

VAUDE Manufacturing Substance List (MRSL)

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MRSL Instructions:

Chapter 1: VAUDE MRSL for Textiles and Coated Fabric Processing

This section applies to chemical formulations and substances used during the creation and wet processing of textile fibres, and during the creation of coated fabrics

Chapter 2: VAUDE MRSL for Natural Leather Processing

This section applies to chemical formulations and substances used throughout the production of natural leather, from rawhide to finished leather.

MRSL Groups:

GROUP A: Raw Material and Finished Product Supplier Guidance

Group A substances are banned from intentional use in facilities that process raw materials and manufacture finished products like fabrics. Please see VAUDE RSL for individual requirements on other substances

Group B: Chemical Supplier Formulation Limit

Group B substances are restricted to concentration limits in chemical formulations commercially available from chemical suppliers. These limits ban intentional use while allowing reasonable expected manufacturing impurities that should consistently be achievable by responsible chemical manufacturers

CHAPTER 1: MRSL for Textiles and Synthetic Leather Processing

CAS No.	Substance	Group A: Raw Material and Finished Product Supplier Guidance	Group B: Chemical Supplier Commercial Formulation Limit	Potential Uses in Apparel and Footwear Textile Processing	General Techniques for Analysing Chemicals
Alkylphenol (AP) and Alkylphenol Ethoxylates (APEOs): including all isomers					
104-40-5 11066-49-2 25154-52-3 84852-15-3	Nonylphenol (NP), mixed isomers	No intentional use	250 ppm	APEOs can be used as or found in: detergents, soaping agents, wetting aids, wetting agents, emulsions, emulsifying/dispersing agents for dyes and pigments, dispersing agents, degreasing for silk production, dye and nitrocellulose emulsions, adhesive padding and down/feather fillings.	Liquid chromatography-mass spectrometry (LC-MS), gas chromatography-mass spectrometry (GC-MS)
140-50-8 1000-50-4 2700-50-0	Octylphenol (OP), mixed isomers		250 ppm		
9016-45-9 26027-38-3 37205-87-1 68412-54-4 127087-87-0	Octylphenol ethoxylates (OPEO)		500 ppm		
9016-45-9 26027-38-3 37205-87-1 68412-54-4 127087-87-0	Nonylphenol ethoxylates (NPEO)		500 ppm		
Chlorobenzenes and Chlorotoluenes					
95-50-1	1,2-dichlorobenzene	No intentional use	1000 ppm	Chlorobenzenes and chlorotoluenes (chlorinated aromatic hydrocarbons) can be used as carriers in the dyeing process of polyester or wool/polyester fibres. They can also be used as solvents.	GC-MS
Other isomers of mono-, di-, tri-, tetra-, penta- and hexachlorobenzene and mono-, di-, tri-, tetra- and penta- chlorotoluene			Sum = 200 ppm		

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Chlorophenols					
25167-83-3	Tetrachlorophenol (TeCP)	Not used in VAUDE	None = 0% paper	Chlorophenols are polychlorinated compounds used as preservatives or pesticides. Nontetrachlorophenol (NtCP) and trichlorophenol (TriCP) have been used in the past to prevent wood from being decomposed, now they are banned. They are not allowed and should not be used.	None
87-86-2	Perchlorophenol (PCP)		None = 0% paper		
600-81-8	2,3,4-trichlorophenol				
8170-4	2,3,5-trichlorophenol				
88-06-6	2,3,4,5-tetrachlorophenol				
88-07-5	3-chlorophenol				
88-08-4	2,4-dichlorophenol				
88-09-3	2,6-dichlorophenol				
88-10-2	2,4,6-trichlorophenol				
88-11-1	2,4,5-trichlorophenol				
88-12-0	2,5-dichlorophenol				
88-13-9	2,6-dichlorophenol				
95-77-2	3,4-dichlorophenol				
108-43-0	3-chlorophenol				
106-48-9	4-chlorophenol				
15950-66-0	2,3,4-trichlorophenol				
933-78-8	2,3,5-trichlorophenol				
609-19-8	3,4,5-trichlorophenol				

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Dyes – Azo (Forming Restricted Amines)					
101-14-4	4,4'-methylene-bis-(2-chloro-aniline)	No intentional use	150 ppm	Azo dyes and pigments are colourants that incorporate one or several azo groups (-N=N-) bound with aromatic compounds. Thousands of azo dyes exist, but only those that degrade to form the listed cleavable amines are restricted. Azo dyes that release these amines are regulated and should no longer be used for dyeing of textiles.	LC, GC
101-77-9	4,4'-methylenedianiline		150 ppm		
101-80-4	4,4'-oxydianiline		150 ppm		
106-47-8	4-chloroaniline		150 ppm		
119-90-4	3,3'-dimethoxybenzidine		150 ppm		
119-93-7	3,3'-dimethylbenzidine		150 ppm		
120-71-8	6-methoxy-m-toluidine		150 ppm		
137-17-7	2,4,5-trimethylaniline		150 ppm		
139-65-1	4,4'-thiodianiline		150 ppm		
60-09-3	4-aminoazobenzene		150 ppm		
615-05-4	4-methoxy-m-phenylenediamine		150 ppm		
838-88-0	4,4'-methylenedi-o-toluidine		150 ppm		
87-62-7	2,6-xylidine		150 ppm		
90-04-0	o-anisidine		150 ppm		
91-59-8	2-naphthylamine		150 ppm		
91-84-1	2,3-dichlorobenzidine		150 ppm		
92-87-1	4-aminodiphenyl		150 ppm		
92-87-5	3,3'-diaminodiphenyl		150 ppm		
95-89-4	o-toluidine		150 ppm		
95-89-1	2,4-xylidine		150 ppm		
95-89-2	4-chloro-o-toluidine	150 ppm			
95-89-7	4-aminyl-m-phenylenediamine	150 ppm			
97-56-3	o-aminoazotoluene	150 ppm			
99-55-8	5-nitro-o-toluidine	150 ppm			
Dyes – Navy Blue Colourant					
118685-33-9	Component 1: C39H23ClCrN7O12S-2Na	No intentional use	250 ppm	Navy Blue colourants are regulated and should no longer be used for dyeing of textiles.	LC
Not Allocated	Component 2: C46H30CrN10O20S2-3Na				

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Dyes – Carcinogenic or Equivalent Concern					
1937-37-7	C.I. Direct Black 38	No intentional use	250 ppm	Most of these substances are regulated and should no longer be used for dyeing of textiles.	LC
2602-46-2	C.I. Direct Blue 6		250 ppm		
3761-52-2	C.I. Acid Red 26		250 ppm		
380-01-7	C.I. Basic Red 9		250 ppm		
370-00-0	C.I. Direct Red 28		250 ppm		
350-01-5	C.I. Basic Violet 14		250 ppm		
340-00-0	C.I. Disperse Blue 1		250 ppm		
200-28-9	C.I. Disperse Blue 2		250 ppm		
350-01-5	C.I. Basic Blue 25 (methyl blue) & Isomers & Derivatives		250 ppm		
350-01-5	C.I. Basic Green 4 (malachite green derivatives)		250 ppm		
2437-29-8	C.I. Basic Green 4 (malachite green oxalate)		250 ppm		
10309-95-2	C.I. Basic Green 4 (malachite green)		250 ppm		
82-28-0	Disperse Orange 11		250 ppm		
Dyes – Disperse (Sensitising)					
119-15-3	Disperse Yellow 1	No intentional use	250 ppm	Disperses are a class of water-insoluble dyes that penetrate the fibre system of synthetic or man-made fibres and are held in place by physical forces without forming chemical bonds. Disperses are used to dye synthetic fibres (e.g., polyester, acetate, polyamide). Restricted disperse dyes are composed of aromatic ring structures and should no longer be used for dyeing of textiles.	LC
12222-97-8	Disperse Blue 102		250 ppm		
12223-01-7	Disperse Blue 106		250 ppm		
12236-29-2	Disperse Yellow 39		250 ppm		
1500-01-4	Disperse Orange 17/17A/16		250 ppm		
2000-01-0	Disperse Yellow 1		250 ppm		
2001-00-0	Disperse Orange 1		250 ppm		
2001-00-0	Disperse Yellow 2		250 ppm		
2001-00-0	Disperse Red 11		250 ppm		
2001-00-0	Disperse Red 1		250 ppm		
2170-00-0	Disperse Red 17		250 ppm		
3170-00-0	Disperse Blue 7		250 ppm		
3000-00-7	Disperse Blue 26		250 ppm		
4000-00-0	Disperse Yellow 40		250 ppm		
12200-00-2	Disperse Blue 66		250 ppm		
2000-00-7	Disperse Blue 103		250 ppm		
2000-00-0	Disperse Yellow 9		250 ppm		
200-00-5	Disperse Orange 2		250 ppm		
2000-00-7	Disperse Blue 65		250 ppm		

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Flame Retardants					
115-96-8	Tris(2-chloroethyl)phosphate (TCEP)	No intentional use	250 ppm	Flame retardant chemicals are rarely used to meet flammability requirements in children's clothing and textile products. They should no longer be used in apparel and footwear.	GC-MS
1163-19-5	Decabromodiphenyl ether (DecaBDE)		250 ppm		
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3194-55-6	Hexabromocyclodecane (HBCDD)		250 ppm		
3296-90-0	2,2-bis(bromomethyl)-1,3-propanediol (BBMP)	250 ppm			
13674-87-8	Tris(1,3-dichloro-isopropyl) phosphate (TDCP)	250 ppm			
85535-84-8	Short-chain chlorinated Paraffins (SCCP) (C10-C13)	50 ppm			
Glycols					
111-96-6	Bis(2-methoxyethyl)-ether	No intentional use	50 ppm	In apparel and footwear, glycols have a wide range of uses including as solvents for finishing/cleaning, printing agents, and dissolving and diluting fats, oils and adhesives (e.g., in degreasing or cleaning operations).	High-performance liquid chromatography (HPLC), LC-MS
110-80-5	2-ethoxyethanol		50 ppm		
111-15-9	2-ethoxyethyl acetate		50 ppm		
110-71-4	Ethylene glycol dimethyl ether		50 ppm		
109-86-4	2-methoxyethanol		50 ppm		
110-49-6	2-methoxyethylacetate		50 ppm		
70657-70-4	2-methoxypropylacetate		50 ppm		
112-49-2	Triethylene glycol dimethyl ether		50 ppm		
Halogenated Solvents					
107-06-2	1,2-dichloroethane	No intentional use	5 ppm	In apparel and footwear, solvents are used as finishing/cleaning and printing agents, for dissolving and diluting fats, oils and adhesives (e.g., in degreasing or cleaning operations).	GC-MS
75-09-2	Methylene chloride		5 ppm		
79-01-6	Trichloroethylene		40 ppm		
127-18-4	Tetrachloroethylene		5 ppm		

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Organotin Compounds					
Multiple	Dibutyltin (DBT)	No intentional use	20 ppm	Organotins are a class of chemicals combining tin and organics such as butyl and phenyl groups. Organotins are predominantly found in the environment as antifoulants in marine paints, but they can also be used as biocides (e.g., antibacterials), catalysts in plastic and glue production and heat stabilisers in plastics/rubber. In textiles and apparel, organotins are associated with plastics/rubber, inks, paints, metallic glitter, polyurethane products and heat transfer material.	GC-MS, low resolution mass spectrometry (LRMS)
Multiple	Mono-, di- and tri-methyltin derivatives		5 ppm		
Multiple	Mono-, di- and tri-butyltin derivatives		5 ppm		
Multiple	Mono-, di- and tri-phenyltin derivatives		5 ppm		
Multiple	Mono-, di- and tri-octyltin derivatives		5 ppm		
Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons (PAHs)					
50-32-8	Benzo[a]pyrene (BaP)	No intentional use	20 ppm	Polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs) are natural components of crude oil and are common byproducts from all refining. PAHs have also been found in the soil, in the small crevices of asphalt, in all residues remaining with wood-burning stoves and plants as a byproduct of oxidation and may be found in rubber, plastic, inorganic and synthetic. PAHs are often found in the outsoles of footwear and in printing pastes of screen prints. PAHs can be present as impurities in Carbon Black. They also may be formed from thermal decomposition of recycled materials during reprocessing. <u>Naphthalene:</u> Dispersing agents for textile dyes may contain high residual naphthalene concentrations due to the use of low quality naphthalene derivatives (e.g., poor quality naphthalene sulphonate formaldehyde condensation products).	GC-MS
120-12-7	Anthracene				
129-00-0	Pyrene				
201-54-2	Benzo[e]pyrene				
137-08-2	Benzo[a]pyrene				
105-59-5	Indeno[1,2,3-cd]perylene				
107-82-5	Benzo[b]fluoranthene				
70-52-8	Benzo[k]fluoranthene				
205-99-0	Fluoranthene				
205-99-0	Benzo[b]fluoranthene				
208-96-8	Acenaphthylene				
218-01-9	Chrysene				
53-70-3	Dibenz[a,h]anthracene				
56-55-3	Benzo[a]anthracene				
83-32-9	Acenaphthene				
85-01-8	Phenanthrene				
86-73-7	Fluorene				
91-20-3	Naphthalene	Sum = 200 ppm			

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Perfluorinated and Polyfluorinated Chemicals (PFCs)					
Durable water, oil and stain repellent finishes and soil release finishes (fluorinated polymers) based on long-chain technology are banned from intentional use. Long-chain compounds according to the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) definition (http://www.oecd.org/ehs/pfc/) are based on long-chain perfluorocarboxylic acids (C8 and higher) and on long-chain perfluoroalkyl sulfonates (C6 and higher).					
The main contaminants of this technology include: Perfluoroalkyl sulfonates (PFASs) with carbon chain lengths C6 and higher (e.g., PFOS, perfluorooctane sulfonate) Perfluorocarboxylic acids with carbon chain lengths C8 and higher (e.g., PFOA, perfluorooctanoic acid)					
Multiple	Perfluorooctane sulfonate (PFOS) and related substances	No intentional use	Sum = 2 ppm	PFOA and PFOS may be present as unintended by-products in long-chain commercial water, oil and stain repellent agents. PFOA also may be in use for polymers like polytetrafluoroethylene (PTFE).	LC-MS
Multiple	Perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA) and related substances		Sum = 2 ppm		
Phthalates – including all other esters of ortho-phthalic acid					
117-81-7	Di(ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP)	No intentional use	Sum of all phthalates = 250 ppm	Esters of ortho-phthalic acid (phthalates) are a class of organic compounds commonly added to plastics to increase flexibility. They sometimes are used to facilitate moulding of plastic by decreasing its melting temperature.	GC-MS
117-82-8	Bis(2-methoxyethyl) phthalate (DMEP)				
117-84-0	Di-n-octyl phthalate (DNOP)				
26761-40-0	Di-iso-decyl phthalate (DIDP)				
28553-12-0	Di-isononyl phthalate (DINP)				
84-75-3	Di-n-hexyl phthalate (DnHP)				
84-74-2	Dibutyl phthalate (DBP)				
85-68-7	Butyl benzyl phthalate (BBP)				
84-76-4	Dinonyl phthalate (DNP)				
84-66-2	Diethyl phthalate (DEP)				
131-16-8	Di-n-propyl phthalate (DPRP)				
84-69-5	Di-isobutyl phthalate (DIBP)				
84-61-7	Di-cyclohexyl phthalate (DCHP)				
27554-26-3	Di-iso-octyl phthalate (DIOP)				
68515-42-4	1,2-benzenedicarboxylic acid, di-C7-11-branched and linearalkyl esters (DHNUP)				
71888-89-6	1,2-benzenedicarboxylic acid, di-C6-8-branched alkyl esters, C7-rich (DIHP)				

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Total Heavy Metals					
Listed metals are banned from intentional use in textile manufacturing/finishing. Additionally, residual traces of antimony, zinc, copper, nickel, tin, barium, cobalt, iron, manganese, selenium and silver in colourants are expected to comply with the Ecological and Toxicological Association of Dyes and Organic Pigments Manufacturers (ETAD) concentration limits (http://www.etad.com/).					
7440-38-2	Arsenic (As)	No intentional use	50 ppm	Arsenic and its compounds can be used in some preservatives, pesticides and defoliants for cotton. It is also associated with synthetic fibres, paints, inks, trims and plastics.	Inductively coupled plasma-optical emission spectrometry (ICP-OES), atomic absorption spectrometry (AAS)
7440-43-8	Cadmium (Cd)		25 ppm (50 ppm for pigments)	Cadmium compounds are found in or used as pigments (particularly red, orange, yellow and green), a stabiliser for PVC plastic and in textiles, leather and paints (e.g., surface paints on pigments and inks).	
7440-03-1	Mercury (Hg)		5 ppm (10 ppm for pigments)	Mercury compounds can be used as preservatives and can be found as stabilisers in PVC plastic and in textiles. Mercury compounds may be used in paints (e.g., surface paints on pigments and inks).	
7440-03-1	Lead (Pb)		100 ppm	In apparel and footwear, lead may be associated with dyes, pigments, inks, pigments and surface coatings.	
18540-29-9	Chromium (VI)		10 ppm	Although typically associated with leather tanning, chromium VI also may be used in the dyeing of wool (after the chroming process).	
Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC)					
71-43-2	Benzene	No intentional use	50 ppm	These volatile organic compounds should not be used in textile auxiliary chemical preparations. They are associated with solvent-based processes like solvent-based polyurethane coatings and glues/adhesives. They should not be used for any kind of facility cleaning or spot cleaning.	GC-MS
1330-20-7	Xylene		500 ppm		
95-48-7	o-cresol		500 ppm		
106-44-5	p-cresol		500 ppm		
108-39-4	m-cresol		500 ppm		

Chapter 2: MRSL for Leather Processing

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Alkylphenol (AP) and Alkylphenol Ethoxylates (APEOs): including all isomers					
104-40-5 11066-49-2 25154-52-3 84852-15-3	Nonylphenol (NP), mixed isomers	No intentional use	250 ppm	APEOs can be used in leather processing or found in a variety of formulations such as detergents, wetting agents, emulsifier/dispersing agents/dedusting agents for dyes and prints, dyes and pigment preparations, degreasing and fur scouring agents, fat liquors and greases, water borne dispersions and emulsions used in the beamhouse and finishing agents.	Liquid chromatography-mass spectrometry (LC-MS), gas chromatography-mass spectrometry (GC-MS) EN ISO 18219 -1 EN ISO 18219 - 2
140-66-9 1806-26-4 27193-28-8	Octylphenol (OP), mixed isomers		250 ppm		
9002-93-1 9036-19-5 68987-90-6	Octylphenol ethoxylates (OPEO)		500 ppm		
9016-45-9 26027-38-3 37205-87-1 68412-54-4 127087-87-0	Nonylphenol ethoxylates (NPEO)		500 ppm	NP and OP are not used by the leather industry, but could be present as contaminants.	
Chlorobenzenes and Chlorotoluenes					
95-50-1	1,2-dichlorobenzene	No intentional use	1000 ppm	Chlorobenzenes and chlorotoluenes can be used for degreasing sheep and pig skins. They can also be used as solvents (e.g., in chemical synthesis).	GC-MS
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Chlorophenols					
25167-83-3	Tetrachlorophenol (TeCP)	No intentional use	Sum = 20 ppm	Chlorophenols are polychlorinated compounds used as preservatives or pesticides. Pentachlorophenol (PCP) and tetrachlorophenol (TeCP) have been used in the past to prevent mould when storing/transporting, raw hides and leather. They are now regulated and should not be used.	GC-MS EN ISO 17070
87-86-5	Pentachlorophenol (PCP)				
4901-51-3	2,3,4,5-tetrachlorophenol		Sum = 50 ppm		
58-90-2	2,3,4,6-tetrachlorophenol				
935-95-5	2,3,5,6-tetrachlorophenol				
95-57-8	2-chlorophenol				
120-83-2	2,4-dichlorophenol				
583-78-8	2,5-dichlorophenol				
87-65-0	2,6-dichlorophenol				
95-95-4	2,4,5-trichlorophenol				
88-06-2	2,4,6-trichlorophenol				
591-35-5	3,5-dichlorophenol				
576-24-9	2,3-Dichlorophenol				
95-77-2	3,4-Dichlorophenol				
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101-77-9	4,4'-methylenedianiline		150 ppm		
101-80-4	4,4'-oxydianiline		150 ppm		
106-47-8	4-chloroaniline		150 ppm		
119-90-4	3,3'-dimethoxybenzidine		150 ppm		
119-93-7	3,3'-dimethylbenzidine		150 ppm		
120-71-8	6-methoxy-m-toluidine		150 ppm		
137-17-7	2,4,5-trimethylaniline		150 ppm		
139-65-1	4,4'-thiodianiline		150 ppm		
60-09-3	4-aminoazobenzene		150 ppm		
615-05-4	4-methoxy-m-phenylenediamine		150 ppm		
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87-62-7	2,6-xylidine		150 ppm		
90-04-0	o-anisidine		150 ppm		
91-59-8	2-naphthylamine		150 ppm		
93-83-3	4,4'-diaminodiphenylmethane		150 ppm		
93-83-7	4-aminoazobenzene		150 ppm		
93-83-8	4-aminoazobenzonitrile		150 ppm		
93-83-9	4-aminoazobenzene		150 ppm		
93-83-4	4-aminoazobenzonitrile		150 ppm		
93-83-5	4-aminoazobenzonitrile	150 ppm			
93-83-6	4-aminoazobenzonitrile	150 ppm			
93-83-7	4-aminoazobenzonitrile	150 ppm			
93-83-8	4-aminoazobenzonitrile	150 ppm			
93-83-9	4-aminoazobenzonitrile	150 ppm			
97-56-3	o-aminoazotoluene	150 ppm			
99-55-8	5-nitro-o-toluidine	150 ppm			
Dyes – Navy Blue Colourant					
118685-33-9	Component 1: C39H23ClCrN7O12S-2Na	No intentional use	250 ppm	Navy Blue colourants are regulated, were not sold commercially, and should not have been used for dyeing of leather	LC (No test reference available)
Not Allocated	Component 2: C46H30CrN10O20S2-3Na				

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2602-46-2	C.I. Direct Blue 6		250 ppm		
3761-53-3	C.I. Acid Red 26		250 ppm		
569-61-9	C.I. Basic Red 9		250 ppm		
573-58-0	C.I. Direct Red 28		250 ppm		
632-99-5	C.I. Basic Violet 14		250 ppm		
2475-45-8	C.I. Disperse Blue 1		250 ppm		
2475-46-9	C.I. Disperse Blue 3		250 ppm		
2580-56-5	C.I. Basic Blue 26 (with Michler's Ketone > 0.1%)		250 ppm		
569-64-2	C.I. Basic Green 4 (malachite green chloride)		250 ppm		
2437-29-8	C.I. Basic Green 4 (malachite green oxalate)		250 ppm		
10309-95-2	C.I. Basic Green 4 (malachite green)		250 ppm		
82-28-0	Disperse Orange 11	250 ppm			
Dyes – Disperse (Sensitizing)					
Disperse dyes have no applicability to leather processing.					
Fat liquoring agents					
85535-84-8	Short-chain chlorinated paraffin (C ₁₀ – C ₁₃)	No intentional use	250 ppm	Short-chain chlorinated paraffins can be found as contaminants within long-chain chlorinated paraffins and sulfo-chlorinated paraffin's, used as fat liquoring agents.	Gas chromatography/ electron capture negative ion-mass spectrometry (GC/ECNI-MS) EN ISO 18219

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Flame Retardants					
115-96-8	Tris(2-chloroethyl)phosphate (TCEP)	No intentional use	250 ppm	Flame retardant chemicals are rarely used to meet flammability requirements in children's clothing and adult products, but they could be used in processing leather for technical/ industrial purposes (e.g., drive belts) and upholstery leather for trains and planes. The mentioned substances should no longer be used in apparel and footwear.	GC-MS
1163-19-5	Decabromodiphenyl ether (DecaBDE)		250 ppm		
126-72-7	Tris(2,3-dibromopropyl)-phosphate (TRIS)		250 ppm		
32534-81-9	Pentabromodiphenyl ether (PentaBDE)		250 ppm		
32536-52-0	Octabromodiphenyl ether (OctaBDE)		250 ppm		
5412-25-9	Bis(2,3-dibromopropyl)phosphate (BIS)		250 ppm		
545-55-1	Tris(1-aziridinyl)phosphine oxide (TEPA)		250 ppm		
59536-65-1	Polybromobiphenyls (PBB)		250 ppm		
79-94-7	Tetrabromobisphenol A (TBBPA)		250 ppm		
3194-55-6	Hexabromocyclodecane (HBCDD)		250 ppm		
3296-90-0	2,2-bis(bromomethyl)-1,3-propanediol (BBMP)	250 ppm			
13674-87-8	Tris(1,3-dichloro-isopropyl) phosphate (TDCP)	250 ppm			
Glycol Ethers					
111-96-6	Bis(2-methoxyethyl)-ether	No intentional use	50 ppm	In apparel and footwear, glycol ethers have a wide range of uses including as solvents for finishing/cleaning, printing agents and dissolving and diluting fats, oils and adhesives (e.g., in degreasing or cleaning operations). Some solvents (glycol ethers) are necessary for the use of water-based leather finishing systems. The mentioned glycol ethers are classified as irritant, non-flammable or reproductive substances and should not be used in processing leather.	High performance liquid chromatography (HPLC), GC-MS
110-80-5	2-ethoxyethanol		50 ppm		
111-15-9	2-ethoxyethyl acetate		50 ppm		
108-71-4	Ethylene glycol dimethyl ether		50 ppm		
109-66-4	2-methoxyethanol		50 ppm		
108-10-8	2-methoxyethyl acetate		50 ppm		
302-43-2	Triethylglycol dimethyl ether	50 ppm			
70657-70-4	2-methoxypropylacetate		1000 ppm		
Halogenated Solvents					
107-06-2	1,2-dichloroethane	No intentional use	5 ppm	In apparel and footwear, solvents are used as finishing/cleaning and printing agents, for dissolving and diluting fats, oils and adhesives (e.g., in degreasing or cleaning operations).	GC-MS
75-09-2	Methylene chloride		5 ppm		
79-01-6	Trichloroethylene		40 ppm		
127-18-4	Tetrachloroethylene		5 ppm		

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Organotin Compounds					
Multiple	Dibutyltin (DBT)	No intentional use	20 ppm (*EXCEPTION* 100 ppm for polyurethane based thickeners used at <20% loading)	Organotins are a class of chemicals combining tin and organics such as butyl and phenyl groups. Organotins are predominantly found in the environment as antifoulants in marine paints, but they can also be used as biocides (e.g., antibacterials), catalysts in plastic and glue productions and heat stabilizers in plastics/rubber.	GC-MS, low resolution mass spectrometry (LRMS)
Multiple	Mono-, di- and tri-methyltin derivatives		5 ppm		
Multiple	Mono-, di- and tri-butyltin derivatives		5 ppm		
Multiple	Mono-, di- and tri-phenyltin derivatives		5 ppm		
Multiple	Mono-, di- and tri-octyltin derivatives		5 ppm	Polyurethane thickeners, which could contain traces of DBT, are commonly used for viscosity adjustments of leather chemicals formulations.	
Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons (PAHs)					
50-32-8	Benzo[a]pyrene (BaP)	No intentional use	20 ppm	Polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs) are natural components of crude oil and are a common residue from oil refining. PAHs are typically found as contaminants within leather formulations.	GC-MS
120-12-7	Anthracene				
129-00-0	Pyrene				
191-24-2	Benzo[ghi]perylene				
192-97-2	Benzo[e]pyrene				
193-39-5	Indeno[1,2,3-cd]pyrene				
205-82-3	Benzo[j]fluoranthene				
205-99-2	Benzo[b]fluoranthene				
206-44-0	Fluoranthene				
207-08-9	Benzo[k]fluoranthene				
208-96-8	Acenaphthylene				
218-01-9	Chrysene				
53-70-3	Dibenz[a,h]anthracene				
56-55-3	Benzo[a]anthracene				
57-82-0	Acenaphthene				
58-01-8	Phenanthrene				
66-53-7	Fluorene				
81-89-5	Naphthalene		200 ppm	In the leather chemical factory, naphthalene is used as a raw material for manufacture of synthetic tanning agents (synbase) and for manufacture of other substances in dipping agents used during leather processing.	GC-MS, LC

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Perfluorinated and Polyfluorinated Chemicals (PFCs)					
Durable water, oil and stain repellent finishes and soil release finishes (fluorinated polymers) based on long-chain technology are banned from intentional use. Long-chain compounds according to the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) definition (http://www.oecd.org/ehs/pfc/) are based on long-chain perfluorocarboxylic acids (C8 and higher) and on long-chain perfluoroalkyl sulfonates (C6 and higher).					
The main contaminants of this technology include: Perfluoroalkyl sulfonates (PFSAs) with carbon chain lengths C6 and higher (e.g., PFOS, perfluorooctane sulfonate) Perfluorocarboxylic acids with carbon chain lengths C8 and higher (e.g., PFOA, perfluorooctanoic acid)					
Multiple	Perfluorooctane sulfonate (PFOS) and related substances	No intentional use	Sum = 2 ppm	PFOA and PFOS may be present as unintended by-products in long-chain commercial water, oil and stain repellent agents. PFOA also may be in use for polymers like polytetrafluoroethylene (PTFE).	LC-MS
Multiple	Perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA) and related substances		Sum = 2 ppm		
Phthalates – including all other esters of ortho-phthalic acid					
117-81-7	Di(ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP)	No intentional use	Sum of all phthalates = 250 ppm	Esters of ortho-phthalic acid (phthalates) are a class of organic compounds commonly added to plastics to increase flexibility. They are sometimes used to facilitate moulding of plastic by decreasing its melting temperature. Polymeric coatings for leather finishing, dedusting agents in coluburants, fat liquors and greases could be a source for phthalates in formulations for leather processing.	GC-MS
117-82-8	Bis(2-methoxyethyl) phthalate (DMEP)				
117-84-0	Di-n-octyl phthalate (DNOP)				
26761-40-0	Di-iso-decyl phthalate (DIDP)				
36883-19-9	Di-iso-nonyl phthalate (DINP)				
84-75-3	Di-nonyl phthalate (DNP)				
84-74-2	Dibutyl phthalate (DBP)				
84-68-7	Benzyl phthalate (BBP)				
84-76-4	Di-nonyl phthalate (DNP)				
84-66-1	Diethyl phthalate (DEP)				
131-15-5	Di-tert-butyl phthalate (DTBP)				
84-69-5	Di-isobutyl phthalate (DIBP)				
84-61-7	Di-cyclohexyl phthalate (DCHP)				
27554-26-3	Di-iso-octyl phthalate (DIOP)				
68515-42-4	1,2-benzenedicarboxylic acid, di-C7-11-branched and linearalkyl esters (DHNUP)				
71888-89-6	1,2-benzenedicarboxylic acid, di-C6-8-branched alkyl esters, C7-rich (DIHP)				

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Total Heavy Metals						
Listed metals are banned from intentional use in textile manufacturing/finishing. Additionally, residual traces of antimony, zinc, copper, nickel, tin, barium, cobalt, iron, manganese, selenium and silver in colourants are expected to comply with the Ecological and Toxicological Association of Dyes and Organic Pigments Manufacturers (ETAD) concentration limits (http://www.etad.com/).						
7440-38-2	Arsenic (As)	Not intentional use	50 ppm	Arsenic and its compounds can be used in some preservatives, pesticides and defoliants for cotton. It is also associated with synthetic fibres, paints, inks, trims and plastics. Arsenic is not a typical residue in leather chemicals.	Inductively coupled plasma-optical emission spectrometry (ICP-OES), atomic absorption spectrometry (AAS)	
7440-43-8	Cadmium (Cd)		20 ppm (25 ppm for pigments)	Cadmium compounds are found in or used as pigments (particularly red, orange, yellow and green), a stabiliser for PVC plastic and in fertilisers, lubricants and paints (e.g., surface paints on structural hardware).		
7440-07-4	Mercury (Hg)		0 ppm (25 ppm for pigments)	Mercury compounds can be present in pigments and can be found as contaminants in azo dyes (AzoDyes). Mercury compounds may be used in paints (e.g., surface paints on structural hardware). Mercury is not a typical residue in leather chemicals.		ICP-OES (mercury can be measured via AAS)
7440-03-1	Lead (Pb)		100 ppm	In specialized finishes, lead may be associated with primers, paints, inks, pigments and surface coatings.		AAS (lead cannot be measured via ICP-OES)
12742-92-0	Strontium (Sr)		20 ppm	Old two-tone process for marking using potassium dichromate (K ₂ Cr ₂ O ₇) is no longer used by the leather tannery. Potassium dichromate (K ₂ Cr ₂ O ₇) and other chromium (VI) compounds are banned and chromium (VI) residues in structure (VI) tanning agents are restricted.		

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Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC)					
71-43-2	Benzene	No intentional use	50 ppm	These volatile organic compounds should not be used in textile and leather auxiliary chemical preparations. They are associated with solvent-based processes like solvent-based polyurethane coatings and glues/adhesives. They should not be used for any kind of facility cleaning or spot cleaning.	GC-MS
95-48-7	o-cresol		500 ppm		
106-44-5	p-cresol		500 ppm		
108-39-4	m-cresol		500 ppm		