

substances of very high concern (SVHC)

SVHC are substances which are proposed to be identified as a CMR substance, a PBT or a vPvB substance or a substance with probable serious effects, which give rise to an equivalent level of concern as those above.

Candidates List

At regular intervals the European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) publishes new substance entries in the candidate list of substances of very high concern.

Substances on the candidate list may be recommended by ECHA for inclusion into

Annex XIV of the REACH regulation (the authorization list).

Substances listed on Annex XIV are subject of the authorization procedure.

Authorization means, that substances may no longer be placed on the market or used

without an authorization after a specific date (sunset date) unless an exemption from authorization applies or an authorization is granted to a company, which has applied for it.

What about SVHC and authorization?

As soon as new substances are included in the candidate list, we evaluate the impact on our product portfolio in order to meet the respective obligations under REACH. We are also aware of the importance of some substances for our customers. We

intend to sell into the exempted use within scientific research and development (SR&D) which includes routine analytics as well as In Vitro Diagnostics (IVD).

SVHC in substances and preparations (mixtures)

On our Safety Data Sheet (SDS) you will find information about whether a substance of very high concern is included. You will find the necessary information within section 3 and 15 of the SDS.

