

Apparel and Footwear International RSL Management Group



RESTRICTED SUBSTANCES LIST

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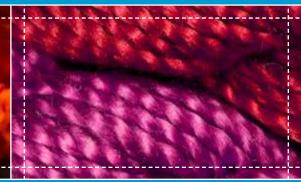


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AFIRM Mission

AFIRM is the Apparel and Footwear International RSL Management (AFIRM) Working Group, established in 2004.

AFIRM's mission is "to reduce the use and impact of harmful substances in the apparel and footwear supply chain."

AFIRM's purpose is to provide a forum to advance the global management of restricted substances in apparel and footwear, communicate information about chemical management to the supply chain, discuss concerns, and exchange ideas for improving chemical management.

AFIRM Vision

AFIRM continues to be a recognized global center of excellence, providing resources to enable continuous advancement of chemical management best practices.

We do this based on transparency, science, and collaboration with relevant industries and experts to build safer and more sustainable chemistry within the apparel and footwear supply chains.

It is understood that in adopting this vision, AFIRM's mission, objectives, and projects will continue to be product-focused or RSL-related.

Legal Statement

The AFIRM RSL constitutes information from AFIRM only and does not represent any individual AFIRM member. Individual brand RSLs may differ in specific parameters.

The AFIRM RSL is not intended to and does not establish any industry standard of care. The AFIRM RSL may not always provide the most appropriate approach for any individual company's chemical management program. Many brands have implementation guidelines, and suppliers must follow those guidelines where required. The AFIRM RSL does not constitute legal advice and is not a substitute for legal advice. There is no warranty, express or implied, as to the completeness or utility of the information contained in this AFIRM RSL, including, without limitation, that the information is current and error-free. AFIRM disclaims liability of any kind whatsoever resulting from any use of or reliance on the AFIRM RSL.

Policy Statement

AFIRM has created the following Restricted Substances List ("AFIRM RSL") to assist and guide supply chain participants seeking to increase product quality and safety or reduce their environmental impact by limiting the use of certain substances in apparel and footwear. AFIRM acknowledges that a brand's offerings may include closely related products utilizing the same or similar materials, such as accessories, jewelry, sporting good equipment, wearables, and home textiles. The AFIRM RSL may be applied to these additional product types, and examples are included in the scope of this document for guidance; however, the primary focus of the AFIRM RSL remains apparel and footwear. AFIRM recommends that suppliers check with their brand customers for specific requirements regarding additional product categories.



Scope of the AFIRM RSL

Per the Policy Statement on the previous page, the primary focus of the AFIRM Group and the AFIRM RSL is apparel and footwear. However, the AFIRM RSL may also be applied to accessories, jewelry, sporting good equipment, wearables, and home textiles.

- Apparel. Any garment worn on the body intended to protect, cover, or adorn.
- Footwear. Any durable covering for the feet intended to protect, cover, or comfort.
- Accessories. Any product intended to complement apparel, both carried and worn.
- Jewelry. Small decorative items worn for personal adornment such as rings, necklaces, earrings, pendants, bracelets and cufflinks. Jewelry may be attached to the body or clothing.
- Sporting Good Equipment. Any product intended for use in sport or exercise, including protective equipment.
- Wearables. Battery-powered electronic devices intended to be worn on the body during normal use. The AFIRM RSL covers components used on the external portion (i.e. skin contact) of the wearable product. Please note that certain wearable products, such as fitness trackers worn on the wrist, could also be classified as jewelry. AFIRM recommends that suppliers check with their brand customers regarding specific testing requirements for wearable components.
- Home Textiles. Any product intended for functional or decorative purposes in the home.

For guidance purposes, AFIRM provides examples of products to which the AFIRM RSL may be applied, including but not limited to those listed in Table 1, on the next page.

Additional Product-specific Regulatory Requirements

Please note that the following items have additional product-specific regulatory requirements that fall outside the scope of the AFIRM RSL. Suppliers must take additional steps to ensure products produced in their facilities comply with all such requirements—which include safety, flammability, and more.

- Toys. These products have regulatory and specific chemical requirements.
- Sunglasses and Children's Jewelry. These types of accessories have non-chemical safety requirements.
- Protective Equipment. These products have non-chemical safety and performance standards (e.g. NOCSAE).
- Food-contact Materials. These products have regulatory and specific chemical requirements.
- Electrical and Electronic Components. Components of products that do not come into contact with the skin are subject to other regulatory requirements (e.g. RoHS, EU Battery Directive).

Because AFIRM member brands may differ on the types of products classified under each of these categories, suppliers are advised to check with their customers regarding brand-specific definitions, requirements, and product applicability.



Table 1. Examples of Products within the Scope of the AFIRM RSL

| Apparel | Footwear | Accessories | Equipment | Wearables | Home Textiles |
|--|--|--|--|---|--|
| Shirts Pants/trousers Shorts Skirts Dresses Swimwear Socks Jackets Vests Sweatshirts and hoodies Sweaters Underwear Sleepwear and loungewear | Lifestyle Athletic (e.g. running, training) Sports (e.g. basketball, soccer, football, baseball) Sandals Flip flops Boots Slippers | Hats Headbands Scarves Handbags Backpacks Sunglasses Shoelaces Belts Hair clips Gloves (e.g. winter) Jewelry | Shin and leg guards Gloves (e.g. baseball, football, golf) Chest protectors Balls (e.g. basketball, football, soccer) Helmets Shoulder, knee, and elbow pads Yoga mats and blocks Rackets (e.g. tennis, racquetball, badminton) Fitness equipment (e.g. treadmills) Bicycles | Fitness trackers (worn on wrist, chest, finger, ear, etc.) Heart-rate monitors Digital watches Smart watches Smart apparel and footwear Wireless headphones and earbuds | Towels Bathrobes Bed linens (e.g. sheets, pillowcases, duvets) Blankets |

Uses of the AFIRM RSL

AFIRM member brands may differ on individual parameters; suppliers are advised to check with the customer regarding brand-specific requirements. The AFIRM RSL leverages AFIRM's mission — "to reduce the use and impact of harmful substances in the apparel and footwear supply chain" — by providing a single set of information for maximum and in-depth implementation within the supply chain.

Some examples of uses for the AFIRM RSL, depending on the objectives of the user, include:

- Providing a tool for vendors to establish chemical management knowledge and processes.
- Building full or base compliance with AFIRM member chemical restrictions.

 Providing a common base for testing, which may be accepted by multiple AFIRM brands.
 AFIRM member companies determine and communicate to their vendors their testing requirements and acceptance of test reports.

Links and References

Be proactive! These links provide additional important information regarding chemical management and should be visited on a regular basis.

AFIRM Packaging Restricted Substances List www.afirm-group.com/packaging-restricted-substance-list

• English, Chinese, Vietnamese, Japanese, Indonesian, and Spanish versions

AFIRM Chemistry Toolkit www.afirm-group.com/toolkit

 English, Chinese, Vietnamese, Japanese, Indonesian, and Spanish versions

NEW FOR 2022! AFIRM Explainer Videos https://afirm-group.com/start-here/

English available, with translations forthcoming

AFIRM Chemical Information Sheets

www.afirm-group.com/chemical-information-sheets

• English, Chinese, Vietnamese, Japanese, Indonesian, and Spanish versions

Overview of legal chemical limits and country of origin

https://www.aafaglobal.org/AAFA/Solutions_ Pages/Restricted_Substance_List

Regulated fluorinated greenhouse gases; Regulation (EU) No 517/2014

https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/ TXT/?uri=uriserv:OJ.L_.2014.150.01.0195.01. ENG&toc=OJ:L:2014:150:FULL

Regulated substances that deplete the ozone layer; EC 1005/2009

http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:L:2009:286:0001:0030:EN:PDF

Zero Discharge of Hazardous Chemicals (ZDHC) Foundation — Manufacturing Restricted Substances List (MRSL)

https://mrsl.roadmaptozero.com/



Additional Substances and Parameters to Consider

EU REACH Substances of Very High Concern

Based on scientific evidence indicating potential hazards to human health or the environment, the European Commission (EC) and European Union (EU) member states propose substances of very high concern (SVHCs) for placement on the European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) "Candidate List of Substances of Very High Concern for Authorisation." Placing a substance on the Candidate List triggers specific obligations for importers, producers, and suppliers of any article that contains one or more of these substances above 0.1 percent by weight per component. The obligations include providing sufficient information to allow safe use of the article to brand and retail customers or, upon request, to a consumer within 45 days of receipt of the request.

In addition, ECHA must be notified if the substance(s) are present in article components above 0.1 percent in quantities totaling over one ton per producer or importer per year. Notification is not required if the substance has already been registered for that use or when the producer or importer of an article can exclude exposure of humans and the environment during the use and disposal of the article. In such cases, the producer or importer must supply appropriate instructions to the recipient of the article.

ECHA periodically updates the Candidate List; find the most current version at https://www.echa.europa.eu/candidate-list-table.

AFIRM member brands may differ on how they address SVHCs as well as the legal obligations. AFIRM advises suppliers to consult with their customers regarding brand-specific requirements for SVHCs.

California Proposition 65 Substances

Each year, California publishes a list of chemicals known to the state to cause cancer or reproductive toxicity. Businesses that expose individuals to one or more of these chemicals must provide a clear and reasonable warning before the exposure occurs. For consumer products, this is typically through warning labels on the products or retail signage. Note that this warning is not the same as a regulatory requirement indicating that the product is "unsafe" if a specific concentration is exceeded. Enforcement is carried out through civil lawsuits brought by the California attorney general, district attorneys, or private parties acting in the public interest.

Additional information can be found at https://oehha.ca.gov/proposition-65.

AFIRM member brands may differ on how they address warning-label requirements. AFIRM advises suppliers to consult with their customers regarding brand-specific requirements for Proposition 65 substances.

Specific In-country Testing and Certification Requirements

Some countries—such as Korea, Russia, and Saudi Arabia—have specific requirements for certain products. This includes requiring that testing be performed at an approved laboratory in-country, special certification marks, and even unique testing not required by any other country. The AFIRM RSL covers these substance limit requirements, but test methods may vary, and AFIRM member brands may differ on how they address these legal obligations. AFIRM advises suppliers to consult with their customers regarding brand-specific requirements for countries which may have specific testing and/or certification requirements.

Biocides, Nanoparticles, Endocrine Disruptors, Etc.

Some brands may have specific requirements regarding the use of substances of concern such as biocides, nanoparticles, and endocrine disruptors. AFIRM recommends checking with your customers regarding individual policies or requirements.

AFIRM Chemical Information Sheets

AFIRM member brands have produced a comprehensive set of educational materials advising suppliers about best practices for chemicals management. Each chemical information sheet covers a chemical or class of chemicals, giving an overview of the substance(s), where they are likely to be found in the material manufacturing process, and how to maintain compliance with the AFIRM RSL.

The sheets contain some information relevant to packaging, and future revisions will include more specific information.

The complete library of chemical information sheets is available on the AFIRM website at http://afirm-group.com/information-sheets; additionally, links to individual information sheets are embedded in the pages that follow.

→ The plus symbol next to a chemical or class of chemicals in the AFIRM RSL indicates that an information sheet is available; simply click on the chemical name, and your web browser will load a PDF of the information sheet for that substance.



Definition of Ages

Various countries define the terms "babies," "children," and "adults" differently. Based on legislation, the age ranges listed in Table 2 satisfy the most restrictive global requirements.

Table 2. Definition of Ages

| | Age Range |
|----------|-----------------------|
| Babies | 0 to 36 months |
| Children | 36 months to 14 years |
| Adults | 14 years and older |

Definition of "Child Care Article"

Various countries define the term "child care article" differently. The most restrictive definition (based on global chemical legislation) includes articles designed or intended by the manufacturer to facilitate sleeping, relaxation, hygiene, feeding, sucking, or teething for children three years of age or younger.



Definition of Reporting Limits

Values above which labs should report substances detected for purposes of data capture and harmonization. By reporting these values, instead of a simple PASS/FAIL, the supply chain can capture information regarding the presence of substances below the RSL limit. The reporting limits also allow data to be harmonized between various testing labs.

Reporting limits are values at or above the method Practical Quantification Limit (PQL). The PQL represents the lowest level at which accurate, precise, and robust data can be reported. AFIRM RSL reporting limits are widely achievable by laboratories across the global analytical testing industry and allow for combined (composite) testing where applicable.

Definition of Material Types

For the purpose of this RSL, AFIRM offers these definitions of material types and provides examples of materials in Table 3, on the next page.

Natural fibers. Animal or vegetable fibers (including semi-synthetics).

Blended fibers. Woven or knitted materials created by blending two or more fiber types. For the purpose of this RSL, a blended fiber consists of a natural and a synthetic fiber.

Synthetic fibers. Human-made fibers based on synthetic chemicals (often from petroleum sources) such as polymers and extruded fibers.

Artificial leather. A leather-like material composed of a textile backing and, typically, a PU or PVC coating.

Natural leather. Created by tanning animal rawhides.

Coating. A fluid, semi-fluid, or other material, with or without a suspension of finely divided coloring matter, which changes to a solid film when a thin layer is applied to a metal, wood, stone, paper, leather, cloth, plastic, or other surface.

Coatings do not include printing inks or those materials which actually become a part of the substrate, such as the pigment in a plastic article or those materials which are actually bonded to the substrate, such as by electroplating or ceramic glazing.

Printing. The process of applying color to a fabric in definite patterns or designs.

Natural materials. Material derived from animals or plants that have undergone very little modification. Includes horn, bone, cork, wood, paper, and straw. Excludes natural fibers, natural leather, feathers, down, and metals.

Crystal. In this variety of glass, also known as lead glass, lead replaces calcium content of a typical potash glass. The addition of lead oxide gives crystal a much higher index of refraction than normal glass, and consequently much greater sparkle. Crystal typically contains at least 24% lead and is therefore exempt from many regulatory requirements for jewelry. In the European Union, labeling of crystal products is regulated by Council Directive 69/493/EEC, which defines four categories based on the chemical composition and properties of the material.

Polymers and plastics. Plastics are composed of various polymers (typically from petroleum sources) usually mixed with additives including

colorants, plasticizers, stabilizers, and fillers. These additives affect the chemical composition, chemical properties, and mechanical properties of the plastic.

Natural rubber. Elastic material made from latex sap or trees that can be vulcanized.

Synthetic rubber. Material made from petroleum-based monomers with properties similar to natural rubber.

Foam. Spongy material made by trapping air bubbles in a solid. These can be open cell or closed cell.

Metals. Chemical elements that can be lustrous, ductile, malleable, and good conductors of heat and electricity. Includes metals deposited by physical vapor deposition (PVD), chemical vapor deposition (CVD), or electroplating.

Feathers and down. Includes the smaller down feathers as well as the larger contour and flight feathers. See the International Down and Feather Bureau for specific down and feather definitions.

Glue. A substance capable of holding materials together by surface attachment.



Table 3. Examples of Materials within the Scope of the AFIRM RSL

NOTE: This list provides examples of materials within each category but is not all-inclusive.

| Natural Fibers Including semi- synthetics | Blended Fibers | Synthetic Fibers | Artificial Leather | Natural Leather | Coatings & Prints | Natural Materials | Other Materials | Polymers, Plastics, Foams, Natural Rubber & Synthetic Rubber | Metal | Feathers & Down | Glue |
|---|---|---|--|----------------------|--|---|---|--|--|--------------------|---|
| Cotton Wool Silk Hemp Cashmere Linen Fur hair Rayon (semi-synthetic) Lyocell (semi-synthetic) | Cotton-Polyester Wool-Nylon Ramie-Polyester | PolyesterAcrylicNylonPolyamide | Polyurethane (PU) Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC) | • Leather • Fur skin | Printing techniques such as: Heat transfers Dye sublimation printing Screen printing Direct-to-garment printing Discharge printing Plastisol transfers Coatings such as: Polyvinyl chloride (PVC) Polyurethane (PU) UV-cured | Horn Bone Cork Wood Paper Straw Stone | Glass Synthetic stone Porcelain Ceramic Crystal | Ethylene vinyl acetate (EVA) Polystyrene (PS) Polyethylene (PE) Acrylonitrile butadiene styrene (ABS) Neoprene Polypropylene (PP) Polycarbonate (PC) Polyamide (PA) Polyurethane (PU) Polyvinyl chloride (PVC) Thermoplastic polyurethane (TPU) Thermoplastic elastomer (TPE) Styrene ethylene butylene styrene (SEBS) | Stainless steel Brass Copper Gold Silver Aluminum | • Feathers • Down | Hot melt adhesive Powdered adhesive Flock adhesive Contact adhesive Latex glue Polyurethan glue Neoprene cement Epoxies Silicone adhesive UV-cured adhesive |



Change Log for the 2022 AFIRM RSL

| CAS No. | Substance / Material | Modification | Page |
|--------------------------|--|--|--------|
| N/A | Fur | Changed Fur to "Fur hair" under "Natural Fibers" category in Table 3. Added "Fur skin" to "Natural Leather" category in Table 3. | 10 |
| Various | Bisphenols | Added testing recommendation for Bisphenols to Table 4 for "Synthetic Fibers," "Natural & Synthetic Blends," and "Natural Leather." Added additional information about potential uses and separate reporting limits for individual samples (0.1 ppm) and composite samples (1 ppm). | 14, 19 |
| N/A | pH value | Changed leather pH range to 3.2 – 4.5 for superior chemical fixation, better quality, and to prevent oxidation from CrIII to CrVI. Added references to unique requirements for Egypt, Morocco, and the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC). | 16 |
| Various | Alkylphenols (APs) Alkylphenol Ethoxylates (APEOs) including all isomers | Changed APs limit to 10 ppm total and APs/APEOs combined to 100 ppm total to cover regulations in China and South Korea. Reduced reporting limit for APs to 3 ppm. | 17 |
| 85535-84-8 85535-85-9 | Chlorinated Paraffins | Updated methods to ISO 18219:2021 for leather and ISO 22818:2021 for textiles. | 19 |
| Various | Chlorophenols | Updated method to DIN 50009:2021 for all materials. | 20 |
| 95-50-1 | 1,2-Dichlorobenzene | Added reference to unique Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) restriction. | 21 |
| 624-49-7 | Dimethylfumarate (DMFu) | Updated method to ISO 16186:2021 for all materials. | 22 |
| Various | Disperse Dyes and Dyes, Navy Blue | Changed limit to 30 ppm per United Arab Emirates regulation. | 22–24 |
| Various | Flame Retardants | Added information about other flame retardants restricted under the Stockholm Convention and Aarhus Protocol. | 24 |
| 50-00-0 | Formaldehyde | Updated leather test method to EN ISO 17226-2:2019 with EN ISO 17226-1:2021 confirmation method in case of interferences. Added references to unique United Arab Emirates and Indonesia regulations. | 25 |



| CAS No. | Substance / Material | Modification | Page |
|------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------|
| Various | Heavy Metals (Non-Jewelry) | Added Appendix A for South Korea KC mark soluble Heavy Metal requirements. | 26–28, 37 |
| 7440-47-3 | Heavy Metals (Non-Jewelry), Chromium | Deleted Egypt 60 ppm limit for soluble Chromium in leather footwear for babies (regulation repealed). Added reference to Egypt requirement for leather products — 2 ppm for babies and 200 ppm for other ages. Deleted 60 ppm limit for coatings/paints, which is now covered in Appendix A. Changed limit for extractable Chromium to 1 ppm for baby textiles. | 27 |
| 7440-50-8 | Heavy Metals (Non-Jewelry), Copper | Added reference to unique Indonesia regulation. | 27 |
| 7439-92-1 | Heavy Metals (Non-Jewelry), Lead | Changed extractable limit for children's textiles to 0.2 ppm per United Arab Emirates regulation. Changed extractable reporting limit to 0.2 ppm. Added reference to unique Indonesia regulation. | 28 |
| 7440-02-2 | Heavy Metals, Nickel Release | Updated method to EN 12472:2020 for both non-jewelry and jewelry. | 28, 30 |
| 90-43-7 | Ortho-phenylphenol (OPP) | Updated method to DIN 50009:2021 for all materials. | 31 |
| 68515-50-4 | Phthalates | Corrected name for 1,2-Benzenedicarboxylic acid, dihexyl ester, branched and linear. | 33 |
| Various | UV Absorbers / Stabilizers | Reduced reporting limit to 100 ppm each. | 35 |

AFIRM RSL Testing Matrix

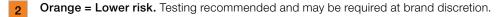
In 2020, AFIRM redefined the recommended testing approach included in the RSL. In previous years, AFIRM published a Risk Matrix, which gave guidance on risks for each listed substance or class of substances in different materials.

The Testing Matrix is a more prescriptive approach to help brands and suppliers effectively manage chemical risks by adopting a common testing approach for use and acceptance across different brands. Chemicals assigned a Level 1 in materials should be viewed as the minimum amount of testing required to satisfy AFIRM member requirements, and chemicals assigned a Level 2 are recommended for additional testing and may be required at brand discretion. Regular and self-governed testing of all relevant substances by suppliers will help to ensure the widest acceptance of third-party test reports by international brands.

The Testing Matrix was developed by AFIRM brands utilizing multiple sources of information, including industry RSL testing information, a broad understanding of global supply chain operations, and from nearly two decades of managing restricted substances across a wide range of materials.

The Testing Matrix uses the following color codes:

| Red = Higher risk. Testing require |
|------------------------------------|
|------------------------------------|



Blank = Lowest risk. Not anticipated in material.

Suppliers must check with their brand customers to understand if they will accept test reports according to this AFIRM Testing Matrix. Individual brand testing programs, to the extent they are different, supersede the AFIRM RSLTesting Matrix unless a brand indicates otherwise.

It is a goal of the AFIRM Group to reduce the testing burden on suppliers and streamline the RSL testing approach, while further reducing risk of restricted substances in materials and products. As brands adopt the AFIRM Testing Matrix into their RSL process, suppliers and AFIRM brands will be able to share test reports and data more easily, reducing the need for multiple RSL test submissions to satisfy different RSL requirements.

NOTE:

The test methods listed in the RSL for specific materials correspond to the Testing Matrix. A blank color code for any material will not have a corresponding test method. For example, Metal has a blank color code for APEOs and therefore no test method is listed for APEOs in Metal in the RSL. If the RSL states "All Materials" or "All Materials Except," this means the test method is applicable to all materials listed with a color of 1 or 2 that do not have a specific test method listed. AFIRM recommends consulting your testing laboratory to determine the best test method for any material not currently listed in this document.



Table 4. AFIRM RSL Testing Matrix

NOTE: For recycled materials, additional testing may be required at Level 1; check with each brand on requirements.

| | | | | | | | mic, | | Polymers | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|----------------|------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|-------------------|--------|--|-----------------|-----|----------|--------------------|--|---------------|-----|-----|---|-------------------|------|
| Substance | Natural Fibers | Synthetic Fibers | Natural & Synthetic Blends | Artificial Leather | Natural Leather | Natural Materials | Metals | Other: Porcelain, Ceramic, Glass, Crystal, Etc. | Feathers & Down | EVA | PU Foams | All other PU & TPU | Rubber Excludes Latex and Silicon Rubbers | Polycarbonate | ABS | PVC | All Other Foams, Plastics & Polymers | Coatings & Prints | Glue |
| Acetophenone and 2-Phenyl-2-Propanol | | | | | | | | | | 2 | | | | | | | | | |
| Acidic and Alkaline Substances (pH) | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Alkylphenol (AP) and Alkylphenol Ethoxylates (APEOs), including all isomers | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Azo-amines and Aryl Amine salts | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1A | 1 | 1A | | | 1A | | | | | | | | | 1 | |
| Bisphenols | | 2 | 2 | | 2 | | | | | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | | |
| Chlorinated Paraffins | | | | 2 | 1 | | | | | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | | |
| Chlorophenols | 2 | 2 | 2 | | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Chlorinated Benzenes and Toluenes | | 2 | 2 | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dimethylfumarate (DMFu) | | | | | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dyes, Forbidden and Disperse | | 1 | 1_ | 1_ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 2 | |
| Dyes, Navy Blue | | 2 | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Flame Retardants | | | | | | | | | | 2B | | | | | | | | | |
| Fluorinated Greenhouse Gases | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Formaldehyde | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1C | | | | | | | 2 | | | | | 1 | 1 |

- A Level 1 for dyed/colored materials.
- **B** Level 2 if Flame Retardant use or contamination is suspected.
- C Level 1 for Wood, Paper, and Straw materials.
- **D** Level 2 for Wool materials.
- **E** Level 2 if extractrable Chrome above 1 ppm.
- **F** Copper is exempt from restriction limits in Metal parts.
- H Level 1 for Cadmium and Lead only; Crystal is exempt for Lead.
- J Level 1 for PVC materials.
- G Level 2 for plant-based fibers; N/A for animal-based fibers. K Level 2 for Styrene/Butadiene Rubbers (SBRs) only.
- L Level 1 if a Fluorinated finish is applied.
- M Level 1 if Rubber or black Polymeric materials, otherwise Level 2.
- N Level 1 for PU-based materials.



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|---|----------------|------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|-------------------|--------|--|-----------------|-----|----------|--------------------|--|---------------|-----|-----|---|-------------------|------|
| Substance | Natural Fibers | Synthetic Fibers | Natural & Synthetic Blends | Artificial Leather | Natural Leather | Natural Materials | Metals | Other: Porcelain, Ceramic, Glass, Crystal, Etc. | Feathers & Down | EVA | PU Foams | All other PU & TPU | Rubber Excludes Latex and Silicon Rubbers | Polycarbonate | ABS | PVC | All Other Foams, Plastics & Polymers | Coatings & Prints | Glue |
| Heavy Metals, Chromium VI | 2D | 2E | | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Heavy Metals, Extractable | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | | 2F | | | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | |
| Heavy Metals, Nickel Release | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Heavy Metals, Total | 2 G | | 2 G | 1 | 2 | | 1 | 1H | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Monomers, Styrene & Vinyl Chloride | | | | 1J | | | | | | | | | 2K | | 2 | 1 | | 1J | |
| N-Nitrosamines | | | | | | | | | | | | | 2 | | | | | | |
| Organotin Compounds | | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | | | | | | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Ortho-phenylphenol (OPP) | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | | 2 | |
| Ozone-depleting Substances | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Perfluorinated and Polyfluorinated Chemicals (PFCs) | | | | | | | | | | 1L | | | | | | | | | |
| Pesticides, Agricultural | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Phthalates | | | | 1 | | | | | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons (PAHs) | | | | 2 | | | | | | 1M | 1M | 1M | 1 | | | 1M | 1M | 1M | 1M |
| Quinoline | | 2 | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Solvents / Residuals, DMFa | | | | 1 | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | | | | | | 1N | 1N |
| Solvents / Residuals, DMAC and NMP | | | | 1 | | | | | | | 2 | 2 | | | | | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Solvents / Residuals, Formamide | | | | | | | | | | 2 | | | | | | | | 2 | |
| UV Absorbers / Stabilizers | | | | | | | | | | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | | |
| Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs) | | | | 2 | | | | | | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 |

A Level 1 for dyed/colored materials.

B Level 2 if Flame Retardant use or contamination is suspected.

C Level 1 for Wood, Paper, and Straw materials.

D Level 2 for Wool materials.

E Level 2 if extractrable Chrome above 1 ppm.

F Copper is exempt from restriction limits in Metal parts.

J Level 1 for PVC materials.

H Level 1 for Cadmium and Lead only; Crystal is exempt for Lead.

G Level 2 for plant-based fibers; N/A for animal-based fibers. K Level 2 for Styrene/Butadiene Rubbers (SBRs) only.

L Level 1 if a Fluorinated finish is applied.

M Level 1 if Rubber or black Polymeric materials, otherwise Level 2.

N Level 1 for PU-based materials.



AFIRM Restricted Substances List

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|----------|--|--|---|---|--|
| | Acetophenone and 2-Phenyl-2-Propanol + | | | | |
| 98-86-2 | Acetophenone | 50 ppm each | Potential breakdown products in EVA foam when using certain cross-linking | Extraction in acetone or methanol GC/MS, sonication for 30 minutes at | 25 ppm each |
| 617-94-7 | 2-Phenyl-2-Propanol | оо рригодон | agents, including Dicumyl Peroxide. | 60 degrees C | 20 ρριτι σαστι |
| | Acidic and Alkaline Substances | | | | |
| N/A | pH value | Textiles: 4.0–7.5 Leather: 3.2–4.5 | pH value is a characteristic number, ranging from pH 0 to pH 14, which indirectly shows the content of acidic or alkaline substances in a product. pH values less than 7 indicate sources of acidic substances, and values greater than 7 indicate sources of alkaline substances. To avoid irritation or chemical burns to the skin, the pH value of products must be in the range of human skin—approximately pH 5.5. AFIRM recommends the limits cited to comply with global regulations and to minimize the chances of Chromium VI formation during tanning and processing of leather. Important: Egypt, Morocco, and the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) require pH for leather not lower than 3.5. | Textiles and Artificial Leather: EN ISO 3071:2020 Leather: EN ISO 4045:2018 | N/A |

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| | Alkylphenols (APs) + Alkylphenol Ethoxylates (APEOs) + including all isomers | | | | |
| Various | Nonylphenol (NP), mixed isomers | | 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 | Textiles and Leather: EN ISO 21084:2019 Polymers and all other materials: | Total of NP + OP: |
| Various | Octylphenol (OP), mixed isomers | Total APs: 10 ppm Total APs + APEOs: 100 ppm | 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 | 1 g sample/20 mL THF, sonication for 60 minutes at 70 degrees C, analysis according to EN ISO 21084:2019 | 3 ppm |
| Various | Nonylphenol ethoxylates (NPEOs) | | 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 | All materials except Leather: EN ISO 18254-1:2016 with determination of APEO using LC/MS or LC/MS/MS | Total of NPEOs + |
| Various | Octylphenol ethoxylates (OPEOs) | | completely. Recycled products: Contact your brand customer for information about potential exemptions from the limit on NPEOs in recycled textile products. | Leather: Sample prep and analysis using EN ISO 18218-1:2015 with quantification according to EN ISO 18254-1:2016 | OPEOs: 20 ppm |

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| | Azo-amines + and Arylamine Salts | | | | |
| 92-67-1 | 4-Aminobiphenyl | | | | |
| 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 | | Azo dyes and pigments are colorants that incorporate one or several azo groups (-N=N-) bound with aromatic compounds. Thousands of azo dyes exist, but | | |
| 91-94-1 | 3,3'-Dichlorobenzidine | | | | |
| 119-90-4 | 3,3'-Dimethoxybenzidine | | | | |
| 119-93-7 | 3,3'-Dimethylbenzidine | | | All materials except Leather: | |
| 838-88-0 | 3,3'-dimethyl-4,4'-diaminodiphenylmethane | | | EN ISO 14362-1:2017 Leather: EN ISO 17234-1:2015 | |
| 120-71-8 | p-Cresidine | 00 ppm oo ob | | | 5 ppm cach |
| 101-14-4 | 4,4'-Methylen-bis(2-chloraniline) | 20 ppm each | only those which degrade to form the listed cleaved amines are restricted. | p-Aminoazobenzene: All materials except Leather: | 5 ppm each |
| 101-80-4 | 4,4'-Oxydianiline | | Azo dyes that release these amines | EN ISO 14362-3:2017 | |
| 139-65-1 | 4,4'-Thiodianiline | | are regulated and should no longer be used for dyeing textiles. | Leather: EN ISO 17234-2:2011 | |
| 95-53-4 | o-Toluidine | | be used for dyeing textiles. | | |
| 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 | | | | |

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| | Bisphenols + | | | | |
| 80-05-7 | Bisphenol-A (BPA) | 1 ppm | Used in the production of epoxy resins, polycarbonate plastics, flame retardants, PVC, polyamide dye-fixing agents, and sulfone- and phenol-based leather tanning agents. May be found in recycled polymeric and paper materials due to polycarbonate plastic and thermal receipt paper made with Bisphenols entering waste streams. BPA is formally restricted in items intended to come in contact with the mouth. AFIRM is currently investigating all relevant sources of Bisphenols and their concentrations in products with legislation imposing strict limits pending in multiple jurisdictions. Restriction of these substances is likely in a future update. AII materials: Extraction: 1 g sample/20 ml THF, sonication for 60 minutes at 60 degrees C, analysis with LC/MS | | 0.1 ppm for individual samples 1 ppm for composite samples |
| 80-09-1 | Bisphenol S (BPS) | testing synthetic | | Extraction: 1 g sample/20 ml THF, sonication for 60 minutes at 60 | |
| 620-92-8 | Bisphenol F (BPF) | polycarbonate plastics, and natural leather to assess concentrations | | | 1 ppm each |
| 1478-61-1 | Bisphenol AF (BPAF) | | | | |
| | Chlorinated Paraffins → | | | | |
| 85535-84-8 | Short-chain Chlorinated Paraffins (SCCPs) (C10-C13) | 1000 ppm | May be used as softeners, flame retardants, or fat-liquoring agents | Leather: ISO 18219-1:2021 (SCCP) ISO 18219-2:2021 (MCCP) Textiles: ISO 22818:2021 (SCCP + MCCP) | 100 ppm |
| 85535-85-9 | Medium-chain Chlorinated Paraffins (MCCPs) (C14-C17) | 1000 ppm | in leather production; also as a plasticizer in polymer production. | | 100 ppm |

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| | Chlorophenols + | | | | |
| 15950-66-0 | 2,3,4-Trichlorophenol (TriCP) | | | | |
| 933-78-8 | 2,3,5-Trichlorophenol (TriCP) | | Chlorophenols are polychlorinated compounds used as preservatives or pesticides. | | |
| 933-75-5 | 2,3,6-Trichlorophenol (TriCP) | | | | |
| 95-95-4 | 2,4,5-Trichlorophenol (TriCP) | | Pentachlorophenol (PCP), | | |
| 88-06-2 | 2,4,6-Trichlorophenol (TriCP) | 0.5 | Tetrachlorophenol (TeCP), and Trichlorophenols (TriCP) are | | |
| 609-19-8 | 3,4,5-Trichlorophenol (TriCP) | 0.5 ppm each | sometimes used to prevent mold and kill insects when growing cotton and | All materials: DIN 50009:2021 | 0.5 ppm each |
| 4901-51-3 | 2,3,4,5-Tetrachlorophenol (TeCP) | | when storing/transporting fabrics. | | |
| 58-90-2 | 2,3,4,6-Tetrachlorophenol (TeCP) | | PCP, TeCP, and TriCP can also be used as in-can preservatives in print | | |
| 935-95-5 | 2,3,5,6-Tetrachlorophenol (TeCP) | | pastes and other chemical mixtures. | | |
| 87-86-5 | Pentachlorophenol (PCP) and its salts and esters | | | | |

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| | Chlorinated Benzenes and Toluenes + | | | | |
| 95-49-8 | 2-Chlorotoluene | | | | |
| 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 | | | | 0.2 ppm each |
| 118-69-4 | 2,6-Dichlorotoluene | | | | |
| 95-75-0 | 3,4-Dichlorotoluene | | 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. Cross-contamination from anti-moth | | |
| 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 | | | All materials: EN 17137:2018 | |
| 1006-31-1 | 2,3,5,6-Tetrachlorotoluene | | | | |
| 877-11-2 | Pentachlorotoluene | Total: 1 ppm | | | |
| 541-73-1 | 1,3-Dichlorobenzene | | agents and poly shipping bags may | | |
| 106-46-7 | 1,4-Dichlorobenzene | | cause failures. Important: The Gulf Cooperation | | |
| 87-61-6 | 1,2,3-Trichlorobenzene | | Council (GCC) maintains a limit of | | |
| 120-82-1 | 1,2,4-Trichlorobenzene | | 1 ppm for 1,2-Dichlorobenzene in textiles. | | |
| 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 + | | | | |
| 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. | All materials: ISO 16186:2021 | 0.05 ppm |
| | Dyes (Forbidden + and Disperse +) | | | | |
| 2475-45-8 | C.I. Disperse Blue 1 | | | | |
| 2475-46-9 | C.I. Disperse Blue 3 | | Disperse dyes are a class of water- insoluble dyes that penetrate the fiber | | |
| 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 | | system of synthetic or manufactured fibers and are held in place by | | |
| 61951-51-7 | C.I. Disperse Blue 124 | | physical forces without forming | | |
| 23355-64-8 | C.I. Disperse Brown 1 | 30 ppm each | chemical bonds. Disperse dyes are used in synthetic fiber (e.g., polyester, | All materials: DIN 54231:2005 | 15 ppm each |
| 2581-69-3 | C.I. Disperse Orange 1 | | acetate, polyamide). | | |
| 730-40-5 | C.I. Disperse Orange 3 | | Restricted disperse dyes are suspected of causing allergic | | |
| 82-28-0 | C.I. Disperse Orange 11 | | reactions and are prohibited from use for dyeing of textiles. | | |
| 12223-33-5 | | | 3 3 | | |
| 13301-61-6 | C.I. Disperse Orange 37/76/59 | | | | |
| 51811-42-8 | | | | | |
| 85136-74-9 | C.I. Disperse Orange 149 | | | | |
| 2872-52-8 | C.I. Disperse Red 1 | | | | |
| 2872-48-2 | C.I. Disperse Red 11 | | | | |

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| | Dyes, continued | | | | |
| 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 | | | | 15 ppm each |
| 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 | | | | |
| 54077-16-6 | C.I. Disperse Yellow 56 | | | | |
| 3761-53-3 | C.I. Acid Red 26 | | | All materials: DIN 54231:2005 | |
| 569-61-9 | C.I. Basic Red 9 | | | | |
| 569-64-2 | | 30 ppm each | | | |
| 2437-29-8 | C.I. Basic Green 4 | | acetate, polyamide). | | |
| 10309-95-2 | | | Restricted disperse dyes are suspected of causing allergic | | |
| 548-62-9 | C.I. Basic Violet 3 | | reactions and are prohibited from use for dyeing of textiles. | | |
| 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 | | | | |

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| | Dyes, Navy Blue ⊹ | | | | |
| 118685-33-9 | Component 1: C39H23ClCrN7O12S·2Na | 20 nom each | Navy blue colorants are regulated and prohibited from use for dyeing | All materials: DIN 54231:2005 | 15 nam acab |
| Not allocated | Component 2: C46H30CrN10O20S2·3Na | 30 ppm each | of textiles. Index 611-070-00-2 | All materials: DIN 54231:2005 | 15 ppm each |
| | Flame Retardants + | | | | |
| 84852-53-9 | Decabromodiphenyl ethane (DBDPE) | | With very limited exceptions, flame- retardant substances, including the entire class of organohalogen flame retardants, should no longer | All materials: EN ISO 17881-1:2016 | |
| 32534-81-9 | Pentabromodiphenyl ether (PentaBDE) | | | | |
| 32536-52-0 | Octabromodiphenyl ether (OctaBDE) | | | | |
| 1163-19-5 | Decabromodiphenyl ether (DecaBDE) | | | | |
| Various | All other Polybrominated diphenyl ethers (PBDEs) | | | | |
| 79-94-7 | Tetrabromobisphenol A (TBBP A) | | be applied to materials during production. | | |
| 59536-65-1 | Polybromobiphenyls (PBB) | | Listed here are examples of flame-retardant substances used | | |
| 3194-55-6 | Hexabromocyclododecane (HBCDD) | 10 ppm each | historically across the apparel and | | 5 ppm each |
| 3296-90-0 | 2,2-bis(bromomethyl)-1,3-propanediol (BBMP) | | footwear industry. It is not intended to be a complete list. Other flame | | |
| 13674-87-8 | Tris(1,3-dichloro-isopropyl) phosphate (TDCPP) | | retardants not applicable to this industry are regulated worldwide by | | |
| 25155-23-1 | Trixylyl phosphate (TXP) | | the Stockholm Convention and the | | |
| 126-72-7 | Tris(2,3,-dibromopropyl) phosphate (TRIS) | | Aarhus Protocol, which have been implemented in the European Union | All protesticles FN IOO 47004 0 0010 | |
| 545-55-1 | Tris(1-aziridinyl)phosphine oxide) (TEPA) | | under the POPs Regulation. | All materials: EN ISO 17881-2:2016 | |
| 115-96-8 | Tris(2-chloroethyl)phosphate (TCEP) | | | | |
| 5412-25-9 | Bis(2,3-dibromopropyl) phosphate (BDBPP) | | | | |

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| | Fluorinated Greenhouse Gases + | | | | |
| Various | See Regulation (EU) No 517/2014 for a complete list. | 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 + | | | | |
| 50-00-0 | Formaldehyde | Adults and children: 75 ppm Babies: 16 ppm | Used in textiles as an anti-creasing and anti-shrinking agent. It is also often used in polymeric resins. Although very rare in Apparel and Footwear, composite wood materials (such as particle board and plywood) must comply with existing California and U.S. Formaldehyde emission requirements (40 CFR 770). Suppliers are advised to refer to brand-specific requirements for these materials. Important: United Arab Emirates Cabinet Resolution No. (54) restricts Formaldehyde in children's textiles to 20 ppm. Indonesia Ministerial Regulation No. 18 limits Formaldehyde to "not detected" (16 ppm) in the following products: towels, bedding, and handkerchiefs. | 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 17226-1:2021 confirmation method in case of interferences. Alternatively, EN ISO 17226-1:2021 can be used on its own. | 16 ppm |

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| | Heavy Metals (Non-Jewelry) Extractable + and Total Content + | | See Appendix A for separate South Korea KC Mark soluble Heavy Metal requirements. | | |
| 7440-36-0 | Antimony (Sb) | Extractable: 30 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 17072-1:2019 | Extractable: 3 ppm |
| 7440-38-2 | Arsenic (As) | Extractable: 0.2 ppm Total: 100 ppm | Arsenic and its compounds can be used in preservatives, pesticides, and defoliants for cotton, synthetic fibers, paints, inks, trims, and plastics. | Extractable: All materials except Leather: DIN EN 16711-2:2016 Leather: DIN EN ISO 17072-1:2019 Total: All materials except Leather: DIN EN 16711-1:2016 Leather: DIN EN ISO 17072-2:2019 | Extractable: 0.1 ppm Total: 10 ppm |
| 7440-39-3 | Barium (Ba) | Extractable: 1000 ppm | Barium and its compounds can be used in pigments for inks, plastics, and surface coatings, as well as in dyeing, mordants, filler in plastics, textile finishes, and leather tanning. | All materials except Leather: DIN EN 16711-2:2016 Leather: DIN EN ISO 17072-1:2019 | Extractable: 100 ppm |
| 7440-43-9 | Cadmium (Cd) | Extractable: 0.1 ppm Total: 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. | Extractable: All materials except Leather: DIN EN 16711-2:2016 Leather: DIN EN ISO 17072-1:2019 Total: All materials except Leather: DIN EN 16711-1:2016 Leather: DIN EN ISO 17072-2:2019 | Extractable: 0.05 ppm Total: 5 ppm |

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| | Heavy Metals (Non-Jewelry), continued | | See Appendix A for separate South Korea KC Mark soluble Heavy Metal requirements. | | |
| 7440-47-3 | Chromium (Cr) | Extractable: Textiles: Babies: 1 ppm Adults and children: 2 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. Important: Egypt restricts extractable Chromium to 2 ppm in leather products for babies and 200 ppm in leather products for other ages. | Textiles: DIN EN 16711-2:2016 Leather: EN ISO 17072-1:2019 | Extractable: 0.5 ppm |
| 18540-29-9 | Chromium VI ♣ | Extractable: 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). | Textiles: 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. Alternatively, EN ISO 17075-2:2017 may be used on its own. Ageing test: ISO 10195:2018 Method A2 is used at brand discretion. | Extractable: Leather: 3 ppm Textiles: 0.5 ppm |
| 7440-48-4 | Cobalt (Co) | Extractable: Adults: 4 ppm Children and 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 17072-1:2019 | Extractable: 0.5 ppm |
| 7440-50-8 | Copper (Cu) | Extractable: Adults: 50 ppm Children and babies: 25 ppm | Copper and its compounds can be found in alloys and pigments, and in textiles as an antimicrobial agent. Copper is exempt from restriction limits in Metal parts. Indonesia Ministerial Regulation No. 18 limits copper to 25 ppm the following products: towels, bedding, and handkerchiefs. | All materials except Leather: DIN EN 16711-2:2016 Leather: DIN EN ISO 17072-1:2019 | Extractable: 5 ppm |

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| | Heavy Metals (Non-Jewelry), continued | | See Appendix A for separate South Korea KC Mark soluble Heavy Metal requirements. | | |
| 7439-92-1 | Lead (Pb) | Extractable: Adults: 1 ppm Children and babies: 0.2 ppm Total: 90 ppm | May be associated with alloys, plastics, paints, inks, pigments and surface coatings. Crystal or "lead glass" is exempt from total Lead restrictions. Indonesia Ministerial Regulation No. 18 limits extractable Lead to 0.2 ppm in the following products: towels, bedding, and handkerchiefs. | Extractable: All materials except Leather: DIN EN 16711-2:2016 Leather: DIN EN ISO 17072-1:2019 Total: Non-metal: CPSC-CH-E1002-08.3 Metal: CPSC-CH-E1001-08.3 Lead in paint and surface coatings: CPSC-CH-E1003-09.1 | Extractable: 0.2 ppm Total: 10 ppm |
| 7439-97-6 | Mercury (Hg) | Extractable: 0.02 ppm Total: 0.5 ppm | Mercury compounds can be present in pesticides and as contaminants in caustic soda (NaOH). They may also be used in paints and as catalysts in the manufacture of PU and vinyl chloride for use in PVC. | Extractable: All materials except Leather: DIN EN 16711-2:2016 Leather: DIN EN ISO 17072-1:2019 Total: All materials except Leather: DIN EN 16711-1:2016 Leather: DIN EN ISO 17072-2:2019 | Extractable: 0.02 ppm Total: 0.1 ppm |
| 7440-02-0 | Nickel (Ni) + | Extractable: 1 ppm Release (metal parts): Prolonged skin contact: 0.5 µg/cm²/week Eyewear frames: 0.5 µg/cm²/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 17072-1:2019 Release: EN 12472:2020 and EN 1811:2011+A1:2015 Release (eyewear frames): EN 16128:2015 | Extractable: 0.1 ppm Release: 0.5 µg/cm²/week |
| 7782-49-2 | Selenium (Se) | Extractable: 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 17072-1:2019 | Extractable: 50 ppm |



| CAS No. | Substance | Limits Component Materials in Finished Product | Potential Uses & Additional Information | Suitable Test Method Sample Preparation & Measurement | Reporting Limit Limits above which test results should be reported |
|-----------|------------------------|---|---|---|--|
| | Heavy Metals (Jewelry) | | | | |
| 7440-36-0 | Antimony (Sb) | Paints & Coatings: Extractable: 60 ppm | Antimony and its compounds can be used as a Flame Retardant in paints, as well as a colorant in pigments. | ASTM F2923:2020 * | Extractable: 5 ppm |
| 7440-38-2 | Arsenic (As) | Paints & Coatings: Extractable: 25 ppm | Arsenic and its compounds can be used in paints and inks. | ASTM F2923:2020 * | Extractable: 5 ppm |
| 7440-39-3 | Barium (Ba) | Paints & Coatings: Extractable 1000 ppm | Barium and its compounds can be used in pigments for inks | ASTM F2923:2020 * | Extractable: 100 ppm |
| 7440-43-9 | Cadmium (Cd) | Substrates, Paints & Coatings: Total: Adults: 75 ppm Children: 40 ppm | Cadmium and its compounds are used as pigments (especially in red, orange, yellow, and green). It can also be used in alloys to improve hardness or be found as a contaminant | ASTM F2923:2020 * | Total: 5 ppm |
| 7440-47-3 | Chromium (Cr) | Paints & Coatings: Extractable: 60 ppm | Chromium and its compounds can be used as pigments in paints. It can also be used as part of alloys such as stainless steel. | ASTM F2923:2020 * | Extractable: 5 ppm |
| 7439-92-1 | Lead (Pb) | Substrates, Paints & Coatings: Total: 90 ppm | Lead and its compounds may be associated with plastics, paints, inks, pigments, and surface coatings. It can also be found in metals as a contaminant. Crystal or "lead glass" is exempt from total Lead restrictions. | ASTM F2923:2020 * | Total: 10 ppm |
| | | | | * Sample preparation for jewelry and v Wax areas not intended for skin-con EN 1811:2011+A1:2015 | |

| CAS No. | Substance | Limits Component Materials in Finished Product | Potential Uses & Additional Information | Suitable Test Method Sample Preparation & Measurement | Reporting Limit Limits above which test results should be reported |
|-----------|-----------------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| | Heavy Metals (Jewelry), continued | | | | |
| 7439-97-6 | Mercury (Hg) | Paints & Coatings: Extractable: 60 ppm | Mercury and its compounds may be used in paints and can be found as a contaminant in alloys and in gold due to its use during the extraction process. | ASTM F2923:2020 * | Extractable: 5 ppm |
| 7440-02-0 | Nickel (Ni) + | Release (metal parts): Prolonged skin contact: 0.5 µg/cm²/week Pierced part: 0.2 µg/cm²/week | Nickel and its compounds can be used for plating alloys and improving the corrosion-resistance and hardness of alloys. They can also occur as impurities in pigments and alloys. | EN 12472:2020 and EN 1811:2011+A1:2015 | Release: Prolonged skin contact: 0.5 µg/cm²/week Pierced part: 0.2 µg/cm²/week |
| 7782-49-2 | Selenium (Se) | Paints & Coatings: Extractable: 500 ppm | Selenium and its compounds may be found in paints and inks. | ASTM F2923:2020 * | Extractable: 50 ppm |
| | | | | * Sample preparation for jewelry and w Wax areas not intended for skin-cont EN 1811:2011+A1:2015 | |
| | Monomers + | | | | |
| 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 at 60 degrees C for 60 minutes | 50 ppm |
| 75-01-4 | Vinyl Chloride | 1 ppm | Vinyl Chloride is a precursor for polymerization and may be present in various PVC materials like prints, coatings, flip flops, and synthetic leather. | EN ISO 6401:2008 | 1 ppm |

| CAS No. | Substance | Limits Component Materials in Finished Product | Potential Uses & Additional Information | Suitable Test Method Sample Preparation & Measurement | Reporting Limit Limits above which test results should be reported |
|----------|--|--|---|--|--|
| | N-Nitrosamines + | | | | |
| 62-75-9 | N-nitrosodimethylamine (NDMA) | | | | |
| 55-18-5 | N-nitrosodiethylamine (NDEA) | | | | |
| 621-64-7 | N-nitrosodipropylamine (NDPA) | | | GB/T 24153-2009: determination | |
| 924-16-3 | N-nitrosodibutylamine (NDBA) | | | using GC/MS, with LC/MS/MS | 0.5 ppm each |
| 100-75-4 | N-nitrosopiperidine (NPIP) | 0.5 ppm each | Can be formed as by-product in the production of rubber. | verification if positive. Alternatively, LC/MS/MS may be performed on its own. EN ISO 19577:2019 | |
| 930-55-2 | N-nitrosopyrrolidine (NPYR) | | production of rubber. | | |
| 59-89-2 | N-nitrosomorpholine (NMOR) | | | | |
| 614-00-6 | N-nitroso N-methyl N-phenylamine (NMPhA) | | | | |
| 612-64-6 | N-nitroso N-ethyl N-phenylamine (NEPhA) | | | | |
| | Organotin Compounds + | | | | |
| Various | Dibutyltin (DBT) | | 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), | All materials: CEN ISO/TS 16179:2012 or EN ISO 22744-1:2020 | |
| Various | Dioctyltin (DOT) | | | | |
| Various | Monobutyltin (MBT) | | | | |
| Various | Tricyclohexyltin (TCyHT) | 1 ppm each | | | |
| Various | Trimethyltin (TMT) | | | | 0.1 ppm each |
| Various | Trioctyltin (TOT) | | catalysts in plastic and glue production, and heat stabilizers in plastics/rubber. | | |
| Various | Tripropyltin (TPT) | | In textiles and apparel, organotins are | | |
| Various | Tributyltin (TBT) | 0.5 | associated with plastics/rubber, inks, paints, metallic glitter, polyurethane | | |
| Various | Triphenyltin (TPhT) | 0.5 ppm each | products and heat transfer material. | | |
| | Ortho-phenylphenol ⊹ | | | | |
| 90-43-7 | Ortho-phenylphenol (OPP) | 1000 ppm | OPP is used for its preservative properties in leather or as a carrier in polyester dyeing processes. | All materials: DIN 50009:2021 | 100 ppm |

| CAS No. | Substance | Limits Component Materials in Finished Product | Potential Uses & Additional Information | Suitable Test Method Sample Preparation & Measurement | Reporting Limit Limits above which test results should be reported |
|---------|---|--|---|--|--|
| | Ozone-depleting Substances + | | | | |
| Various | See Regulation (EC) No 1005/2009 for a complete list. | 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 degrees C for 45 minutes | 5 ppm |
| | Perfluorinated and Polyfluorinated Chemicals (Regulated PFCs or 'PFAS') → | | | | |
| Various | Perfluorooctane Sulfonate (PFOS) and related substances | 1 μg/m² 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 | | 1 μg/m² total |
| Various | Perfluorooctanoic Acid (PFOA) and its salts | 25 ppb total | Polytetrafluoroethylene (PTFE). Refer to Appendix B for the list of substances and CAS Numbers included in this restriction. In addition to this list, all PFOA- and PFOS-related substances are | All materials: EN ISO 23702-1 | 25 ppb total |
| Various | PFOA-related substances | 1000 ppb total | prohibited from use and are regulated worldwide by the Stockholm Convention and the Aarhus Protocol, which have been implemented in the European Union under the POPs Regulation. | | 1000 ppb total |
| | Pesticides and Herbicides, Agricultural + | | | | |
| Various | See Appendix C for a complete list. | 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 |



| CAS No. | Substance | Limits Component Materials in Finished Product | Potential Uses & Additional Information | Suitable Test Method Sample Preparation & Measurement | Reporting Limit Limits above which test results should be reported |
|--------------------------|---|--|---|---|--|
| | Phthalates + | | | | |
| 28553-12-0 | Di-Iso-nonylphthalate (DINP) | | | | |
| 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) | | Esters of ortho-phthalic acid | | |
| 84-69-5 | Diisobutylphthalate (DIBP) | | (Phthalates) are a class of organic | | |
| 84-75-3 | Di-n-hexylphthalate (DnHP) | | Total: 1000 ppm Adhesives Plastic buttons Plastic sleevings | Sample preparation for all materials: CPSC-CH-C1001-09.4 Measurement: Textiles: 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 | |
| 84-66-2 | Diethylphthalate (DEP) | | | | |
| 131-11-3 | Dimethylphthalate (DMP) | | | | 50 ppm each |
| 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 | 500 ppm each | | | |
| 117-82-8 | Bis(2-methoxyethyl) phthalate | Total: 1000 ppm | | | |
| 605-50-5 | Diisopentyl phthalate (DIPP) | | | | |
| 131-16-8 | Dipropyl phthalate (DPRP) | | Polymeric coatings | | |
| 27554-26-3 | Diisooctyl phthalate (DIOP) | | Listed here are all legally restricted phthalates as well as those included on the REACH substances of very high concern (SVHC) candidate list at the time of publication. Suppliers should assume that the AFIRM RSL includes all phthalates on the SVHC list—whether itemized here or not—since the list is updated frequently. | | |
| 68515-50-4 | 1,2-Benzenedicarboxylic acid, dihexyl ester, branched and linear | | | | |
| 71850-09-4 | Diisohexyl phthalate (DIHxP) | | | | |
| 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) | | | | |

| CAS No. | Substance | Limits Componer Materials ir Finished P | | Potential Uses & Additional Information | Suitable Test Method Sample Preparation & Measurement | Reporting Limit Limits above which test results should be reported |
|----------|---|--|---|--|--|--|
| | Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons (PAHs) + | | | | | |
| 83-32-9 | Acenaphtene | | | | | |
| 208-96-8 | Acenaphthylene | | | PAHs are natural components of | | |
| 120-12-7 | Anthracene | | | crude oil and are common residues | | |
| 191-24-2 | Benzo(g,h,i)perylene | | | from oil refining. PAHs have a characteristic smell similar to that | | 0.2 ppm each |
| 86-73-7 | Fluorene | No individual | | 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 | | |
| 206-44-0 | Fluoranthene | restriction | | | All materials: AFPS GS 2019 | |
| 193-39-5 | Indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene | | | | | |
| 91-20-3 | Naphthalene** | | | | | |
| 85-01-8 | Phenanthrene | | Total: | | | |
| 129-00-0 | Pyrene | | also may be formed from thermal decomposition of recycled materials during reprocessing **Naphthalene: Dispersing agents for textile dyes may contain high residual naphthalene concentrations | | | |
| 56-55-3 | Benzo(a)anthracene | | | | | |
| 50-32-8 | Benzo(a)pyrene | | | | | |
| 205-99-2 | Benzo(b)fluoranthene | 1 ppm | | for textile dyes may contain high | | |
| 192-97-2 | Benzo[e]pyrene | each Child care | | | | |
| 205-82-3 | Benzo[j]fluoranthene | articles: 0.5 ppm | | | | |
| 207-08-9 | Benzo(k)fluoranthene | each | | Formaldehyde condensation | | |
| 218-01-9 | Chrysene | | | products). | | |
| 53-70-3 | Dibenzo(a,h)anthracene | | | | | |
| | Quinoline + | | | | | |
| 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 degrees C | 10 ppm |

| CAS No. | Substance | Limits Component Materials in Finished Product | Potential Uses & Additional Information | Suitable Test Method Sample Preparation & Measurement | Reporting Limit Limits above which test results should be reported |
|------------|------------------------------|---|--|--|--|
| | Solvents and Residuals + | | | | |
| 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. | | |
| 75-12-7 | Formamide | | Byproduct in the production of EVA foams. | | 50 ppm each |
| 127-19-5 | Dimethylacetamide (DMAC) | | Solvent used in the production of elastane fibers and sometimes as substitute for DMFa. | Textiles: EN 17131:2019 All other materials: DIN CEN ISO/TS 16189:2013 | |
| 872-50-4 | N-Methyl-2-pyrrolidone (NMP) | | Industrial solvent used in production of water-based Polyurethanes and other polymeric materials. May also be used as a surface treatment for textiles, resins, and metal-coated plastics, or as a paint stripper. | | |
| | UV Absorbers / Stabilizers + | | | | |
| 3846-71-7 | UV 320 | | 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) | 100 ppm each |
| 3864-99-1 | UV 327 | 1000 ppm coch | | | |
| 25973-55-1 | UV 328 | 1000 ppm each | | | |
| 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, and Polyurethane. | | |

| CAS No. | Substance | Limits Component Materials in Finished Product | Potential Uses & Additional Information | Suitable Test Method Sample Preparation & Measurement | Reporting Limit Limits above which test results should be reported |
|-----------|-------------------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| | Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs) + | | | | |
| 71-43-2 | Benzene | 5 ppm | | | |
| 75-15-0 | Carbon Disulfide | | | | |
| 56-23-5 | Carbon Tetrachloride | | | For general VOC screening: GC/MS headspace 45 minutes at 120 degrees C | Benzene: 5 ppm Other: 20 ppm each |
| 67-66-3 | Chloroform | | These VOCs should not be used in textile auxiliary chemical preparations. They are associated with solvent-based processes such as solvent-based polyurethane coatings and glues/adhesives. They should not be used for any kind | | |
| 108-94-1 | Cyclohexanone | | | | |
| 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 | Total: 1000 ppm | | | |
| 127-18-4 | Tetrachloroethylene (PERC) | | | | |
| 108-88-3 | Toluene | | of facility cleaning or spot cleaning. | | |
| 71-55-6 | 1,1,1- Trichloroethane | | | | |
| 79-00-5 | 1,1,2- Trichloroethane | | | | |
| 79-01-6 | Trichloroethylene | | | | |
| 1330-20-7 | | | | | |
| 108-38-3 | Vulanca (mata_outho_nora_) | | | | |
| 95-47-6 | Xylenes (meta-, ortho-, para-) | | | | |
| 106-42-3 | | | | | |



Appendix A. South Korea KC Mark Soluble Heavy Metal Requirements

South Korea KC Mark requirements apply to the migration of Heavy Metals from surface coatings/paints, synthetic resins, and paper materials in products intended to be placed in the mouth of children and products intended for infants.

| CAS No. | Substance | Limits | Suitable Test Method |
|-----------|---------------|----------|-------------------------|
| 7440-36-0 | Antimony (Sb) | 60 ppm | |
| 7440-38-2 | Arsenic (As) | 25 ppm | |
| 7440-39-3 | Barium (Ba) | 1000 ppm | |
| 7440-43-9 | Cadmium (Cd) | 75 ppm | ISO 8124-3:2010 |
| 7440-47-3 | Chromium (Cr) | 60 ppm | 150 6124-3:2010 |
| 7439-92-1 | Lead (Pb) | 90 ppm | |
| 7439-97-6 | Mercury (Hg) | 60 ppm | |
| 7782-49-2 | Selenium (Se) | 500 ppm | |



Appendix B. Perfluorinated and Polyfluorinated Chemicals (PFCs or 'PFAS')

| CAS No. | PFC (PFAS) Name | CAS No. | PFC (PFAS) Name |
|------------|--|------------|--|
| | PFOS and Related Substances | | PFOA and Its Salts |
| 1763-23-1 | Perfluorooctanesulfonic acid (PFOS) | 335-67-1 | Perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA) |
| 2795-39-3 | Perfluorooctanesulfonic acid, potassium salt (PFOS-K) | 335-95-5 | Sodium perfluorooctanoate (PFOA-Na) |
| 29457-72-5 | Perfluorooctanesulfonic acid, lithium salt (PFOS-Li) | 2395-00-8 | Potassium perfluorooctanoate (PFOA-K) |
| 29081-56-9 | Perfluorooctanesulfonic acid, ammonium salt (PFOS-NH ₄) | 335-93-3 | Silver perfluorooctanoate (PFOA-Ag) |
| 70225-14-8 | Perfluorooctane sulfonate diethanolamine salt (PFOS-NH(OH) ₂) | 335-66-0 | Perfluorooctanoyl fluoride (PFOA-F) |
| 56773-42-3 | Perfluorooctanesulfonic acid, tetraethylammonium salt (PFOS-N(C ₂ H ₅) ₄) | 3825-26-1 | Ammonium pentadecafluorooctanoate (APFO) |
| 4151-50-2 | N-Ethylperfluoro-1-octanesulfonamide (N-Et-FOSA) | | DEGA valeted Cubetoness |
| 31506-32-8 | N-Methylperfluoro-1-octanesulfonamide (N-Me-FOSA) | | PFOA-related Substances |
| 1691-99-2 | 2-(N-Ethylperfluoro-1-octanesulfonamido)-ethanol (N-Et-FOSE) | 39108-34-4 | 1H,1H,2H,2H-Perfluorodecanesulfonic acid (8:2 FTS) |
| 24448-09-7 | 2-(N-Methylperfluoro-1-octanesulfonamido)-ethanol (N-Me-FOSE) | 376-27-2 | Methyl perfluorooctanoate (Me-PFOA) |
| 307-35-7 | Perfluoro-1-octanesulfonyl fluoride (POSF) | 3108-24-5 | Ethyl perfluorooctanoate (Et-PFOA) |
| 754-91-6 | Perfluorooctane sulfonamide (PFOSA) | 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) |



Appendix C. Pesticides and Herbicides, Agricultural

| CAS No. | Pesticide Name | CAS No. | Pesticide Name | CAS No. | Pesticide Name |
|------------|--|------------|---|------------|---------------------------------------|
| 93-72-1 | 2-(2,4,5-trichlorophenoxy) propionic acid, its | 333-41-5 | Diazinone | 118-74-1 | Hexachlorobenzene |
| 93-72-1 | salts and compounds; 2,4,5-TP | 1085-98-9 | Dichlofluanide | 465-73-6 | Isodrine |
| 93-76-5 | 2,4,5-T | 120-36-5 | Dichloroprop | 4234-79-1 | Kelevane |
| 94-75-7 | 2,4-D | 115-32-2 | Dicofol | 143-50-0 | Kepone |
| 309-00-2 | Aldrine | 141-66-2 | Dicrotophos | 58-89-9 | Lindane |
| 86-50-0 | Azinophosmethyl | 60-57-1 | Dieldrine | 121-75-5 | Malathione |
| 2642-71-9 | Azinophosethyl | 60-51-5 | Dimethoate | 94-74-6 | MCPA |
| 4824-78-6 | Bromophos-ethyl | 88-85-7 | Dinoseb, its salts and acetate | 94-81-5 | MCPB |
| 2425-06-1 | Captafol | 62405 00 2 | DTTB (4, 6-Dichloro-7 (2,4,5-trichloro- | 93-65-2 | Mecoprop |
| 63-25-2 | Carbaryl | 63405-99-2 | phenoxy) -2-Trifluoro methyl benz imidazole) | 10265-92-6 | Metamidophos |
| 510-15-6 | Chlorbenzilat | 115-29-7 | Endosulfan | 72-43-5 | Methoxychlor |
| 57-74-9 | Chlordane | 959-98-8 | Endosulfan I (alpha) | 2385-85-5 | Mirex |
| 6164-98-3 | Chlordimeform | 33213-65-9 | Endosulfan II (beta) | 6923-22-4 | Monocrotophos |
| 470-90-6 | Chlorfenvinphos | 72-20-8 | Endrine | 298-00-0 | Parathion-methyl |
| 1897-45-6 | Chlorthalonil | 66230-04-4 | Esfenvalerate | 1825-21-4 | Pentachloroanisole |
| 56-72-4 | Coumaphos | 106-93-4 | Ethylendibromid | 7786-34-7 | Phosdrin/Mevinphos |
| 68359-37-5 | Cyfluthrin | 56-38-2 | Ethylparathione; Parathion | 72-56-0 | Perthane |
| 91465-08-6 | Cyhalothrin | 51630-58-1 | Fenvalerate | 31218-83-4 | Propethamphos |
| 52315-07-8 | Cypermethrin | Mariana | Halogenated naphthalenes, including | 41198-08-7 | Profenophos |
| 78-48-8 | S,S,S-Tributyl phosphorotrithioate (Tribufos) | Various | polychlorinated naphthalenes (PCNs) | 13593-03-8 | Quinalphos |
| 52918-63-5 | Deltamethrin | 76-44-8 | Heptachlor | 82-68-8 | Quintozene |
| 53-19-0 | DDD | 1024-57-3 | Heptachloroepoxide | 8001-50-1 | Strobane |
| 72-54-8 | | 319-84-6 | a-Hexachlorocyclohexane with & without Lindane | 297-78-9 | Telodrine |
| 3424-82-6 | DDE | 210.95.7 | b-Hexachlorocyclohexane with & without Lindane | 8001-35-2 | Toxaphene |
| 72-55-9 | DUE | 319-85-7 | D-MEXACI IIOTOCYCIONEXANE WILLI & WILLIOUL LINGANE | 731-27-1 | Tolylfluanide |
| 50-29-3 | DDT | 210.86.8 | a Hovachlorogyalohovana with & without Lindons | 1582-09-8 | Trifluraline |
| 789-02-6 | | 018-00-0 | 319-86-8 g-Hexachlorocyclohexane with & without Lindane | | i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i |



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