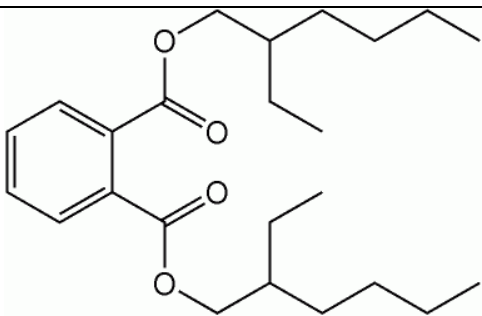


Statutory Notification for the Presence of a Substance of Very High Concern (SVHC)

General Information

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Identification of the substance

Chemical Name	1,2-Benzenecarboxylic acid, bis (2-ethylhexyl) ester
IUPAC Name	Bis(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate
Synonyms	DOP, DEHP (Di-(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate),
EC Number	204-211-0
CAS Number	117-81-7
Molecular formula:	C ₂₄ H ₃₈ O ₄
Structural Formula	 <p>The image shows the chemical structure of Bis(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate. It consists of a central benzene ring with two phthalate groups attached at the 1 and 2 positions. Each phthalate group is an ester linkage (-COO-) connecting the benzene ring to a 2-ethylhexyl chain. The 2-ethylhexyl chain is a branched alkyl chain with a six-carbon main chain and an ethyl group on the second carbon.</p>
SMILES notation	O=C(OCC(CC)CCCC) C1=CC=CC=C1C(OCC(CC)CCCC)=O

Classification (according to Annex 1 of EC directive 67/548)

Classification	Toxic to reproduction, class 2
Symbol	T
Risk Phrases	R60, R61

Usage and safe handling

Used as a plasticizer in numerous flexible PVC products.

Coba Europe Ltd have identified the following applications :-

➤ **PVC matting and Flooring Products**

Under these applications there is not a normal or foreseeable condition where human or environmental exposure to 1,2-Benzenecarboxylic acid, bis (2-ethylhexyl) ester will occur in the form supplied.

Ingestion studies have indicated that there is a risk of impairment to male fertility and foetal development from this substance. Practical precautions against ingestion are recommended. Exposure through skin contact and inhalation does not present a hazard to the extent of current knowledge.