

Valued Customer To Whom It May Concern

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REACH with Ecolab

Dear Valued Customer,

Based on current and available information, other than a very small segment of products, none of the Ecolab products sold within the European Union contain Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC) as listed on the Candidate List published on **16.12.2013** by the ECHA.

To view the Candidate List of SVHC, please visit:

http://echa.europa.eu/chem_data/authorisation_process/candidate_list_table_en.asp.

Recent additions to the Candidate List, have affected a small number of Ecolab programs.

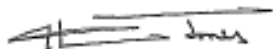
EINECS #	CAS	Concentration range	Product
233-139-2 234-3434	10043-35-3 11113-50-1	0.1 – 4.50	P3-ULTRASIL 62, COOLINGCARE 3150, ELTRA 40, P3-INCIDIN PD 22, SALINE KONTACT, KLI SAL SOLUZIONE SALINA
215-540-4	1330-43-4	0.50 – 2.00	COOLINGCARE 3754, COOLINGCARE 3150
210-894-6	625-45-6	0.1 – 0.5	FREEDRAIN BW
500-209-1	68412-54-4	0.1 – 0.5	VETASEPT POVIDONE-IODINE SCRUB
-	9051-57-4	0.1 – 3.50	VETASEPT POVIDONE-IODINE ALCOHOLIC TINCTURE, VETASEPT POVIDONE-IODINE SCRUB, VETASEPT POVIDONE-IODINE ANTISEPTIC, VETASEPT PVI ANTISEPTIC SOLUTION

Ecolab tracks the percentage of products in our portfolio that contain SVHCs. Currently less than 2,0% of our product portfolio is affected.

Despite the listing of boric acid/sodium tetraborates as SVHC, Ecolab considers the use of products containing these substances as safe. This position is supported by the International Association for Soaps, Detergents and Maintenance Products (A.I.S.E.), our European sector trade association. A.I.S.E. has provided comments on the safe use of Boric acid and Sodium tetraborates in detergents over the last decades during the evaluation process. If needed, we can provide more detailed information about the safety assessment for these substances.

If you would like more information regarding Ecolab and our position on REACH, please visit our website at www.ecolab.com. If you have further questions, please contact me directly or send your query to reach@ecolab.com.

Sincerely yours,



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