

REACH Substance of Very High Concern (SVHC) Notification

The following information satisfies the requirement for notifying users of articles containing SVHC per Article 33 of the REACH Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006

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Article	Connector or cable assembly*
Substance Name	Dibutyl phthalate
Concentration in the Article	.1% to 3%
EC Number	201-557-4
CAS Number	84-74-2
Handling	<p>DBP, when contained in the polymer product, is bound within the polymer matrix. As a result, only minimal amounts come in contact with human skin, even with regular and prolonged contact with the article. There is no evidence that these amounts will cause harm to the human body. For this reason, no special handling techniques are required when working with the polymer product containing DBP. Use the product as recommended per the applicable product specification and do not consume food or drink while handling the product.</p>
Disposal	<p>Dispose of the article by following all of the applicable governmental regulations that are relevant to your geographic location</p>
risk assesment	<p>It is important for the users of this product to understand that the hazards of SvHC substances do NOT simply equal to the hazards of articles that contain SvHC substances. The hazards of articles shall be concluded based on the EU's Risk Assessment, which mainly considers exposure routes and frequency of SvHC substances from Articles. The risk of this polymer product to human health is considered to be low, as DBP, added as a plasticizer, is chemically bound and stabilized in the polymer matrix. For workers, the most likely method of exposure to DBP would be through the skin or through inhalation. These exposure methods have been shown to expose workers to concentrations of DBP which are well below the NOAEL (no observed adverse effects level).</p>