

# EU SVHC Candidate List

8 Jul. 2021, the European Chemical Agency (ECHA) has added 8 new SVHCs to the Candidate List. The Candidate List of substances of very high concern (SVHCs) now contains 219 entries that may have serious effects on people or the environment.

SVHC are defined in Article 57 of Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 ("the REACH Regulation") and include substances which are:

- 1) Carcinogenic, Mutagenic or toxic to Reproduction (CMR), meeting the criteria for classification in CLP Regulation as 1a or 1b.
- 2) Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic (PBT) or very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative (vPvB) according to the criteria in Annex XIII of the REACH Regulation;
- 3) Substances - such as those having endocrine disrupting properties or those having persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic properties or very persistent and very bioaccumulative properties, which do not fulfil the criteria of points 2), and there's scientific evidence that causing probable serious effects to human health or the environment.

## Obligation of SVHC:



SVHCs are the key monitoring objects under EU REACH regulation. Due to the complexities of both the supply chain and production process, SVHCs may be introduced into various consumer products. They apply in many fields, such as cosmetics, fragrances, rubbers, textiles, industrial solvents, flame retardants, raw materials for plastic and so on. Trust Chem keeps strengthening the awareness and understanding of the EHS regulatory requirements, stepping up exchanges with our downstream users, performing validation on the latest SVHC list for all the products exported to Europe in order to perform the compliance duties under REACH, and providing high quality compliance services to our customers.

