

In brief

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Information on chemicals

What you can find in ECHA's databases



ECHA is a unique source of information on the chemicals manufactured in and imported to the European Union, Norway, Liechtenstein and Iceland.

Our databases contain information about chemical substances, their hazard properties and their classification, and on how to use the substances safely.

This information is submitted to the Agency by companies in accordance with their duties under the REACH, CLP, Biocidal Products and PIC regulations.

This factsheet gives an overview of the data available in our key databases:

- REACH: Database of registered substances
- CLP: Classification and Labelling Inventory
- Biocidal Products Regulation (BPR): List of active substances and biocidal products
- Prior Informed Consent Regulation (PIC): Chemicals subject to PIC

REACH: Database of registered substances

This database contains information on tens of thousands of registered substances, making it one of the world's largest sources of regulatory information on chemicals.

The number of substances in the database continues to grow as companies submit new registration dossiers.

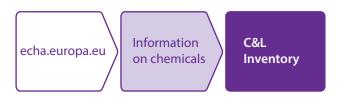
If you want to know which substances are already registered or want to learn more about the hazard properties of chemicals manufactured in or imported to the EU/EEA, this database is an invaluable source of information.



CLP: Classification and Labelling Inventory

This inventory contains classification and labelling information on notified and registered substances. It includes the list of harmonised classifications, as well as information on categories of hazardous substances under the Seveso III Directive.

Have a look at the inventory to find out more about basic classification and labelling information on substances.



BPR: List of active substances and biocidal products

This database contains information on active substance/product-type combinations for which an application for approval has been submitted under the Biocidal Products Regulation. It also gives a link to product authorisations.

If you want to know more about biocidal substances and products, have a look at this database.



PIC: Chemicals subject to PIC

This database covers all hazardous chemicals listed in the relevant annexes to the PIC Regulation and contains information about their export and import.

Notifications on exports or imports can be searched using criteria including year, exporting EU Member State, importing country, chemical and/or mixture name, and type of chemical.



FURTHER INFORMATION

Information on chemicals:

https://echa.europa.eu/information-on-chemicals