

YOUR PLASTICISERS NEWS UPDATE

European Plasticisers wishes you a festive season full of joy and happiness. We look forward to continuing working with you in 2019 from our new location!

WE ARE MOVING!

As of 7 January 2019, European Plasticisers will be at Rue Belliard 40, Brussels, together with Cefic and all its sector groups.

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PLASTICISERS GET INTO THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

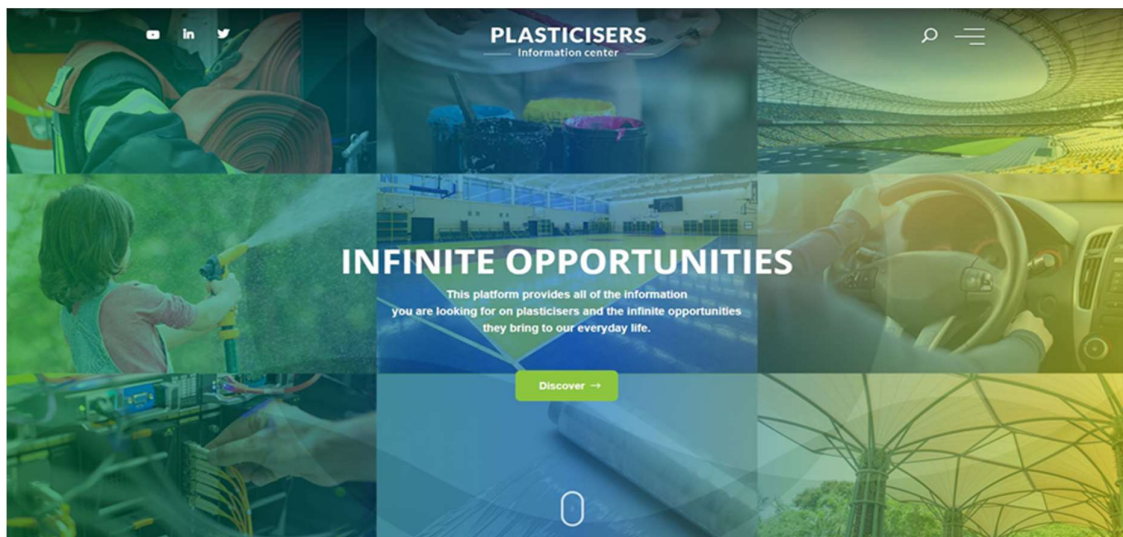
When buying an artificial Christmas tree, getting a new vinyl tablecloth or putting up last year's lights, this holiday season plasticisers will be there again to help. Being used in such durable materials, you will be able to enjoy everything again next year which is great for the environment...and your pocket!



PLASTICISERS INFORMATION CENTER'S 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 plasticiser-related information. Navigate through our user-friendly platform and explore the world of plasticisers.

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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." >> [Read more](#)

ECHA opens consultation on amendment to four phthalates' Authorisation entries

The European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) has launched a public consultation on the amendment to the Authorisation list entries of four phthalates. The amendment would add endocrine disruptive properties to DEHP, DBP, BBP, and DIBP. The deadline for comments is 12 March 2019. >> [Read more](#)

SCIENCE

European Plasticisers comments on recent studies

European Plasticisers comments on inaccuracies and inconsistencies of two studies published by Radke et al (2018) and by Bornehag et al (2018). Specifically, Radke et al did not consider ECHA's RAC opinion that no classification for DINP for either effects on sexual function and fertility or for developmental toxicity is warranted. Bornehag et al did not take into consideration other scientific studies that show that phthalate exposure levels of children living in Europe do not influence their language or communication skill developments.>> [Read more](#)

WHAT'S NEW ONLINE?



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](#)



Factsheets

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



We will be at the 2019 Vinyl Sustainability Forum

Under the title “Accelerating Innovation”, we will join VinylPlus in Prague on 9 & 10 May to explore the upcoming challenges and opportunities for the PVC industry. European Plasticisers will present the latest developments in the sector and a regulatory update at the VSF19. Brzy se uvidíme!
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