:</u> 5 ppm Paints/Coatings in Jewelry: 5 ppm

² Sample preparation: Wax areas not intended for skin-contact: EN 1811:2011+A1:2015.

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HEAVY METALS, continued					
7440-47-3	Chromium (Cr)	<u>Extractable:</u> Textiles: 2 ppm Leather footwear for babies; Paints/Coatings in Jewelry: 60 ppm	Chromium compounds can be used as dyeing additives, dye-fixing agents, colorfastness after-treatments, dyes for wool, silk and polyamide (especially dark shades) and leather tanning.	All materials except leather: DIN EN 16711-2:2016 Leather: EN ISO 17072-1:2017 Paints/Coatings in Jewelry: ASTM F2923:2014 ²	<u>Extractable:</u> 0.5 ppm Paints/Coatings in Jewelry: 5 ppm
18540-29-9	Chromium VI	<u>Extractable:</u> Leather: 3 ppm Textiles: 1 ppm	Though typically associated with leather tanning, Chromium VI also may be used in the "after-chroming" process for wool dyeing (Chrome salts applied to acid-dyed wool to improve fastness).	All materials except leather: DIN EN 16711-2:2016 with EN ISO 17075-1:2017 if Cr is detected Leather: EN ISO 17075-1:2017 and EN ISO 17075-2:2017 for confirmation in case the extract causes interference. Ageing test: ISO 10195:2018 Method A2 is used at brand discretion	<u>Extractable:</u> Leather: 2 ppm Textile 0.5 ppm
7440-48-4	Cobalt (Co)	<u>Extractable:</u> Adults: 4 ppm Children/babies: 1 ppm	Cobalt and its compounds can be used in alloys, pigments, dyestuff and the production of plastic buttons.	All materials except leather: DIN EN 16711-2:2016 Leather: DIN EN ISO 17072-1:2017	0.5 ppm
7440-50-8	Copper (Cu)	<u>Extractable:</u> Adults: 50 ppm Children/babies: 25 ppm	Copper and its compounds can be found in alloys and pigments and in textiles as an antimicrobial agent.	All materials except leather: DIN EN 16711-2:2016 Leather: DIN EN ISO 17072-1:2017	5 ppm
7439-92-1	Lead (Pb)	<u>Extractable:</u> Adults and children: 1 ppm Babies: 0.2 ppm <u>Total:</u> 90 ppm	May be associated with alloys, plastics, paints, inks, pigments, surface coatings and metal components.	<u>Extractable:</u> All materials except leather: DIN EN 16711-2:2016 Leather: DIN EN ISO 17072-1:2017 Total: Non-metal: CPSC-CH-E1002-08.3 Metal: CPSC-CH-E1001-08.3 Lead in paint and surface coating: CPSC-CH-E1003-09.1 Paints/Coatings in Jewelry: ASTM F2923:2014 ²	<u>Extractable:</u> 0.1 ppm <u>Total:</u> 10 ppm

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HEAVY METALS, continued					
7439-97-6	Mercury (Hg)	<u>Extractable</u> : 0.02 ppm Paints/Coatings in Jewelry: 60 ppm <u>Total</u> : 0.5 ppm	Mercury compounds can be present in pesticides and as contaminants in caustic soda (NaOH). They could also occur in paints.	Extractable: All materials except leather: DIN EN 16711-2:2016 Leather: DIN EN ISO 17072-1:2017 Paints/Coatings in Jewelry: ASTM F2923:2014 ² Total: All materials except leather: DIN EN 16711-1:2016 Leather: DIN EN ISO 17072-2:2017	<u>Extractable</u> : 0.02 ppm Paints/Coatings in Jewelry: 5 ppm <u>Total</u> : 0.1 ppm
7440-02-0	Nickel (Ni)	<u>Extractable</u> : 1 ppm <u>Release (metal parts)</u> : Prolonged skin contact: 0.5 µg/cm ² /week Eyewear frames: 0.5 µg/cm ² /week <u>Release (Jewelry)</u> : Prolonged skin contact 0.5 µg/cm ² /week Pierced part: 0.2 µg/cm ² /week	Nickel and its compounds can be used for plating alloys and improving corrosion-resistance and hardness of alloys. They can also occur as impurities in pigments and alloys.	Extractable: All materials except leather: DIN EN 16711-2:2016 Leather: DIN EN ISO 17072-1:2017 <u>Release (metal parts)</u> : EN 12472:2005+A1:2009 and EN 1811:2011+A1:2015 <u>Release (Eyewear Frames)</u> : EN16128:2015 <u>Release (Jewelry)</u> : ASTM F2923:2014 ²	<u>Extractable</u> : 0.1 ppm <u>Release</u> : 0.5 µg/cm ² /week <u>Release (Jewelry)</u> : Prolonged skin contact: 0.5 µg/cm ² /week Pierced part: 0.2 µg/cm ² /week
7782-49-2	Selenium (Se)	<u>Extractable</u> :500 ppm	May be found in synthetic fibers, paints, inks, plastics and metal trims.	All materials except leather: DIN EN 16711-2:2016 Leather: DIN EN ISO 17072-1:2017 Paints/Coatings in Jewelry: ASTM F2923:2014 ²	<u>Extractable</u> : 50 ppm
MONOMERS - corresponding to AFIRM					
100-42-5	Styrene, free	500 ppm	Styrene is a precursor for polymerization and may be present in various styrene-copolymers like plastic buttons. Free styrene is restricted, not total styrene.	Extraction in Methanol GC/MS, sonication for 60 minutes at 60°C	50 ppm
75-01-4	Vinyl Chloride	1 ppm	Vinyl Chloride is a precursor for polymerization and may be present in various PVC material like prints, coatings, flip flops and synthetic leather.	EN ISO 6401:2008	1 ppm

² Sample preparation: Wax areas not intended for skin-contact: EN 1811:2011+A1:2015.

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N-NITROSAMINES - corresponding to AFIRM					
62-75-9	N-nitrosodimethylamine (NDMA)	0.5 ppm each	Can be formed as by-product in the production of rubber.	GB/T 24153-2009: determination using GC/MC with LC/MS/MS verification if positive. Alternatively, LC/MS/MS may be performed on its own. EN 19577:2019	0.5 ppm each
55-18-5	N-nitrosodiethylamine (NDEA)				
621-64-7	N-nitrosodipropylamine (NDPA)				
924-16-3	N-nitrosodibutylamine (NDBA)				
100-75-4	N-nitrosopiperidine (NPIP)				
930-55-2	N-nitrosopyrrolidine (NPYR)				
59-89-2	N-nitrosomorpholine (NMOR)				
614-00-6	N-nitroso N-methyl N-phenylamine (NMPPhA)				
612-64-6	N-nitroso N-ethyl N-phenylamine (NEPhA)				
ORGANOTIN COMPOUNDS - corresponding to AFIRM					
Various	Dibutyltin (DBT)	1 ppm each	Class of chemicals combining tin and organics such as butyl and phenyl groups. Organotins are predominantly found in the environment as antifoulants in marine paints, but they can also be used as biocides (e.g. antibacterials), catalysts in plastic and glue production and heat stabilizers in plastics/rubber. In textiles and apparel, organotins are associated with plastics/rubber, inks, paints, metallic glitter, polyurethane products and heat transfer material.	All materials: CEN ISO/TS 16179:2012	0.1 ppm each
Various	Diocetyl tin (DOT)				
Various	Monobutyltin (MBT)				
Various	Tricyclohexyltin (TCyHT)				
Various	Trimethyltin (TMT)				
Various	Triocetyl tin (TOT)				
Various	Tripropyltin (TPT)				
Various	Tributyltin (TBT)	0.5 ppm each			
Various	Triphenyltin (TPhT)				
ORTHO-PHENYLPHENOL - corresponding to AFIRM					
90-43-7	Ortho-phenylphenol (OPP)	1000 ppm	OPP can be used for its preservative properties in leather or as a carrier in dyeing processes.	All materials: 1 M KOH extraction, 16 hours at 90 °C, derivatization and analysis §64 LFGB B 82.02-08 or DIN EN ISO 17070:2015	100 ppm
OZONE-DEPLETING SUBSTANCES - corresponding to AFIRM					
Various	See Regulation (EC) No 1005/2009 for a complete list: http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:L:2009:286:0001:0030:EN:PDF	5 ppm	Prohibited from use. Ozone-depleting substances have been used as a foaming agent in PU foams as well as a dry-cleaning agent.	All materials: GC/MS headspace 120 °C for 45 minutes	5 ppm

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PERFLUORINATED AND POLYFLUORINATED CHEMICALS (PFCs) - limits corresponding to AFIRM					
Perfluorooctane Sulfonate (PFOS) and related substances					
1763-23-1	Perfluorooctanesulfonate (PFOS)	1 µg/m ² total (1000 ppm each if coated leather as per definition from Directive 94/11/EC)	PFOA and PFOS may be present as unintended byproducts in long-chain and short-chain commercial water, oil and stain repellent agents. PFOA may also be used in polymers like polytetrafluoroethylene (PTFE). The area-based limit for PFOA will be superseded by Commission Regulation (EU) 2017/1000 and removed in 2023. In addition to this list, all PFOA related substances are prohibited from use.	Leather: EN 23702-1: 2018 All other materials: CEN/TS 15968:2010	1 µg/m ² each (100 ppm each if coated leather as per definition from Directive 94/11/EC)
2795-39-3	Perfluorooctanesulfonic acid, potassium salt (PFOS-K)				
29457-72-5	Perfluorooctanesulfonic acid, lithium salt (PFOS-Li)				
29081-56-9	Perfluorooctanesulfonic acid, ammonium salt (PFOS-NH ₄)				
70225-14-8	Perfluorooctane sulfonate, diethanolamine salt (PFOS-NH(OH) ₂)				
56773-42-3	Perfluorooctanesulfonic acid, tetraethylammonium salt (PFOS-N(C ₂ H ₅) ₄)				
251099-16-8	1,1,2,2,3,3,4,4,5,5,6,6,7,7,8,8,8-heptadecafluoro-1-octanesulfonate, N-Decyl-N,N-dimethyl-1-decanaminium salt (PFOS-N(CH ₃) ₂ •((CH ₂) ₉ CH ₃) ₂)				
4151-50-2	N-Ethylperfluoro-1-octanesulfonamide (N-Et-FOSA)				
31506-32-8	N-Methylperfluoro-1-octanesulfonamide (N-Me-FSOA)				
1691-99-2	2-(N-Ethylperfluoro-1-octanesulfonamido)-ethanol (N-Et-FOSE)				
24448-09-7	2-(N-Methylperfluoro-1-octanesulfonamido)-ethanol (N-Me-FOSE)				
307-35-7	Perfluoro-1-octanesulfonyl fluoride (POSF)				
754-91-6	Perfluorooctane sulfonamide (PFOSA)				
Perfluorooctanoic Acid (PFOA) and its salts					
335-67-1	Perfluorooctanoic Acid (PFOA)	1 µg/m ² 25 ppb total			1 µg/m ² each
335-95-5	Sodium perfluorooctanoate (PFOA-Na)				
2395-00-8	Potassium perfluorooctanoate (PFOA-K)				
335-93-3	Silver perfluorooctanoate (PFOA-Ag)				
335-66-0	Perfluorooctanoyl fluoride (PFOA-F)				
3825-26-1	Ammonium pentadecafluorooctanoate (APFO)				

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PERFLUORINATED AND POLYFLUORINATED CHEMICALS (PFCs), continued - limits corresponding to AFIRM					
PFOA-related substances					
39108-34-4	1H,1H,2H,2H-Perfluorodecanesulfonic acid (8:2 FTS)	1000 ppb total	PFOA and PFOS may be present as unintended byproducts in long-chain and short-chain commercial water, oil and stain repellent agents. PFOA may also be used in polymers like polytetrafluoroethylene (PTFE). The area-based limit for PFOA will be superseded by Commission Regulation (EU) 2017/1000 and removed in 2023. In addition to this list, all PFOA related substances are prohibited from use.	Leather: EN 23702-1: 2018 All other materials: CEN/TS 15968:2010	1000 ppb total
376-27-2	Methyl perfluorooctanoate (Me-PFOA)				
3108-24-5	Ethyl perfluorooctanoate (Et-PFOA)				
678-39-7	2-Perfluorooctylethanol (8:2 FTOH)				
27905-45-9	1H,1H,2H,2H-Perfluorodecyl acrylate (8:2 FTA)				
1996-88-9	1H,1H,2H,2H-Perfluorodecyl methacrylate (8:2 FTMA)				
PESTICIDES/ HERBICIDES, AGRICULTURAL - corresponding to AFIRM					
93-72-1	2-(2,4,5-trichlorophenoxy) propionic acid, its salts and compounds; 2,4,5-TP	0.5 ppm each	May be found in natural fibers (primarily cotton).	All materials: ISO 15913 / DIN 38407 F2 or EPA 8081 / EPA 8151A or BVL L 00.00-34:2010-09	0.5 ppm each
93-76-5	2,4,5-trichlorophenoxyacetic acid, its salts and compounds; 2,4,5-T				
94-75-7	2,4-dichlorophenoxy-acetic acid, its salts and compounds; 2,4-D				
309-00-2	Aldrine				
86-50-0	Azinophosmethyl				
2642-71-9	Azinophosethyl				
4824-78-6	Bromophos-ethyl				
2425-06-1	Captafol				
63-25-2	Carbaryl				
510-15-6	Chlorbenzilal				
57-74-9	Chlordane				
6164-98-3	Chlordimeform				
470-90-6	Chlorfenvinphos				
1897-45-6	Chlorthalonil				
56-72-4	Coumaphos				
68359-37-5	Cyfluthrin				
91465-08-6	Cyhalothrin				
52315-07-8	Cypermethrin				

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PESTICIDES; HERBICIDES, AGRICULTURAL; continued					
78-48-8	S,S,S-Tributyl phosphorotrithioate (Tribufos)	0.5 ppm each	May be found in natural fibers (primarily cotton)	All materials: ISO 15913 / DIN 38407 F2 or EPA 8081 / EPA 8151A or BVL L 00.00-34:2010-09	0.5 ppm each
52918-63-5	Deltamethrin				
53-19-0	o,p-Dichlorodiphenyl-dichloroethane (o,p-DDD)				
72-54-8	p,p-Dichlorodiphenyl-dichloroethane (p,p-DDD)				
3424-82-6	o,p-Dichlorodiphenyl-dichloroethylene (o,p-DDE)				
72-55-9	p,p-Dichlorodiphenyl-dichloroethylene (p,p-DDE)				
789-02-6	o,p-Dichlorodiphenyl-trichloroethane (o,p-DDT)				
50-29-3	p,p-Dichlorodiphenyl-trichloroethane (p,p-DDT)				
333-41-5	Diazinone				
1085-98-9	Dichlofluanide				
120-36-5	Dichloroprop				
115-32-2	Dicofol				
141-66-2	Dicrotophos				
60-57-1	Dieldrine				
60-51-5	Dimethoate				
88-85-7	Dinoseb, its salts and acetate				
63405-99-2	DTTB (4,6-Dichloro-7 (2,4,5-trichloro-phenoxy) -2- Trifluoro methyl benzimidazole)				
115-29-7	Endosulfan				
959-98-8	Endosulfan I (alpha)				
33213-65-9	Endosulfan II (beta)				
72-20-8	Endrine				
66230-04-4	Esfenvalerate				
106-93-4	Ethylendibromid				
56-38-2	Ethylparathione; Parathion				

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PESTICIDES; HERBICIDES, AGRICULTURAL; continued					
51630-58-1	Fenvalerate	0.5 ppm each	May be found in natural fibers (primarily cotton)	All materials: ISO 15913 / DIN 38407 F2 or EPA 8081 / EPA 8151A or BVL L 00.00-34:2010-09	0.5 ppm each
1336-36-3	Halogenated biphenyls, including Polychlorinatedbiphenyl (PCB)				
Various	Halogenated naphthalenes, including polychlorinated naphthalenes (PCNs)				
76-44-8	Heptachlor				
1024-57-3	Heptachloroepoxide				
319-84-6	a-Hexachlorocyclohexane with and without Lindane				
319-85-7	b-Hexachlorocyclohexane with and without Lindane				
319-86-8	g-Hexachlorocyclohexane with and without Lindane				
118-74-1	Hexachlorobenzene				
465-73-6	Isodrine				
4234-79-1	Kelevane				
143-50-0	Kepone				
58-89-9	Lindane				
121-75-5	Malathione				
94-74-6	MCPA				
94-81-5	MCPB				
93-65-2	Mecoprop				
10265-92-6	Metamidophos				
72-43-5	Methoxychlor				
2385-85-5	Mirex				
6923-22-4	Monocrotophos				
298-00-0	Parathion-methyl				
1825-21-4	Pentachloroanisole				
7786-34-7	Phosdrin/Mevinphos				
72-56-0	Perthane				
31218-83-4	Propethamphos				
41198-08-7	Profenophos				

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PESTICIDES; HERBICIDES, AGRICULTURAL; continued					
13593-03-8	Quinalphos	0.5 ppm each	May be found in natural fibers (primarily cotton)	All materials: ISO 15913 / DIN 38407 F2 or EPA 8081 / EPA 8151A or BVL L 00.00-34:2010-09	0.5 ppm each
82-68-8	Quintozene				
8001-50-1	Strobane				
297-78-9	Telodrine				
8001-35-2	Toxaphene				
731-27-1	Tolyfluanide				
1582-09-8	Trifluarline				
PHTHALATES - corresponding to AFIRM					
28553-12-0	Di-Iso-nonylphthalate (DINP)	500 ppm each Total: 1000 ppm	Esters of ortho-phthalic acid (phthalates) are a class of organic compound commonly added to plastics to increase flexibility. They are sometimes used to facilitate the molding of plastic by decreasing its melting temperature. Phthalates can be found in: Flexible plastic components (e.g., PVC) Print pastes Adhesives Plastic buttons Plastic sleeveings Polymeric coatings The REACH substances of very high concern (SVHC) candidate list is updated frequently. Suppliers should assume that this RSL includes all Phthalates on the SVHC list — whether itemized here or not.	Sample preparation for all materials: CPSC-CH-C1001-09.4 Measurement: Textile: GC-MS, EN ISO 14389:2014 (7.1 Calculation based on weight of print only; 7.2 Calculation based on weight of print and textile if print cannot be removed). All materials except textiles: GC-MS	50 ppm each
117-84-0	Di-n-octylphthalate (DNOP)				
117-81-7	Di(2-ethylhexyl)-phthalate (DEHP)				
26761-40-0	Diisodecylphthalate (DIDP)				
85-68-7	Butylbenzylphthalate (BBP)				
84-74-2	Dibutylphthalate (DBP)				
84-69-5	Diisobutylphthalate (DIBP)				
84-75-3	Di-n-hexylphthalate (DnHP)				
84-66-2	Diethylphthalate (DEP)				
131-11-3	Dimethylphthalate (DMP)				
131-18-0	di-n-pentyl phthalate (DPENP)				
84-61-7	dicyclohexyl phthalate (DCHP)				
71888-89-6	1,2-benzenedicarboxylic acid, di-C6-8-branched alkyl esters, C7-rich				
117-82-8	Bis(2-methoxyethyl) phthalate				
605-50-5	Diisopentyl phthalate (DIPP)				
131-16-8	Dipropyl phthalate (DPRP)				
27554-26-3	Diisooctyl phthalate (DIOP)				
68515-50-4	Diisohexyl phthalate (DIHP)				
68515-42-4	1,2-Benzenedicarboxylic acid, di-C7-11-branched and linear alkyl esters (DHNUP)				
84777-06-0	1,2-benzenedicarboxylic acid Dipentyl ester, branched and linear				

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PHTHALATES, continued - corresponding to AFIRM					
68648-93-1	1,2-benzenedicarboxylic acid, di-C6-10-alkyl esters or mixed decyl and hexyl and octyl diesters with $\geq 0.3\%$ of dihexyl phthalate; 1,2-Benzenedicarboxylic acid, mixed decyl and hexyl and octyl diesters; 1,2-Benzenedicarboxylic acid, di-C6-10-alkyl esters	500 ppm each Total: 1000 ppm	Esters of ortho-phthalic acid (phthalates) are a class of organic compound commonly added to plastics to increase flexibility. They are sometimes used to facilitate the molding of plastic by decreasing its melting temperature. Phthalates can be found in: Flexible plastic components (e.g., PVC) Print pastes Adhesives Plastic buttons Plastic sleeveings Polymeric coatings The REACH substances of very high concern (SVHC) candidate list is updated frequently. Suppliers should assume that this RSL includes all Phthalates on the SVHC list — whether itemized here or not.	Sample preparation for all materials: CPSC-CH-C1001-09.4 Measurement: Textile: GC-MS, EN ISO 14389:2014 (7.1 Calculation based on weight of print only; 7.2 Calculation based on weight of print and textile if print cannot be removed). All materials except textiles: GC-MS	50 ppm each
68515-51-5					
776297-69-9					
POLYCYCLIC AROMATIC HYDROCARBONS (PAHs) - corresponding to AFIRM					
83-32-9	Acenaphthene	No individual restriction	PAHs are natural components of crude oil and are common residues from oil refining. PAHs have a characteristic smell similar to that of car tires or asphalt. Oil residues containing PAHs are added to rubber and plastics as a softener or extender and may be found in rubber, plastics, lacquers and coatings. PAHs are often found in the outsoles of footwear and in printing pastes for screen prints. PAHs can be present as impurities in Carbon Black. They also may be formed from thermal decomposition of recycled materials during reprocessing	All materials: AFPS GS 2019	0.2 ppm each
208-96-8	Acenaphthylene				
120-12-7	Anthracene				
191-24-2	Benzo(g,h,i)perylene				
86-73-7	Fluorene				
206-44-0	Fluoranthene				
193-39-5	Indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene				
91-20-3	Naphthalene*				
85-01-8	Phenanthrene				
129-00-0	Pyrene				
56-55-3	Benzo(a)anthracene	1 ppm each Child care articles: 0.5 ppm each	*Naphthalene: Dispersing agents for textile dyes may contain high residual naphthalene concentrations due to the use of low-quality naphthalene derivatives (e.g. poor-quality naphthalene sulphonate formaldehyde condensation products).		
50-32-8	Benzo(a)pyrene				
205-99-2	Benzo(b)fluoranthene				
192-97-2	Benzo(e)pyrene				
205-82-3	Benzo(j)fluoranthene				
207-08-9	Benzo(k)fluoranthene				
218-01-9	Chrysene				
53-70-3	Dibenzo(a,h)anthracene				
Total: 10 ppm					

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QUINOLINE - corresponding to AFIRM					
91-22-5	Quinoline	50 ppm	Found as an impurity in polyester and some dyestuffs. Quinoline can be included with disperse dye testing as the same method is used for both.	All materials: DIN 54231:2005 with methanol extraction at 70 °C	10 ppm
SOLVENTS (RESIDUAL) - corresponding to AFIRM					
68-12-2	Dimethylformamide (DMFa)	500 ppm	Solvent used in plastics, rubber, and polyurethane (PU) coating. Water-based PU does not contain DMFa and is therefore preferable.	Textiles: EN 17131:2019 All other materials: DIN CEN ISO/TS 16189:2013	50 ppm each
75-12-7	Formamide	1000 ppm each	Byproduct in the production of EVA foams used in products such as baby mats.		
127-19-5	Dimethylacetamide (DMAC)		Solvent used in the production of elastane fibers and sometimes as substitute for DMFa.		
872-50-4	N-Methyl-2-pyrrolidone (NMP)		Industrial solvent utilized in production of water-based polyurethanes and other polymeric materials. May also be used for surface treatment of textiles, resins, and metal coated plastics or as a paint stripper.		
UV ABSORBERS / STABILIZERS - corresponding to AFIRM					
3846-71-7	UV 320	1000 ppm each	PU foam materials such as open cell foams for padding. Used as UV-absorbers for plastics (PVC, PET, PC, PA, ABS, and other polymers), rubber, polyurethane.	DIN EN 62321-6:2016-05 (Extraction in THF, analysis by GC/MS)	500 ppm each
3864-99-1	UV 327				
25973-55-1	UV 328				
36437-37-3	UV 350				
2440-22-4	Drometrizole	For informational purposes only. AFIRM recommends testing to assess content levels.	Used as UV-absorbers for plastics (PVC, PET, PC, PA, ABS, and other polymers), rubber, polyurethane.		

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VOLATILE ORGANIC COMPOUNDS (VOCs) - corresponding to AFIRM											
71-43-2	Benzene	5 ppm	<p>These VOCs should not be used in textile auxiliary chemical preparations. They are also associated with solvent-based processes such as solvent-based polyurethane coatings and glues/adhesives. They should not be used for any kind of facility cleaning or spot cleaning.</p>	<p>For general VOC screening: GC/MS headspace 45 minutes at 120 °C.</p>	5 ppm						
75-15-0	Carbon Disulfide	Total: 1000 ppm					20 ppm each				
56-23-5	Carbon tetrachloride										
67-66-3	Chloroform										
108-94-1	Cyclohexanone										
71-55-6	1,1,1- Trichloroethane										
107-06-2	1,2-Dichloroethane										
75-35-4	1,1-Dichloroethylene										
100-41-4	Ethylbenzene										
76-01-7	Pentachloroethane										
630-20-6	1,1,1,2- Tetrachloroethane										
79-34-5	1,1,2,2- Tetrachloroethane										
127-18-4	Tetrachloroethylene (PER)										
108-88-3	Toluene										
79-00-5	1,1,2- Trichloroethane										
79-01-6	Trichloroethylene										
1330-20-7	Xylenes (meta-, ortho-, para-)										
108-38-3											
95-47-6											
106-42-3											

RESTRICTED SUBSTANCES FOR PACKAGING

CAS No.	Substance	Limits Component Materials	Potential Uses Processing for Packaging Material	Suitable Test Method Sample Preparation & Measurement	Reporting Limit	
ALKYLPHENOLS (APS) ALKYLPHENOL ETHOXYLATES (APEOS) INCLUDING ALL ISOMERS						
Various	Nonylphenol (NP), mixed isomers	Total: 100 ppm	<p>APEOS are used as surfactants in the production of plastics, elastomers, paper, and textiles. These chemicals can be found in many processes involving foaming, emulsification, solubilization, or dispersion. APEOs can be used in paper pulping, lubrication oils, and plastic polymer stabilization.</p> <p>APs are used as intermediaries in the manufacture of APEOs and antioxidants used to protect or stabilize polymers. Biodegradation of APEOs into APs is the main source of APs in the environment.</p> <p>APEOs and formulations containing APEOs are prohibited from use throughout supply chain and manufacturing processes. We acknowledge that residual or trace concentrations of APEOs may still be found at levels exceeding 100 ppm and that more time is necessary for the supply chain to phase them out completely. This limit aligns with forthcoming EU legislation applicable to textiles and was set to provide suppliers direction for continuous improvement.</p>	Textiles: EN ISO 21084:2019 Polymers and all other materials: 1 g sample/20 mL THF, sonication for 60 minutes at 70 °C, analysis according to EN ISO 21084:2019	Sum of NP & OP 10 ppm	
Various	Octylphenol (OP), mixed isomers					
Various	Nonylphenol ethoxylates (NPEOs)	Total: 100 ppm		<p>APEOs and formulations containing APEOs are prohibited from use throughout supply chain and manufacturing processes. We acknowledge that residual or trace concentrations of APEOs may still be found at levels exceeding 100 ppm and that more time is necessary for the supply chain to phase them out completely. This limit aligns with forthcoming EU legislation applicable to textiles and was set to provide suppliers direction for continuous improvement.</p>	All materials: EN ISO 18254-1:2016, determination of APEO using LC/MS or LC/MS/MS	Sum of NPEO & OPEO 20 ppm
Various	Octylphenol ethoxylates (OPEOs)					
AZO-AMINES AND ARYLAMINE SALTS						
92-67-1	4-Aminobiphenyl	20 ppm each	<p>Azo dyes and pigments are colorants that incorporate one or several azo groups (-N=N-) bound with aromatic compounds.</p> <p>Thousands of azo dyes exist, but only those which degrade to form the listed cleavable amines are restricted.</p> <p>Azo dyes that release these amines are regulated and should no longer be used for dyeing textiles.</p>		<p>All materials: EN ISO 14362-1:2017</p> <p>p-Aminoazobenzene: All materials: EN ISO 14362-3:2017</p>	5 ppm each
92-87-5	Benzidine					
95-69-2	4-Chloro-o-toluidine					
91-59-8	2-Naphthylamine					
97-56-3	o-Aminoazotoluene					
99-55-8	2-Amino-4-nitrotoluene					
106-47-8	p-Chloraniline					
615-05-4	2,4-Diaminoanisole					
101-77-9	4,4'-Diaminodiphenylmethane					
91-94-1	3,3'-Dichlorobenzidine					
119-90-4	3,3'-Dimethoxybenzidine					
119-93-7	3,3'-Dimethylbenzidine					

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AZO-AMINES AND ARYLAMINE SALTS, continued					
838-88-0	3,3'-dimethyl-4,4'-Diaminodiphenylmethane	20 ppm each	<p>Azo dyes and pigments are colorants that incorporate one or several azo groups (-N=N-) bound with aromatic compounds.</p> <p>Thousands of azo dyes exist, but only those which degrade to form the listed cleavable amines are restricted.</p> <p>Azo dyes that release these amines are regulated and should no longer be used for dyeing textiles.</p>	<p>All materials: EN ISO 14362-1:2017</p> <p>p-Aminoazobenzene: All materials: EN ISO 14362-3:2017</p>	5 ppm each
120-71-8	p-Cresidine				
101-14-4	4,4'-Methylen-bis(2-chloraniline)				
101-80-4	4,4'-Oxydianiline				
139-65-1	4,4'-Thiodianiline				
95-53-4	o-Toluidine				
95-80-7	2,4-Toluenediamine				
137-17-7	2,4,5-Trimethylaniline				
95-68-1	2,4 Xylidine				
87-62-7	2,6 Xylidine				
90-04-0	2-Methoxyaniline (= o-Anisidine)				
60-09-3	p-Aminoazobenzene				
3165-93-3	4-Chloro-o-toluidinium chloride				
553-00-4	2-Naphthylammoniumacetate				
39156-41-7	4-Methoxy-m-phenylene diammonium sulphate				
21436-97-5	2,4,5-Trimethylaniline hydrochloride				
BUTYLATED HYDROXYTOLUENE (BHT)					
128-37-0	Dibutylhydroxytoluene (BHT)	25 ppm	Used as an additive in plastics as an antioxidant to prevent aging. Can cause phenolic yellowing of textiles.	All materials: ASTM D4275	5 ppm
BISPHENO-A (BPA)					
80-05-7	Bisphenol-A (BPA)	1 ppm	Used in the production of epoxy resins, polycarbonate plastics, flame retardants, and PVC. It is often used as a coating in thermal receipt paper as a developer.	All materials: Extraction: 1 g sample/20 ml THF, sonication for 60 minutes at 60 °C, analysis with LC/MS	1 ppm
80-09-1	Bisphenol-S (BPS)	For informational purposes only – testing of polycarbonate materials recommended to assess content levels	BPA alternatives with known or suspected similar hazards are used in the production of epoxy resins, polycarbonate plastics, flame retardants, and PVC.	All materials: Extraction: 1 g sample/20 ml THF, sonication for 60 minutes at 70 60 °C, analysis with LC/MS	1 ppm each
620-92-8	Bisphenol-F (BPF)				
1478-61-1	Bisphenol-AF (BPAF)				

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DIMETHYLFUMARATE					
624-49-7	Dimethylfumarate (DMFu)	0.1 ppm	DMFu is an anti-mold agent used in sachets in packaging to prevent the buildup of mold, especially during shipping.	All materials: CEN ISO/TS 16186:2012	0.05 ppm
FORMALDEHYDE					
50-00-0	Formaldehyde	150 ppm	<p>Formaldehyde can be found in polymeric resins, binders, and fixing agents for dyes and pigments, including those with fluorescent effects. It is also used as a catalyst in certain printing, adhesives, and heat transfers. Formaldehyde can be used in antimicrobial applications for odor control.</p> <p>Formaldehyde found in packaging can off-gas directly onto product.</p> <p>Composite wood materials (e.g., particle board and plywood) must comply with California and U.S. formaldehyde emission requirements (40 CFR 770). Though formaldehyde legislation does not specifically apply to packaging, suppliers are advised to refer to brand-specific requirements for these materials.</p>	<p>Wood: EN 717-3</p> <p>Paper: EN 645 and EN 1541</p> <p>Textiles; Finishing, Dyes, Inks & Coatings: JIS L 1041-2011 A (Japan Law 112) or EN ISO 14184-1:2011</p>	16 ppm
HEAVY METALS (Total Content)					
7440-43-9	Cadmium (Cd)	100 ppm (Sum)	Cadmium compounds are used as pigments (especially in red, orange, yellow and green) and in paints. It can also be used as a stabilizer for PVC.	<p>All materials: Total heavy metals (Cd, Cr, Pb & Hg):</p> <p>EN ISO 16711-1</p> <p>If total of four heavy metals exceeds 100 ppm and Cr is detected, test for CrVI</p>	1 ppm
7439-92-1	Lead (Pb)		May be associated with plastics, paints, inks, pigments, and surface coatings.		10 ppm
7439-97-6	Mercury (Hg)		Mercury compounds can be present in pesticides and as contaminants in caustic soda (NaOH). They may also be used in paints.		0.1 ppm
18540-29-9	Chromium VI		Though typically associated with leather tanning, Chromium VI also may be used in pigments, chrome plating of metals, and wood preservatives.		<p>Metal: IEC 62321-7-1:2015</p> <p>All other materials: IEC 62321-7-2:2015</p>

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ORGANOTIN COMPOUNDS					
Various	Dibutyltin (DBT)	1 ppm each	Class of chemicals combining tin and organics such as butyl and phenyl groups. Class of chemicals combining tin and organics such as butyl and phenyl groups. Organotins are predominantly found in the environment as antifoulants in marine paints, but they can also be used as biocides (e.g., antibacterials), catalysts in plastic and glue production, and heat stabilizers in plastics/rubber.	All materials: CEN ISO/TS 16179:2012	0.1 ppm each
Various	Dioctyltin (DOT)				
Various	Monobutyltin (MBT)				
Various	Tricyclohexyltin (TCyHT)				
Various	Trimethyltin (TMT)				
Various	Trioctyltin (TOT)				
Various	Tripropyltin (TPT)	0.5 ppm each	In textiles and apparel packaging, organotins are associated with plastics/rubber, inks, paints, metallic glitter, polyurethane products and heat transfer material.		
Various	Tributyltin (TBT)				
Various	Triphenyltin (TPPhT)				
PERFLUORINATED AND POLYFLUORINATED CHEMICALS (PFCs)					
Perfluorooctane Sulfonate (PFOS) and related substances					
1763-23-1	Perfluorooctanesulfonate (PFOS)	1 µg/m ² total	PFOA and PFOS may be present as unintended byproducts in long-chain and short-chain commercial water, oil and stain repellent agents. PFOA may also be used in polymers like polytetrafluoroethylene (PTFE). The area-based limit for PFOA will be superseded by Commission Regulation (EU) 2017/1000 and removed in 2023. In addition to this list, all PFOA related substances are prohibited from use.	All materials: EN ISO 23702-1	1 µg/m ² each
2795-39-3	Perfluorooctanesulfonic acid, potassium salt (PFOS-K)				
29457-72-5	Perfluorooctanesulfonic acid, lithium salt (PFOS-Li)				
29081-56-9	Perfluorooctanesulfonic acid, ammonium salt (PFOS-NH ₄)				
70225-14-8	Perfluorooctane sulfonate, diethanolamine salt (PFOS-NH(OH) ₂)				
56773-42-3	Perfluorooctanesulfonic acid, tetraethylammonium salt (PFOS-N(C ₂ H ₅) ₄)				
251099-16-8	1,1,1,2,2,3,3,4,4,4,5,5,6,6,7,7,8,8,8-heptadecafluoro-1-octanesulfonate, N-Decyl-N,N-dimethyl-1-decanaminium salt (PFOS-N(CH ₃) ₂ •((CH ₂) ₉ CH ₃) ₂)				
4151-50-2	N-Ethylperfluoro-1-octanesulfonamide (N-Et-FSOA)				
31506-32-8	N-Methylperfluoro-1-octanesulfonamide (N-Me-FOSA)				
1691-99-2	2-(N-Ethylperfluoro-1-octanesulfonamido)-ethanol (N-Et-FOSE)				

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Perfluorooctane Sulfonate (PFOS) and related substances								
24448-09-7	2-(N-Methylperfluoro-1-octanesulfonamido)-ethanol (N-Me-FOSE)	1 µg/m ² total	<p>PFOA and PFOS may be present as unintended byproducts in long-chain and short-chain commercial water, oil and stain repellent agents. PFOA may also be used in polymers like polytetrafluoroethylene (PTFE). The area-based limit for PFOA will be superseded by Commission Regulation (EU) 2017/1000 and removed in 2023.</p> <p>In addition to this list, all PFOA related substances are prohibited from use.</p>	All materials: EN ISO 23702-1	1 µg/m ² each			
307-35-7	Perfluoro-1-octanesulfonyl fluoride (POSF)							
754-91-6	Perfluorooctane sulfonamide (PFOSA)							
Perfluorooctanoic Acid (PFOA) and its salts								
335-67-1	Perfluorooctanoic Acid (PFOA)	1 µg/m ² 25 ppb total						
335-95-5	Sodium perfluorooctanoate (PFOA-Na)							
2395-00-8	Potassium perfluorooctanoate (PFOA-K)							
335-93-3	Silver perfluorooctanoate (PFOA-Ag)							
335-66-0	Perfluorooctanoyl fluoride (PFOA-F)							
3825-26-1	Ammonium pentadecafluorooctanoate (APFO)							
PFOA-related substances								
39108-34-4	1H,1H,2H,2H-Perfluorodecanesulfonic acid (8:2 FTS)	1000 ppb total						
376-27-2	Methyl perfluorooctanoate (Me-PFOA)							
3108-24-5	Ethyl perfluorooctanoate (Et-PFOA)							
678-39-7	2-Perfluorooctylethanol (8:2 FTOH)							
27905-45-9	1H,1H,2H,2H-Perfluorodecyl acrylate (8:2 FTA)							
1996-88-9	1H,1H,2H,2H-Perfluorodecyl methacrylate (8:2 FTMA)							

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PHTHALATES					
28553-12-0	Di-Iso-nonylphthalate (DINP)	500 ppm each Total: 1000 ppm	Esters of ortho-phthalic acid (Phthalates) are a class of organic compound commonly added to plastics to increase flexibility. They are sometimes used to facilitate the moulding of plastic by decreasing its melting temperature. Phthalates can be found in: Flexible plastic components (e.g., PVC) Print pastes Adhesives Plastic buttons Plastic sleeves Polymeric coatings This list includes all Phthalates on the REACH substances of very high concern (SvHC) candidate list, whether listed here or not, as the SvHC list is updated frequently.	All materials: CPSC-CH-C1001-09.4, analysis by GC/MS	50 ppm each
117-84-0	Di-n-octylphthalate (DNOP)				
117-81-7	Di(2-ethylhexyl)-phthalate (DEHP)				
26761-40-0	Diisodecylphthalate (DIDP)				
85-68-7	Butylbenzylphthalate (BBP)				
84-74-2	Dibutylphthalate (DBP)				
84-69-5	Diisobutylphthalate (DIBP)				
84-75-3	Di-n-hexylphthalate (DnHP)				
84-66-2	Diethylphthalate (DEP)				
131-11-3	Dimethylphthalate (DMP)				
131-18-0	di-n-pentyl phthalate (DPENP)				
84-61-7	Dicyclohexyl phthalate (DCHP)				
71888-89-6	1,2-benzenedicarboxylic acid, di-C6-8-branched alkyl esters, C7-rich				
117-82-8	Bis(2-methoxyethyl) phthalate				
605-50-5	Diisopentyl phthalate (DIPP)				
131-16-8	Dipropyl phthalate (DPRP)				
27554-26-3	Diisooctyl phthalate (DIOP)				
68515-50-4	Diisohexyl phthalate (DIHP)				
68515-42-4	1,2-Benzenedicarboxylic acid, di-C7-11-branched and linear alkyl esters (DHNUP)				
84777-06-0	1,2-benzenedicarboxylic acid Dipentyl ester, branched and linear				
68648-93-1 68515-51-5	1,2-benzenedicarboxylic acid, di-C6-10-alkyl esters or mixed decyl and hexyl and octyl diesters with ≥ 0.3% of dihexyl phthalate; 1,2-Benzenedicarboxylic acid, mixed decyl and hexyl and octyl diesters; 1,2-Benzenedicarboxylic acid, di-C6-10-alkyl esters				
776297-69-9	n-pentyl-isopentylphthalate (nPIPP)				