

YOUR PLASTICISERS NEWS UPDATE

December 2017



European Plasticisers wishes you a successful & prosperous 2018. May the New Year bring you lots of exciting work and success!

Did you know that, if used for several years, artificial trees made using flexible PVC can have a lower environmental impact than buying a natural tree every season?

YEAR IN REVIEW



2017 has been yet another busy year! Our most noticeable achievement has been, without a doubt, the launch of our new name and brand – European Plasticisers. We unveiled it at the PVC 2017 Conference in Brighton and have been proudly spreading the word up and down the value chain but also with politicians, regulators, scientists and media. Feedback so far has been very positive. Many have described our new identity as being more inclusive and modern, which is exactly what we were going for.

If you have not checked it yet, take a minute to discover our [Mission, Vision and Values](#)

As always, we have spent a great part of the year on the road, working on important regulatory issues such as the CLH dossier on DINP. We started our 2017 odyssey in [Warsaw](#) with a well-attended roadshow and have not stopped ever since. In addition to meeting regulators, we also brought [13 journalists](#) to Spain to learn about the flexible PVC value chain and the sustainability achievements of VinylPlus.

Despite all the travelling and meetings, we still had time to make improvements to our websites, work on new tools – check the '[Quantitative Weight of Evidence](#)' and '[Power of Many](#)' factsheets – and publish a couple of [videos](#), one of them featuring a few of our hard-working members. Ah, yes, and we have set up a [LinkedIn](#) page which is growing in popularity by the day.

NEWS



Perry Walters appointed Technical Manager of European Plasticisers

We would like to welcome Perry Walters, European Plasticisers' new Technical Manager. A native Belgian with English roots, he has completed a Master in Micro and Macromolecular design followed by a PhD in Engineering Sciences focusing on polymer science, both at the Vrije Universiteit Brussel (VUB). Passionate about science and technology, Perry has taught undergraduate and graduate courses in material science and has been involved in multiple scientific projects.

"After spending nine years in academia, I am ready to experience chemistry in a broader and more international context. This exciting transition to an industry association will give me the opportunity to shape the future European chemical landscape in a positive and responsible way."

New roles and responsibilities

At our last General Assembly, which took place on 22 November, Chris Wallace (ExxonMobil) was appointed as the new Vice-Chair of European Plasticisers. There have also been some additions to our working groups. Stefaan Depecker (Proviron) is the new Vice-Chair of the Advocacy and Communications Working Group and Christine Palermo (ExxonMobil) was appointed as Vice-Chair of the Scientific Working Group.

WHAT'S NEW ONLINE

Category	Name	Acronym	Cas	EC	Prohibited by members	Applications	Classification
Acetate	Glyceryl triacetate		102-76-1	203-051-9	✓		Not class.
Adipate	Diisobutyl adipate	DIBA	141-04-8	205-450-3	✓		Not class.
Adipate	Benzyl 2-ethylhexyl adipate	BCA		905-983-8	✓		Not class.
Adipate	Di-2-ethylhexyl adipate	DEHA	103-23-1	203-090-1	✓	Flooring, Wall coverings, Cladding and Roofing, Film and Sheet, Automotive, Tubes & Hoses, Coated Fabrics, Inks and waxes, Food packaging - Cling Wrap, Toys	Not class.
Adipate	Disononyl adipate	DINA	33703-08-1	291-426-8	✓	Adhesives & Sealants, Food packaging - Cling Wrap	Not class.
Adipate	Dioodecyl adipate	DIDA	27178-16-1	248-299-9	✓		Not class.
Adipate	Ditridecyl adipate	DTDA	18958-92-2	241-029-0	✗		Not class.
Adipate	Di-n-butyl adipate	DBA	105-99-7	203-350-4	✓		Not class.

Find a plasticiser database updated

We have recently updated the online table listing well over 60 different plasticisers. Users can easily find the name and acronym of a wide range of substances, as well as some brief information about their possible applications and regulatory status. >> [Access database](#)

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European Plasticisers y PlasticsEurope convocaron a la prensa internacional para conocer dos empresas y la situación general de este material

La sostenibilidad, una máxima de la industria del PVC en España

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Más de una docena de medios de comunicación especializados de toda Europa se unieron a la visita de prensa organizada por la asociación European Plasticisers y patrocinada por VinylPlus los pasados 25 y 26 de septiembre. Los asistentes tuvieron la oportunidad de visitar Renolit Ibérica e Inovyn, dos empresas importantes en el panorama europeo del PVC y adheridas al programa VinylPlus.

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La revista profesional del plástico y sus tecnologías

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Viaje de prensa de European Plasticisers a España

European Plasticisers, la asociación que agrupa a los productores de plastificantes europeos, celebró la semana pasada un viaje de prensa a Barcelona, para mostrar el ciclo completo del PVC.

02.10.2017 Cerca de una treintena de participantes de toda Europa tuvieron la oportunidad de visitar, el pasado

Media Field Trip 2017 in the press

Spanish trade media have reported about the recent Media Field Trip European Plasticisers organised in September. All publications highlighted some of the recent developments in the plasticisers sector and paid special attention to the vinyl value chain commitment to sustainability through the VinylPlus programme. >> Read the articles on [Interempresas](#) & [Mundoplast](#)

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