

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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Business Unit	Communications and Industrial Solutions
Contacts	<p style="text-align: center;">Teproductcompliance.help@te.com</p> <p style="text-align: center;">To be used only for help with this document and for no other compliance purposes. For help with other compliance related issues please contact your sales representative or TE compliance contact.</p>
Article	Connector or cable assembly*
Substance Name	DEHP Diethylhexylphthalate
Concentration in the Article	.1%-3%
EC Number	204-211-0
CAS Number	117-81-7
Handling	<p style="text-align: center;">DEHP, when contained in PVC product, is bound within the PVC polymer matrix. As a result, only minimal amounts come in contact with human skin, even with regular and prolonged contact with the article. In addition, there is no evidence that DEHP will absorb through the skin in a significant way. For this reason, no special handling techniques are required when working with PVC product containing DEHP. Use the product as recommended per the applicable product specification and do not consume food or drink while handling the product.</p>
Disposal	<p style="text-align: center;">Dispose of the article by following all of the applicable governmental regulations that are relevant to your geographic location.</p>
Risk Assessment	<p style="text-align: center;">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 SvHCs from Articles. The risk of this PVC product for human health is considered to be low, as DEHP, added as plasticizer, is chemically bound and stabilized in the PVC polymer matrix. Several risk assessment reports show the extraction amount of DEHP from PVC product was below the detection limits and suggest that the highest exposure scenario is oral exposure of infants to DEHP caused by putting the PVC product into mouths (mouthing) and chewing.</p>