

Product Information

in Accordance to the EU Chemicals Regulation 1907/2006 (REACH Regulation)

Some of our roller covers are containing the plasticizer DEHP, diethylhexylphtalate, known also as DOP, dioctylphtalate, CAS no.117-81-7

On 29th October 2008 DEHP has been listed as a "Substance of Very High Concern" by the European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) within scope of implementation of the EU regulation 1907/2006.

For suppliers of articles which contain "Substances of Very High Concern" in a concentration above 0.1% (w/w) there is the obligation to provide information to their customers about the safe use of the article and the name of the substances.

This information is in accordance to our obligation. On the invoice you will find an indication in case the roller cover contains DEHP.

The plasticizer DEHP is solved chemically in the elastomer matrix. A transfer to the human body or into the environment does not occur under the conditions of normal use. The actual regulations of the German Federal Institute for Risk Assessment (deutsches Bundesinstitut für Risikobewertung) for synthetic materials with food contact define and still allow the use of DEHP.

Therefore for the printing industry as end user of roller covers no consequence occurs as their articles, the printed products, contain DEHP far below 0.1%.

The listing as SVHC means no restriction of use above the actual state or a prohibition of use.

Nevertheless, we are working to substitute this substance in our compounds for the future. Hereto we will inform you in due time.

Should there be any questions to this issue please, do not hesitate to contact us via email REACH@westland.eu or via fax +49 5422 702-510