



YOUR PLASTICISERS NEWS UPDATE

REGULATORY UPDATES

ChemSec's decision to keep DINP on its SIN list contradicts ECHA's RAC conclusion

ChemSec has recently communicated its decision to maintain DINP on their SIN list, which does not reflect the conclusions published earlier this year by ECHA's Risk Assessment Committee (RAC). Based on a scientific assessment of all the available data, RAC concluded that "no classification for DINP for either effects on sexual function and fertility, or for developmental toxicity is warranted."

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SCIENCE

European Plasticisers comments on recent studies

Two studies published by Radke et al (2018) "Phthalate exposure and male reproductive outcomes: A systematic review of the human epidemiologic evidence", and by Bornehag et al (2018) "Association of Prenatal Phthalate Exposure with Language Development in Early Childhood", have recently received some media attention. European Plasticisers has published comments about both studies clarifying some inaccuracies and inconsistencies. >> [Read more](#)

WHAT'S NEW ONLINE?

Plasticisers Information Center has a NEW look!

With more emphasis on applications and the infinite opportunities plasticisers bring to our everyday lives, the Plasticisers Information Center is your one stop shop for all plasticisers-related information. Navigate through our user-friendly platform and explore the world of plasticisers. >> [Discover here](#)



From molecule to life: coated fabrics

“From molecule to life” is the first instalment of an exciting mini-series focusing on some of the most popular plasticisers applications. Coated fabrics is the first one but there will be more soon! From raincoats, to handbags, and protective gear, plasticisers are there to improve your life. Stay tuned for upcoming episodes. >> [Watch video](#)



Plasticisers factsheets: Updated industry figures

All our factsheets – available in 10 languages – have been updated with the latest EU and global industry figures showing annual plasticiser consumption and market trends. >> [Pick your language](#)

EVENTS



International scientists discuss latest research methods on plasticisers

Over 40 global experts, scientists and industry professionals gathered in Speyer, Germany, to discuss some of the latest developments in the world of plasticisers. Under the title “Plasticisers and Science – State of the Art”, representatives from Japan, the United States, and several European countries presented their research and insights. >> [Read more](#)



“Accelerating Innovation”: 2019 Vinyl Sustainability Forum

Under the title “Accelerating Innovation”, VinylPlus will be Prague on 9 & 10 May to explore the upcoming challenges and opportunities for the PVC industry. Next year’s Forum will focus on the sustainable growth of society as a whole by looking at the three pillars of sustainability – economic, social and environmental – and apply innovation in this context. >> [Read more](#)

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