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Get information on harmful chemicals in everyday items

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Modul	Sachverhalt
Leistungsschlüssel	99118016013000, 99118016013000
Leistungsbezeichnung I	Get information on harmful chemicals in everyday items
Leistungsbezeichnung II	Get information on harmful chemicals in everyday items
Typisierung	6 - Allgemeine Hinweise, nicht spezifische für eine Leistung
Quellredaktion	Nordrhein-Westfalen
Freigabestatus Katalog	fachlich freigegeben (gold)
Freigabestatus Bibliothek	unbestimmter Freigabestatus
Begriffe im Kontext	
Leistungstyp	Leistungsobjekt mit Verrichtung
Leistungsgruppierung	Verbraucherschutz (118)
Verrichtungskennung	Informationserteilung (013)
SDG-Informationsbereich	
Lagen Portalverbund	

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Einheitlicher Ansprechpartner	Nein
Fachlich freigegeben am	18.08.2020
Fachlich freigegeben durch	Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety
Handlungsgrundlage	https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/de/TXT/?qid=1532936325230&uri=CELEX%3A02006R1907-20180509
Teaser	You can get information on whether everyday products contain certain chemicals that are harmful to health and the environment.
Volltext	As a consumer, you can ask the retailer, manufacturer or importer whether articles contain substances of very high concern (sometimes abbreviated as SVHC). They are legally obliged to provide information as soon as the concentration of the respective substance in the article exceeds 0.1 percent. Substances of very high concern are chemicals that have certain properties that are negative for human health or the environment and this has been determined in a formal process at the responsible European Chemicals Agency. The substances of very high concern are listed in the so-called candidate list. You can view this online. The list is updated twice a year with new substances. The obligation to provide information applies to most items, for example from the areas of: • Household goods, • textiles, • shoes, • sporting goods, • furniture, • do-it-yourself supplies, • electrical/electronic appliances, • toys, • vehicles or • packaging.

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It does not apply to areas subject to special regulations. These include, for example:

- Medical devices,
- pharmaceuticals,
- foodstuffs,
- cosmetics,
- detergents and cleaning agents,
- animal feed,
- plant protection products,
- biocides and
- liquid or powder products such as varnishes or paints.

The legal basis is the REACH Regulation of 2006. REACH stands for Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals.

Erforderliche Unterlagen	none
Voraussetzungen	none
Kosten	none
Verfahrensablauf	You can either use the sample letter or the Federal Environment Agency's "Scan4Chem" app to submit an inquiry about chemicals in everyday objects. Inquiry with sample letter: • Download the sample letter from the Federal Environment Agency website as a Word file. • Enter the date, your address (as sender) and the address of the manufacturer. • Replace "XXXX" with the exact name of the product. You can also add the number under the barcode of the product for secure identification. • You can print the sample letter and submit it to your retailer or supplier.

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Request with app "Scan4Chem":

- Scan the barcode of the product with your smartphone or tablet or enter the product name. If information is already stored in the app, it will be displayed. If no information is stored in the app yet, a request to the responsible manufacturer or importer is automatically created, which you can send with a click.

45 days after receipt of the request, you should have the answer.

- If not, you can inform the responsible monitoring authorities of the federal states.

Bearbeitungsdauer

maximum 45 days

Frist

none

weiterführende Informationen

<https://www.umweltbundesamt.de/themen/chemikalien/chemikalien-reach/reach-fuer-verbraucherinnen-verbraucher/scan4chem-app-gibt-informationen-zu-schadstoffen-in#erklarfilm-scan4chem>
<https://www.askreach.eu/app/>
<https://www.umweltbundesamt.de/themen/chemikalien/chemikalien-reach/reach-fuer-verbraucherinnen-verbraucher>
https://www.reach-clp-biozid-helpdesk.de/SiteGlobals/Forms/Suche/DE/Kandidatenlistesuche_Formular.html?nn=8807356
https://www.reach-clp-biozid-helpdesk.de/SharedDocs/Downloads/DE/REACH/Erzeugnis/Kontaktstellen-Laender.pdf?__blob=publicationFile&v=2

Hinweise
Rechtsbehelf
Kurztext

- Chemical substances Information provision
 - Chemical substances in everyday articles, information
 - Consumers can request information
 - Information only on "substances of very high concern".

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- Substances of very high concern listed in "candidate list", available online
- applies to most products, e.g. household goods, clothing, toys
- Obligation to provide information for traders, manufacturers and importers only if substances of very high concern are present
- Information must be provided after 45 days
- Fine for violation of the duty to provide information
- Basis is REACH regulation of 2007, aim: protect human health and environment
- responsible: Federal Chemicals Agency (BfC) in the Federal Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (BAuA), Federal Environment Agency (UBA), Federal Institute for Risk Assessment (BfR)

Ansprechpunkt

Zuständige Stelle

Formulare

- Forms: no, but sample letter from the federal environmental agency
- Online procedure possible: Yes
- Free app Scan4Chem of the Federal Environment Agency
- [Android](<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=de.uba.scan4chem>)
- [iOS](<https://itunes.apple.com/de/app/scan4chem/id1205416098>)
- Written form required: no
- Personal appearance required: no
- <https://www.umweltbundesamt.de/dokument/musterbrief-svhc-anfrage-reach>
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Ursprungsportal

Auskunft zu schädlichen Chemikalien in Alltagsgegenständen erhalten, Get information on harmful chemicals in everyday items