

Substances of very high concern (SVHC) in Lackwerke PETERS products

On October 28, 2008 the European Chemical Agency ECHA in Helsinki has published the first candidate list of 15 substances of very high concern (SVHC); this list has been extended by 14 further substances on 2010-01-13, by 1 substance on 2010-03-30 by 8 substances on 2010-06-18, 8 substances on 2010-12-15, by 7 substances on 2011-06-20 and by 20 substances on 2011-12-19 and by 13 substances on 2012-06-18.

We have checked the raw materials used by us regarding these SVHC. Only the subsequently mentioned products from Lackwerke Peters contain substances indicated on the candidate list:

The B component of the 2-pack solder resist SD 2468 NB-M/21 contains 4,4'-diamine diphenyl methane, EG-Nr. 202-974-4, CAS no. 101-77-9, which is classified as cancer-causing of the category 2. The product is labelled accordingly with the danger symbol $_{\rm T}$ = toxic" and the R-phrase $_{\rm R}$ 45 = May cause cancer".

Conformal coatings of the series ELPEGUARD[®] SL 1305 AQ contain, 1-Methyl-2-pyrrolidone (NMP), EC-No. 212-828-1, CAS-No. 872-50-4, which is classified as reproduction toxic in category 2. The products are labelled accordingly with danger symbol "T = toxic" and the risk phrase for the said material "R 61 = May cause harm to the unborn child". Products of series ELPEGUARD[®] SL 1305 AQ-ECO do not contain NMP.

The customers of the mentioned products will receive a separate letter with further information. Lackwerke PETERS has committed to the responsible handling with chemicals. Due to this commitment towards our customers and our staff, we will neither offer nor sample them any further. However, we are pleased to offer alternative products without SVHC. Our Application Department will gladly support you.

From our state of knowledge no SVHC are formulated in other products from our product range currently. The customers of these products will not be informed separately.

For further queries regarding REACH please feel free to contact our Operations Manager and REACH representative, Dr. Thorsten Meyer, or our Specialist for Work Safety and Environmental Protection, Mr. Tilman Sehlen.

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