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YOUR PLASTICISERS NEWS UPDATE

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NEWS

Media field trip: First-hand look at the PVC value chain

Over a dozen of specialised trade media from all over Europe joined the press visit organised by European Plasticisers and sponsored by VinylPlus. They had the chance to visit Renolit Iberica and Inovyn, two major players in the European PVC landscape. “It is vital for European Plasticisers to have a constant dialogue with journalists” explained Michela Mastrantonio, General Manager at European Plasticisers. >>Read more

REGULATORY UPDATE

Final SEAC and RAC opinions support the restriction of DEHP, DBP, BBP and DiBP

On 20 June, ECHA announced that the Socio-Economic Assessment Committee (SEAC) adopted a final opinion on the restriction of four low molecular weight phthalates. Based on socio-economic arguments, SEAC opinion confirms the position expressed in March by ECHA's Risk Assessment Committee (RAC) supporting the restriction of the use of DEHP, DBP, BBP and DiBP in articles either imported or manufactured in Europe. >> Read more

WHAT'S NEW ONLINE

'The power of many' factsheet

Whenever PVC needs to have high elasticity and flexibility, plasticisers are there to do the job. But, did you know that they can do much more? Today, over 90% of all plasticisers sold in Europe are used in flexible PVC applications. Still, the remaining 10% is used in a wide range of applications which improve our daily life. Our latest factsheet shows you how. >> Download

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Risk vs. hazard

Have you watched Paracelsus explaining the difference between risk and hazard? Wait no more, it will be a fun trip to the beach. Enjoy! >> Watch and share

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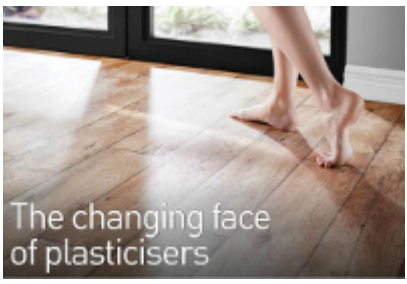

‘The changing face of plasticisers’ - Compounding World

This article looks in detail at the latest developments in the world of plasticisers and the main drivers behind its most recent evolution. The author provides a wide overview of different types of plasticisers in the market and also looks at the regulatory status of some of the most important substances. **>> Read article**

Beware of the 'food babe fallacy' in your mac and cheese – Forbes

Following up on the *New York Times* story about a study that found “potentially harmful chemicals” in mac & cheese, this article tries to bring some common sense to the debate. “Several critics say the story is a hyped interpretation of a non peer-reviewed report commissioned by scaremongers with an anti-chemical agenda” writes the author **>> Read article**

EVENTS

Vinyl Sustainability Forum 2018

Organised by VinylPlus, the European PVC industry’s

sustainability programme, next year's Sustainability Forum will be held on 16 & 17 May under the title **"Global View on Vinyl".** European Plasticisers will be there to discuss the contribution of the PVC industry to sustainable solutions that meet people's essential needs. **>>** Read more

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