NEW LOOK

CHEMICAL MANAGEMENT POLICY

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1 Chemical Management

1.1 New Look Chemical Management Policy Aim

New Look are committed to reducing the impact our activities have on the environment, protecting worker and consumer health and ensuring that our products are legally compliant and safe.

This chemical management policy addresses the hazardous substances to which workers must not be exposed, which must not be discharged into the environment, and which must not be present in products supplied to New Look.

This policy outlines mandatory pre-shipment chemical test levels (Pre-Ship tests), New Looks Restricted Substance List, also detailing chemicals which should be controlled in manufacture. It is the supplier's responsibility to communicate the Policy and the RSL's upstream to the raw material suppliers (including wet processors facilities) and factories.

1.2 Legislative Scope and Requirements

It is the supplier's responsibility to ensure all products supplied to New Look comply with New Look Standards and meet applicable pieces of legislation and suppliers will be held accountable for not doing so.

It is the supplier's responsibility to:

- Keep up to date with proposed legislative changes applicable to their product
- Promptly submit certification and testing as required
- Develop supply chains that meet all applicable legal requirements for effluent and air emissions
- Prohibit the use of restricted substances.

It may be a criminal offence to supply products to New Look that fail to comply with relevant legislation.
The whole supply chain is required to exercise due diligence and take all reasonable precautions to avoid any offences being committed. Documentation should be retained for at least 10 years.

Non-conformity to this New Look Chemical Management Policy, and legal requirements, will result penalties as detailed in the supplier's contract, such as: cancellation of future deliveries, withdrawal, recall from the market and debit for lost profits, termination of the existing business.

2 Chemical Management: - Demonstrating compliance

It is the supplier's responsibility to demonstrate compliance to the New Look Chemical Management Policy and Restricted Substances List (RSL) for all products and suppliers will be held accountable for not doing so. This must be in the form of a third party test report or Oeko-Tex certificate.

Demonstration of chemical compliance must relate to the fabrics, dyes, prints, components, trims, adhesives, solvents, paints and lacquers used in the products and product assembly used in bulk production.

There may be instances where testing appropriate to a specific product is not covered in this Chemical Management Policy and additional testing may be requested by the technologist.

2.1 Submission Procedure

All testing, certification, risk assessments, declarations of conformity and other type of documentation related to testing and compliance must be uploaded onto the Interlink 2.0 system, using electronic test request forms, component sheets, and/or Product Approval Sheets (PAS).

2.2 Component Mapping

A new test is not always required. New Look accept cross referencing of test reports via component mapping.

Components that are like for like (from the same original source, made and finished in the same way) can be mapped. Component Mapping allows for one test report or certificate to be used for a component across multiple styles.

It is the suppliers' responsibility to manage information on component use across multiple styles and suppliers will be held accountable for not doing so.

It is important to note that, if a component that is used across multiple styles fails, then every style containing that component may need to be withdrawn from the market.

3 New Look Restricted Substances List (RSL)

The limits in the RSL are the maximum limits which apply to all finished goods produced for New Look. This includes but is not limited to the fabrics, dyes, prints, components, trims, adhesives, solvents, paints and lacquers used in the products and product assembly.

The New Look RSL is based on 3 main sources:

1. The legal limits dictated by the applicable chemical legislation derived from the markets we trade in
2. The RSL set by the Apparel and Footwear International RSL Management Group (AFIRM GROUP)
3. The RSL's of our various Global Partners i.e. ASOS, Zalando etc

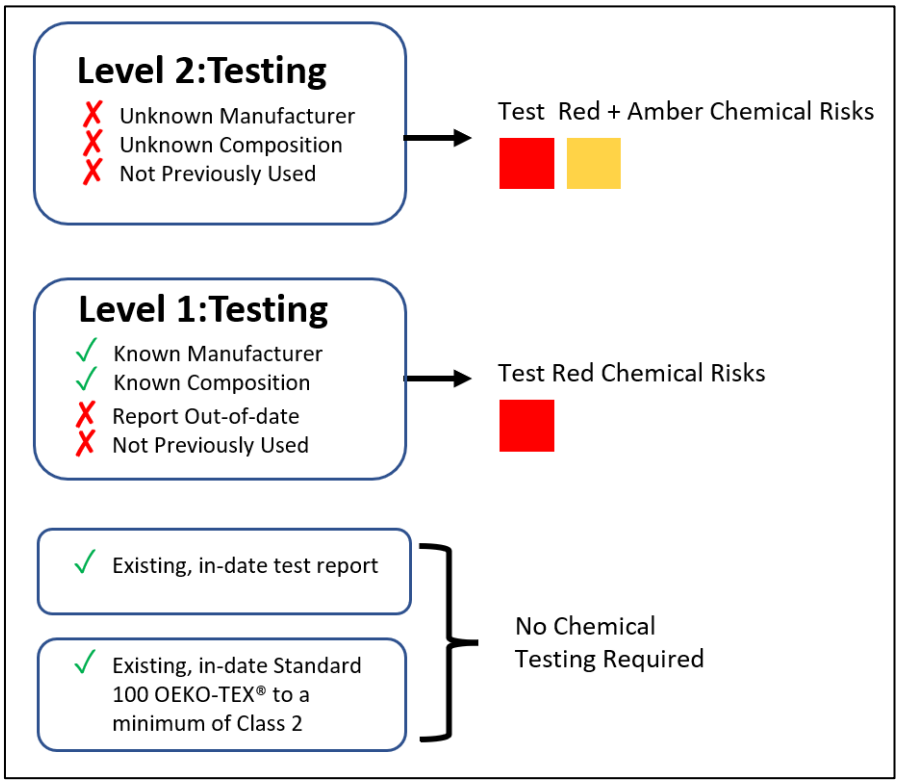
New Look are aligned in named substances, test methods and test limits.

3.1 Pre-Shipment Tests

If a component cannot be mapped and needs a new report, then New Look Pre-Ship tests are required.

Pre-Ship tests:
Chemical Level 2 (red and amber) and Chemical Level 1 (red), indicate the mandatory pre-shipment chemical tests required by component material type before Buyers Approval (BA) can be given.

Details below:



3.2 Pre-Shipment Tests – Testing Level Grid

	Natural Fibres (Including Elastane)	Synthetic Fibres (Including Elastane)	Polyurethane (PU) Coating on a Textile Backing	Natural Leather (Uncoated)	Metals & Metal Coatings	Glass, Crystal, Porcelain, Ceramic	Dyed Feathers & Down	POLYMERS: EVA (Footwear Soles)	POLYMERS: PU Foam (Footwear, padding etc)	POLYMERS: All Other PU & TPU (Found in Footwear, Buttons, Plastic etc)	POLYMERS: Rubber (Vulcanised Rubber is permitted - No Latex. Excludes Silicone)	POLYMERS: Polycarbonate	POLYMERS: ABS (Rigid Plastic - Typical Buttons)	POLYMERS: PVC	POLYMERS: All Other Foams, Plastics and Polymers	Coatings & Pigment Prints	Glues and Adhesives	Cork, Wood, Paper, Card, Straw	ADDITIONAL COLOURWAY TESTING
Acetophenone & 2-Phenyl-2-Propanol																			
Alkylphenols (APs) & Alkyl phenol ethoxylates (APEOs)																			
Azo amines & Arylamine Salts - (Excluding White, Undyed and Denim)																			Y
Bisphenols - Test Food Contact Items Only																			
Brominated & Organophosphorus Substances (Flame Retardants) - Only test applicable homeware. See RSL.																			
Chlorinated Benzenes & Toluenes (COC) - Only test on Polyester / Polyester blends																			
Chlorinated Paraffins (SCCP's and MCCP's)																			
Chlorophenols																			
Cyclosiloxanes																			
Dimethylfumarate - DMFu																			
Dyes - Forbidden & Disperse (Exclud Whites and Undyed) - Only test relevant dye to applicable fibre as per RSL.																			Y
Dyes - Navy Blue (Excluding Whites)																			
Fluorinated Green House Gases																			
Formaldehyde - Only test inline with details in RSL.																			
Heavy Metals, Extractable Chromium VI. Only test Leather and Wool as per RSL.																			Y
Heavy Metals, Extractable in Textiles - (Sb, As, Br, Cd, Cr, Co, Cu, Pb, Hg, Ni, Se)																			
Heavy Metals, Release - Nickel																			Y
Heavy Metals, Total - Only Test Cadmium & Lead																			Y
Monomers - Styrene & Vinyl Chloride																			
N-Nitrosamines																			
Organotin Compounds																			
Ortho-phenylphenol (OPP)																			
Ozone Depleting Substances																			
Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS) - Only test for PFOS, PFOA and PFCAs. Substance, their salts and related substances. Only test fabrics with Water Resistant Finishes.																			
Pesticides and Herbicides, Agricultural																			
pH Value (Acidic & Alkaline Substances)																			Y
Phthalates																			
Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons (PAHs)																			
Quinoline - Only test on Polyester as per RSL.																			
Solvents and Residuals - Test DMFa, DMAC and NMP Only																			
UV Absorbers / Stabilizers																			
Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs) & Solvents																			

KEY - Tests that MUST be carried out pre-shipment		
	Red / Amber	Level 2 - Unknown Manufacturer and composition and not previously used.
	Red	Level 1 - Known Manufacturer and Composition. But report is out-of-date or not previously used.
	White	EITHER - Not anticipated in material and no routine testing required. OR substance is deemed low risk, but due diligence testing may be requested by New Look at any time.
	Testing to Level 2 or Level 1 may be relieved if you already have one of the following: - An exsisting in-date test report which meets New Look's latest requirements - A valid Oeko-Tex Certificate to a minimum of class 2	

3.3 Restricted Substances List (RSL) Table

Chemical Group	Chemical Restriction & CAS Number		Test method	New Look - RSL Limit	Notes on Restriction	Main Risks
Acetophenone and 2-phenyl-2-propanol	98-86-2	Acetophenone	Extraction in acetone or methanol GC/MS, sonication for 30 minutes at 60 degrees C Composite tests permitted for up to 3 components	50ppm	Restricted under AFIRM	EVA Foams - Potential breakdown products in EVA foam when using certain crosslinking agents, including Dicumyl Peroxide. Product with unusual odour must be reported to New Look (sweet smell)
Acetophenone and 2-phenyl-2-propanol	617-94-7	2-Phenyl-2-Propanol		50ppm		
Alkylphenols (APs)	104-40-5	Nonylphenol (NP), mixed isomers	Textiles and Leather: EN ISO 21084:2019 Polymers and all other materials: 1 g sample/20 mL THF, sonication for 60 minutes at 70 degrees C, analysis according to EN ISO 21084:2019 Composite tests permitted for up to 3 components	Total APs: 10 ppm Total APs + APEOs: 100 ppm	REACH - SVHC	NP and OP – Found in polymers. Environmental hazard - Harmful to aquatic species. Human hazard – destructive to respiratory system
Alkylphenols (APs)	11066-49-2					
Alkylphenols (APs)	25154-52-3					
Alkylphenols (APs)	84852-15-3					
Alkylphenols (APs)	140-66-9	Octylphenol (OP), mixed Isomers			REACH - SVHC	
Alkylphenols (APs)	1806-26-4					
Alkylphenols (APs)	27193-28-8					
Alkylphenol Ethoxylates (APEOs)	9016-45-9	Nonylphenol Ethoxylates (NPEOs)	Textiles: EN ISO 18254-1:2016, determination of APEO using LC/MS or LC/MS/MS Leather: Sample prep & analysis using EN ISO 18218-1:2023 with quantification according to EN ISO 18254-1:2016 Composite tests permitted for up to 3 components		REACH ANNEX XVII in washable textiles – Entry 46a	APEO's are found in textile. Are used in concentrated form as detergents and as a minor component in many formulations as wetting agents and emulsifying agents. Environmental hazard - Harmful to aquatic species.
Alkylphenol Ethoxylates (APEOs)	26027-38-3					
Alkylphenol Ethoxylates (APEOs)	37205-87-1					
Alkylphenol Ethoxylates (APEOs)	68412-54-4					
Alkylphenol Ethoxylates (APEOs)	127087-87-0					
Alkylphenol Ethoxylates (APEOs)	9002-93-1	Octylphenol Ethoxylates (OPEOs)			REACH - SVHC	
Alkylphenol Ethoxylates (APEOs)	9036-19-5					
Alkylphenol Ethoxylates (APEOs)	68987-90-6					

Chemical Group – Total 28	Chemical Restriction & CAS Number		Test method	New Look - RSL Limit	Notes on Restriction	Main Risks
Azo amines & Arylamine Salts	92-67-1	4-Aminobiphenyl	Textiles: EN ISO 14362-1:2017 Leather: EN ISO 17234-1:2024 p-Aminoazobenzene only: Textiles: EN ISO 14362-3:2017 Leather: EN ISO 17234-2:2011 Composite tests permitted for up to 3 components	20ppm each	REACH Annex XVII (entry 43) for products in direct and prolonged skin contact. Arylamine Salts Only & 4 related substances are restricted under REACH ANN XVII Entry 72 – CMR. China	Any textile or leather (Excluding Whites, Undyed and Denims) Darker/Stronger colours are higher risk Thousands of azo dyes exist, but only those which degrade to form the listed cleaved amines are restricted. Azo dyes that release these amines are regulated and should no longer be used for dyeing textiles.
Azo amines & Arylamine Salts	92-87-5	Benzidine				
Azo amines & Arylamine Salts	95-69-2	4-Chlor-o-toluidine				
Azo amines & Arylamine Salts	91-59-8	2-Naphthylamine				
Azo amines & Arylamine Salts	97-56-3	o-Aminoazotoluene				
Azo amines & Arylamine Salts	99-55-8	2-Amino-4-Nitrotoluene				
Azo amines & Arylamine Salts	106-47-8	p-Chloraniline				
Azo amines & Arylamine Salts	615-05-4	2,4-Diaminoanisole				
Azo amines & Arylamine Salts	101-77-9	4,4-Diaminodiphenylmethane				
Azo amines & Arylamine Salts	91-94-1	3,3'-Dichlorobenzidine				
Azo amines & Arylamine Salts	119-90-4	3,3'-Dimethoxybenzidine				
Azo amines & Arylamine Salts	119-93-7	3,3'-Dimethylbenzidine				
Azo amines & Arylamine Salts	838-88-0	3,3'-Dimethyl-4,4'-Diaminodiphenylmethane				
Azo amines & Arylamine Salts	120-71-8	p-Cresidine				
Azo amines & Arylamine Salts	101-14-4	4,4'-Methylen-bis (2-chloraniline)				
Azo amines & Arylamine Salts	101-80-4	4,4'-Oxydianiline				
Azo amines & Arylamine Salts	139-65-1	4,4'-Thiodianiline				
Azo amines & Arylamine Salts	95-53-4	0-Toluidine				
Azo amines & Arylamine Salts	95-80-7	2,4-Toluylendiamine				
Azo amines & Arylamine Salts	137-17-7	2,4,5-Trimethylaniline				
Azo amines & Arylamine Salts	95-68-1	2,4 Xylidine				
Azo amines & Arylamine Salts	87-62-7	2,6 Xylidine				
Azo amines & Arylamine Salts	90-04-0	2-Methoxyaniline (=o-Anisidine)				
Azo amines & Arylamine Salts	60-09-3	p-Aminoazobenzene				
Azo amines & Arylamine Salts	3165-93-3	4-chloro-o-toluidnium chloride				
Azo amines & Arylamine Salts	553-00-4	2-Naphthylammoniumacetate				
Azo amines & Arylamine Salts	39156-41-7	4-methoxy-m-phenylene diammonium sulphate				
Azo amines & Arylamine Salts	21436-97-5	2,4,5 trimethylaniline hydrochloride				

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Bisphenols	80-05-7	Bisphenol A (BPA)	Food Contact Materials: Solvent extraction. Analysis performed by triple quadrupole liquid chromatograph mass spectrometer (LC-MS/MS) / High Performance Liquid Chromatography with Mass Spectrometre (HPLC-MS) Textiles & all other materials: Extraction: 1 g sample/20 ml THF, sonication for 60 minutes at 60°C, then add methanol or acetonitrile for precipitation prior to analysis with LC/MS Leather: EN ISO 11936:2023 Sunglasses: ISO 105-E04, artificial sweat was extracted at 37 ° C and instrumentalized after 4hrs Composite tests not permitted	Materials intended to come into contact with Food / drink: Not detectable (ND) for migration into food Textiles and Leather: 10ppm Products intended to come into contact with the mouth: 1ppm All other materials & products (including sunglasses): 1000ppm	BPA – The use of BPA and other bisphenols in certain materials & Articles intended to come into contact with food (EU) 2024/3190 & Regulation (EC) No 1935/2004 on materials and articles intended to come into contact with food & California Prop 65 BPA & BPS – REACH SVHC Other Bisphenols – AFIRM	BPA may be used in the production of epoxy resins, polycarbonate plastics, flame retardants, and PVC. BPA and BPS can be found in recycled polymeric and paper materials due to polycarbonate plastic and thermal receipt paper made with bisphenols entering waste streams. BPS may be used as a substitute for BPA and can be found along with BPF in polyamide dye-fixing agents and sulfone- and phenol-based leather tanning agents.
Bisphenols	80-09-1	Bisphenol S (BPS)		Textiles: 200 ppm each Leather: 800 ppm each Other materials: 1000 ppm each		
Bisphenols	77-40-7	Bisphenol B (BPB)				
Bisphenols	620-92-8	Bisphenol F (BPF)				

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Brominated & Organophosphorus Substances (Flame Retardants)	84852-53-9	Decabromodiphenyl ethane (DBDPE)	EN ISO 17881-1:2016 Composite tests not permitted	10 ppm each	REACH - SVHC	Products with Flame retardant finishes. List of flame retardants is not exhaustive. Clothing, Footwear and Accessories: The use of any flame-retardants is not permitted on New Look product Homeware (Cushion fillings etc). Only permissible at discretion of New Look technologist. To be tested if present/used. Various environmental and/or health concerns.
Brominated & Organophosphorus Substances (Flame Retardants)	32534-81-9	Pentabromodiphenyl ether (PentaBDE)			POPs Regulation	
Brominated & Organophosphorus Substances (Flame Retardants)	32536-52-0	Octabromodiphenyl ether (OctaBDE)			REACH, Annex XVII, Entry 45.	
Brominated & Organophosphorus Substances (Flame Retardants)	1163-19-5	Decabromodiphenyl ether (DecaBDE)			POPs Regulation	
Brominated & Organophosphorus Substances (Flame Retardants)	Various	All other Polybrominated diphenyl ethers (PBDEs)			AFIRM	
Brominated & Organophosphorus Substances (Flame Retardants)	79-94-7	Tetrabromobisphenol A (TBBP A)			REACH - Annex and Entry Unknown	
Brominated & Organophosphorus Substances (Flame Retardants)	59536-65-1	Polybromobiphenyls (PBB)			REACH, Annex XVII, Entry 8.	
Brominated & Organophosphorus Substances (Flame Retardants)	3194-55-6 / 134237-50-6 / 134237-51-7 / 134237-52-8	Hexabromocyclododecane (HBCDD)			POPs Regulation	
Brominated & Organophosphorus Substances (Flame Retardants)	3296-90-0	2,2-bis(bromomethyl)-1,3-propanediol (BBMP)			REACH - SVHC	
Brominated & Organophosphorus Substances (Flame Retardants)	13674-87-8	Tris(1,3-dichloro-isopropyl) phosphate (TDCPP)	EN ISO 17881-2:2016 Composite tests not permitted	10 ppm each	REACH - SVHC	
Brominated & Organophosphorus Substances (Flame Retardants)	25155-23-1	Trixylyl phosphate (TXP)			REACH - SVHC	
Brominated & Organophosphorus Substances (Flame Retardants)	126-72-7	Tris(2,3,-dibromopropyl) phosphate (TRIS)			REACH, Annex XVII, Entry 4.	
Brominated & Organophosphorus Substances (Flame Retardants)	545-55-1	Tris(1-aziridinyl)phosphine oxide) (TEPA)			REACH, Annex XVII, Entry 7.	
Brominated & Organophosphorus Substances (Flame Retardants)	115-96-8	Tris(2-chloroethyl)phosphate (TCEP)			REACH - SVHC	
Brominated & Organophosphorus Substances (Flame Retardants)	5412-25-9	Bis(2,3-dibromopropyl) phosphate (BDBPP)			REACH - SVHC	
Brominated & Organophosphorus Substances (Flame Retardants)	115-86-6	Triphenyl phosphate (TPP)	EN ISO 17881-2:2016 Composite tests not permitted	500 ppm	REACH - SVHC	

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Chlorinated Benzenes & Toluenes (COC)	95-49-8	2-Chlorotoluene (Monochlorotoluenes)	All Materials EN 17137:2024 Composite tests permitted for up to 3 components	Total Sum: 1ppm	AFIRM	Only test Polyester fibre. Environmental/health concerns. Chlorobenzenes and Chlorotoluenes (Chlorinated Aromatic Hydrocarbons) can be used as carriers in the dyeing process of polyester or wool/polyester fibers. They can also be used as solvents. Cross-contamination from anti-moth agents and poly shipping bags may cause failures.
Chlorinated Benzenes & Toluenes (COC)	108-41-8	3-Chlorotoluene (Monochlorotoluenes)				
Chlorinated Benzenes & Toluenes (COC)	106-43-4	4-Chlorotoluene (Monochlorotoluenes)				
Chlorinated Benzenes & Toluenes (COC)	32768-54-0	2,3-Dichlorotoluene				
Chlorinated Benzenes & Toluenes (COC)	95-73-8	2,4-Dichlorotoluene				
Chlorinated Benzenes & Toluenes (COC)	19398-61-9	2,5-Dichlorotoluene				
Chlorinated Benzenes & Toluenes (COC)	118-69-4	2,6-Dichlorotoluene				
Chlorinated Benzenes & Toluenes (COC)	95-75-0	3,4-Dichlorotoluene				
Chlorinated Benzenes & Toluenes (COC)	2077-46-5	2,3,6-Trichlorotoluene				
Chlorinated Benzenes & Toluenes (COC)	6639-30-1	2,4,5-Trichlorotoluene				
Chlorinated Benzenes & Toluenes (COC)	76057-12-0	2,3,4,5-Tetrachlorotoluene				
Chlorinated Benzenes & Toluenes (COC)	875-40-1	2,3,4,6-Tetrachlorotoluene				
Chlorinated Benzenes & Toluenes (COC)	1006-31-1	2,3,5,6-Tetrachlorotoluene				
Chlorinated Benzenes & Toluenes (COC)	877-11-2	Pentachlortoluene				
Chlorinated Benzenes & Toluenes (COC)	541-73-1	1,3-Dichlorobenzene				
Chlorinated Benzenes & Toluenes (COC)	106-46-7	1,4-Dichlorobenzene				
Chlorinated Benzenes & Toluenes (COC)	87-61-6	1,2,3-Trichlorobenzene				
Chlorinated Benzenes & Toluenes (COC)	120-82-1	1,2,4-Trichlorobenzene				
Chlorinated Benzenes & Toluenes (COC)	108-70-3	1,3,5-Trichlorobenzene				
Chlorinated Benzenes & Toluenes (COC)	634-66-2	1,2,3,4-Tetrachlorobenzene				
Chlorinated Benzenes & Toluenes (COC)	634-90-2	1,2,3,5-Tetrachlorobenzene				
Chlorinated Benzenes & Toluenes (COC)	95-94-3	1,2,4,5-Tetrachlorobenzene				
Chlorinated Benzenes & Toluenes (COC)	608-93-5	Pentachlorobenzene				
Chlorinated Benzenes & Toluenes (COC)	118-74-1	Hexachlorobenzene (HCB)			POPs Regulation	
Chlorinated Benzenes & Toluenes (COC)	5216-25-1	p-chlorobenzotrichloride / α,α,α,4-tetrachlorotoluene			REACH Regs - Annex XVII Entry 72 – CMR	
Chlorinated Benzenes & Toluenes (COC)	98-07-7	Benzotrichloride / α,α,α-trichlorotoluene				
Chlorinated Benzenes & Toluenes (COC)	100-44-7	Benzyl Chloride / α-chlorotoluene				
Chlorinated Benzenes & Toluenes (COC)	95-50-1	1,2-Dichlorobenzene		10ppm	AFIRM	

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Chlorinated Paraffin's	85535-84-8	Short-chain chlorinated Paraffins (SCCP) (C10-C13)	Textiles and all other material: ISO 22818:2021 (SCCP + MCCP) Leather: ISO 18219-1:2021 (SCCP) ISO 18219-2:2021 (MCCP) Composite tests permitted for up to 3 components	1000ppm	SCCP- POP Regs.	Leather, flame retardants and PU as a phthalates substitute.
Chlorinated Paraffin's	85535-85-9	Medium-chain chlorinated Paraffins (MCCP) (C14-C17)		1000ppm	MCCP's – AFIRM	
Chlorophenols	15950-66-0	2,3,4-Trichlorophenol (TriCP)	All materials: EN 17134-2:2023 Composite tests permitted for up to 3 components	0.5 ppm each	Restricted under AFIRM	Textiles and Leather PCP, TeCP, and TriCP are sometimes used to prevent mold and kill insects when growing cotton and when storing/transporting fabrics. PCP, TeCP, and TriCP can also be used as in-can preservatives in print pastes and other chemical mixtures. Toxic
Chlorophenols	933-78-8	2,3,5-Trichlorophenol (TriCP)				
Chlorophenols	933-75-5	2,3,6-Trichlorophenol				
Chlorophenols	95-95-4	2,4,5-Trichlorophenol (TriCP)				
Chlorophenols	88-06-2	2,4,6-Trichlorophenol (TriCP)				
Chlorophenols	609-19-8	3,4,5-Trichlorophenol (TriCP)				
Chlorophenols	4901-51-3	2,3,4,5-Tetrachlorophenol (TeCP)			China Restriction	
Chlorophenols	58-90-2	2,3,4,6-Tetrachlorophenol (TeCP)				
Chlorophenols	935-95-5	2,3,5,6-Tetrachloropheno l (TeCP)				
Chlorophenols	87-86-5	Pentachlorophenol (PCP)			POPs regulation	
Cyclosiloxanes	556-67-2	Octamethylcyclotetrasiloxane (D4)	All materials: Ultrasonic extraction with nonchlorinated organic solvent for 30 min at 40°C then GC/MS	1000 ppm each	REACH - SVHC	May be present in silicone pads and as contaminants in formulations that contain silicone, like silicone softeners and those used for prints. They are SVHCs and will be restricted from use in solvents used for dry cleaning of textiles, leather, and fur in the EU beginning 06 June 2026 with derogations.
Cyclosiloxanes	541-02-6	Decamethylcyclopentasiloxane (D5)		1000 ppm each		
Cyclosiloxanes	540-97-6	Dodecamethylcyclohexasiloxane (D6)		1000 ppm each		
Dimethylfumarate (DMFu)	624-49-7	Dimethyl Fumarate (DMFu)	All materials: ISO 16186:2021 Composite tests not permitted	0.1ppm	REACH – Annex XVII (Entry 61)	Can cause severe skin irritation. Leather products and to lesser extent textiles (during/after transportation). DMFu is an anti-mold agent that may be used in sachets in packaging to prevent the buildup of mould, especially during shipping. Only to be tested after shipping. Not before. New Look only permits the use of Micropak and MicroFresh where mould resistance is required.

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Dyes - Forbidden & Disperse	2475-45-8	C.I. Disperse Blue 1	All materials: DIN 54231:2022 Composite tests permitted for up to 3 components	30 mg/kg	REACH Annex XVII – Entry 72 CMRs	Those listed are known to be skin sensitizers. ONLY test relevant dye to applicable fibre: Disperse dyes are typically used for dyeing polyester and acetate. When testing Disperse, you should also test Quinoline. Restricted disperse dyes are suspected of causing allergic reactions and are prohibited from use for dyeing of textiles. Basic dyes are typically used for dyeing acrylic. Acid dyes are typically used for wool, Nylon and leather. Direct dyes are typically used for cotton, viscose, linen etc.
Dyes - Forbidden & Disperse	2475-46-9	C.I. Disperse Blue 3			AFIRM	
Dyes - Forbidden & Disperse	3179-90-6	C.I. Disperse Blue 7				
Dyes - Forbidden & Disperse	3860-63-7	C.I. Disperse Blue 26				
Dyes - Forbidden & Disperse	56524-77-7	C.I. Disperse Blue 35A				
Dyes - Forbidden & Disperse	56524-76-6	C.I. Disperse Blue 35B				
Dyes - Forbidden & Disperse	69766-76-6	C.I. Disperse Blue 102				
Dyes - Forbidden & Disperse	12223-01-7	C.I. Disperse Blue 106				
Dyes - Forbidden & Disperse	61951-51-7	C.I. Disperse Blue 124				
Dyes - Forbidden & Disperse	23355-64-8	C.I. Disperse Brown 1				
Dyes - Forbidden & Disperse	2581-69-3	C.I. Disperse Orange 1				
Dyes - Forbidden & Disperse	730-40-5	C.I. Disperse Orange 3				
Dyes - Forbidden & Disperse	82-28-0	C.I. Disperse Orange 11				
Dyes - Forbidden & Disperse	12223-33-5 / 13301-61-6 / 51811-42-8	C.I. Disperse Orange 37/76/59				
Dyes - Forbidden & Disperse	85136-74-9	C.I. Disperse Orange 149				
Dyes - Forbidden & Disperse	2872-52-8	C.I. Disperse Red 1				
Dyes - Forbidden & Disperse	2872-48-2	C.I. Disperse Red 11				
Dyes - Forbidden & Disperse	3179-89-3	C.I. Disperse Red 17				
Dyes - Forbidden & Disperse	61968-47-6	C.I. Disperse Red 151				
Dyes - Forbidden & Disperse	119-15-3	C.I. Disperse Yellow 1				
Dyes - Forbidden & Disperse	2832-40-8	C.I. Disperse Yellow 3				
Dyes - Forbidden & Disperse	6300-37-4	C.I. Disperse Yellow 7				
Dyes - Forbidden & Disperse	6373-73-5	C.I. Disperse Yellow 9				
Dyes - Forbidden & Disperse	6250-23-3	C.I. Disperse Yellow 23				
Dyes - Forbidden & Disperse	12236-29-2	C.I. Disperse Yellow 39				
Dyes - Forbidden & Disperse	54824-37-2 / 6858-49-7	C.I. Disperse Yellow 49				

Dyes - Forbidden & Disperse	54077-16-6	C.I. Disperse Yellow 56	All materials: DIN 54231:2022 Composite tests permitted for up to 3 components	30 mg/kg	AFIRM	
Dyes - Forbidden & Disperse	3761-53-3	C.I. Acid Red 26				
Dyes - Forbidden & Disperse	1694-09-3	C.I. Acid Violet 49				
Dyes - Forbidden & Disperse	569-61-9	Basic Red 9			REACH Annex XVII – Entry 72 CMRs	
Dyes - Forbidden & Disperse	569-64-2 / 2437-29-8 / 10309-95-2	Basic Green 4			AFIRM	
Dyes - Forbidden & Disperse	548-62-9	Basic Violet 3 with ≥ 0,1 % of Michler's ketone			REACH Annex XVII – Entry 72 CMRs	
Dyes - Forbidden & Disperse	632-99-5	Basic Violet 14			AFIRM	
Dyes - Forbidden & Disperse	2580-56-5	Basic Blue 26				
Dyes - Forbidden & Disperse	1937-37-7	C.I. Direct Black 38				
Dyes - Forbidden & Disperse	2602-46-2	C.I. Direct Blue 6				
Dyes - Forbidden & Disperse	573-58-0	C.I. Direct Red 28				
Dyes - Forbidden & Disperse	16071-86-6	C.I. Direct Brown 95				
Dyes - Forbidden & Disperse	60-11-7	4-Dimethylaminoazobenzene (Solvent Yellow 2)				
Dyes - Forbidden & Disperse	6786-83-0	C.I. Solvent Blue 4				
Dyes - Forbidden & Disperse	561-41-1	4,4'-bis(dimethylamino)-4''-(methylamino)trityl alcohol				
Dyes - Navy Blue	118685-33-9	Component 1: C39H23ClCrN7O12S.2Na	All materials: DIN 54231:2022	30 ppm	REACH Annex XVII (Linked to Azo entry 43)	Textiles (rare) - Navy blue colorants are regulated and prohibited from use for dyeing of textiles.
Dyes - Navy Blue	Not allocated	Component 2: C46H30CrN10O20S2.3Na		30 ppm		

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Fluorinated Green House Gases	Various	Fluorinated Green House Gases	Sample preparation: Purge and trap – thermal desorption or SPME Measurement: GC/MS	0.1ppm each	See Regulation (EU) 2024/573 for a complete list.	Foam / solvents / fire retardants Prohibited from use. May be used as foam blowing agents, solvents, fire retardants, and aerosol propellants.
Formaldehyde	50-00-0	Formaldehyde	Textiles: EN ISO 14184-1:2011 Leather: EN ISO 17226-2:2019 with EN ISO 17226-1:2021 confirmation method in case of interferences. Alternatively, EN ISO 17226-1:2021 can be used on its own. Wood /Wood Composites - EN 717-3 (cannot be composite) Paper / Card EN 1541 – 2002 Composite tests permitted for up to 3 components (apart from play-value components in EN71-3)	Adult and 915 Children: 75ppm	Restricted under REACH Annex XVII, Entry 72 CMR	Irritant and classified as a carcinogen and skin irritant. Must test on following: Clothing - NL 03 Denim, NL 06 Nightwear, NL 07 Underwear/swimwear, NL 10 Leather & NL 11 Linings Accessories - Textiles and components in prolonged skin contact. Supplier state on E-TRF. Footwear - Everything All other tables test only on: Wood and paper / Glues and adhesives / Stiff nets / Easy care and Non-iron / Pigment print, binders and coatings
Heavy Metals - Extractable	7440-36-0	Antimony (Sb)	All materials except leather: DIN EN 16711-2:2016 Leather: EN ISO 17072-1:2019 Composite tests not permitted	30 ppm	EN 71 – 3 (Toys) China, Taiwan & Egypt	Textiles in skin contact. Toys
Heavy Metals - Extractable	7440-38-2	Arsenic (As)		0.2 ppm	REACH Annex XVII Entry 72 (CMR restrictions) Taiwan & China	Textiles in skin contact.
Heavy Metals - Extractable	7440-39-3	Barium (Br)		1000 ppm	EN 71 – 3 (Toys) Taiwan & Egypt	Barium and its compounds are used in pigments and inks, textile finishes and leather tanning Toys
Heavy Metals - Extractable	7440-43-9	Cadmium (Cd)		0.1 ppm	REACH Annex XVII Entry 72 (CMR restrictions)	Textiles in skin contact.
Heavy Metals - Extractable	7440-47-3	Chromium (Cr)		2 ppm	AFIRM	Leather - Chromium salts are used in leather tanning and in the chromophore of pre-metallised dyes

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Heavy Metals - Extractable	18540-29-9	Chromium (VI)	Leather: EN ISO 17075-2:2017 Ageing test: ISO 10195:2018 Method A2 Ageing test required pre-shipment. No ageing test needed for post-shipment.	Leather: 3 ppm	Leather: REACH Annex XVII Entry 47	Leather - Cr III salts are used to tan leather. Cr III is not harmful. But these can oxidise to the more harmful Cr VI which is carcinogenic and skin irritant.
			Textiles: DIN EN 16711-2:2016 with EN ISO 17075-1:2017 if Cr is detected Note - no ageing required. Composite tests not permitted	Textiles & Wool: 1 ppm	Textiles and Wool: REACH Annex XVII Entry 72 (CMR restrictions)	Wool - chromium salts are occasionally used for 'after-chrome dyeing' of wool Textiles in skin contact.
Heavy Metals - Extractable	7440-48-4	Cobalt (Co)	All materials except leather: DIN EN 16711-2:2016 Leather: DIN EN ISO 17072-1:2019 Composite tests not permitted	Adults: 4 ppm Children: 1 ppm	China GB Standard	Cobalt and its compounds can be used in alloys, pigments, dyestuff, and the production of plastic buttons
Heavy Metals - Extractable	7440-50-8	Copper (Cu)		Adults: 50 ppm Children: 25 ppm	China GB Standard Indonesia	Can be deliberately used in some green dye chromophores
Heavy Metals - Extractable	7439-92-1	Lead (Pb)		Adults: 1 ppm Children: 0.2 ppm	REACH Annex XVII Entry 72 (CMR restrictions)	Textiles in skin contact.
Heavy Metals - Extractable	7439-97-6	Mercury (Hg)		0.02 ppm	EN 71 – 3 (Toys) China, Taiwan & Egypt	Can be present in caustic soda and residues theoretically present in textiles Toys
Heavy Metals - Extractable	7440-02-0	Nickel (Ni)		1 ppm	AFIRM	Can be deliberately used in some blue dye chromophores
Heavy Metals - Extractable	7782-49-2	Selenium (Se)		500ppm	EN 71 – 3 (Toys) Taiwan & Egypt	Selenium can be found in synthetic fibers, paints, inks, plastics and metal trims Toys
Heavy Metals - Release	7440-02-0	Nickel (Ni)	Clothing, Non- Clothing & Body piercing: EN 12472:2020 (abrasion when coated) EN 1811:2023 (measuring) Important - A minimum of three test samples of the same batch must be submitted for testing. Sunglasses: EN 12472:2020 (abrasion when coated) EN 16128:2015 (measuring) Composite tests not permitted	Clothing and Non-Clothing: 0.5µg cm-2 week-1 Values less than 0.88µg cm-2 week-1 may be judged as compliant Body piercing: 0.2µg cm-2 week-1 Values less than 0.35µg cm-2 week-1 may be judged as compliant Sunglasses: 0.5µg cm-2 week-1 Values less than 0.76µg/cm²/week may be judged as compliant	Reach Annex XVII (Entry 27) µg cm-2 week-1 means: Micrograms per square centimetre per week	All metal components must comply and not just those with potential skin contact in the final product. Strong skin sensitizer. High risk of allergic reactions. 10-20% of population in UK are allergic.

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Heavy Metals - Total	7440-38-2	Arsenic (As)	All materials except Leather: DIN EN 16711-1:2016 Leather: DIN EN ISO 17072-2:2019 Composite tests permitted for up to 3 components	100 ppm	Taiwan & China	Textiles in skin contact.
Heavy Metals - Total	7440-43-9	Cadmium (Cd)	All materials except leather: DIN EN 16711-1:2016 Leather: DIN EN ISO 17072-2:2019 Composite tests permitted for up to 3 components	40 ppm	EU REACH Annex XVII. Entry 23. REACH - SVHC Washington State Children's Product Safety Act	Metals and Plastic components, coatings, paints, PVC production, rubbers, pigment prints and glass. Toxic – Carcinogenic Bio accumulative for environment.
Heavy Metals - Total	7439-92-1	Lead (Pb)	Non-metal substrate: CPSC-CH-E1002-08.3 Metal substrate: CPSC-CH-E1001-08.3 Paint and surface coatings: CPSC-CH-E1003-09.1 In the event of fails, New Look may require lead release test EN 16711-3 Composite tests permitted for up to 3 components	All Substrates, paints and surface coatings Lead Total 90 ppm Crystal glass Exempt, requires exemption certification Lead Release - 0.05 µg/cm²/h	REACH Annex XVII Entry 63 USA Federal and various USA States	Metals and Plastic components, coatings, paints, pigment prints and glass. PVC, leathers, rubber. Toxic. Attacks nervous systems. Can be absorbed into the body through the skin.
Heavy Metals - Total	7439-97-6	Mercury (Hg)	All materials except Leather: DIN EN 16711-1:2016 Leather: DIN EN ISO 17072-2:2019 Composite tests permitted for up to 3 components	0.5 ppm	EN 71 – 3 (Toys) China, Taiwan & Egypt	Test on Toys only Can be present in caustic soda and residues theoretically present in textiles
Monomers	100-42-5	Styrene, Free	Extraction in Methanol GC/MS, sonication for 60 minutes at 60°C	500 ppm	China	Styrene co-polymers (found in plastics)
Monomers	75-01-4	Vinyl Chloride	EN ISO 6401:2022	1ppm		Vinyl Chloride (found in PVC)

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N-Nitrosamines	62-75-9	N-nitrosodimethylamine (NDMA)	EN ISO 19577:2019 with LC/MS/MS verification if positive.	0.5ppm each	China	Found in natural Rubber Manufacture
N-Nitrosamines	55-18-5	N-nitrosodiethylamine (NDEA)				
N-Nitrosamines	621-64-7	N-nitrosodipropylamine (NDPA)				
N-Nitrosamines	924-16-3	N-nitrosodibutylamine (NDBA)				
N-Nitrosamines	100-75-4	N-nitrosopiperidine (NPIP)				
N-Nitrosamines	930-55-2	N-nitrosopyrrolidine (NPYR)				
N-Nitrosamines	59-89-2	N-nitrosomorpholine (NMOR)				
N-Nitrosamines	614-00-6	N-nitroso N-methyl N-phenylamine (NMPhA)				
N-Nitrosamines	612-64-6	N-nitroso N-ethyl N-phenylamine (NEPhA)				
Organotin Compounds – **Total 18**	Various CAS	Tributyltin (TBT)	All materials: CEN ISO/TS 16179:2012 or EN ISO 22744-1:2020 Composite tests permitted for up to 3 components	0.5 ppm each	REACH Annex XVII, Entry 20.	Rubberised PU coatings. PU and other plastics (in-situ formation of PU in e.g. coated buttons is most likely failure) Textiles and Leather Used as anti-fungal and biocides or preservatives for materials and formulations and as catalysts and stabilisers in plastics/polymers Toxic to aquatic environment and humans.
Organotin Compounds	Various CAS	Triphenyltin (TPhT)				
Organotin Compounds	Various CAS	Dibutyltin (DBT)		1ppm each	REACH Annex XVII, Entry 20.	
Organotin Compounds	Various CAS	Dioctyltin (DOT)				
Organotin Compounds	Various CAS	Monobutyltin (MBT)			AFIRM	
Organotin Compounds	Various CAS	Monoctyltin (MOT)				
Organotin Compounds	Various CAS	Tricyclohexyltin (TCyHT)				
Organotin Compounds	Various CAS	Trimethyltin (TMT)				
Organotin Compounds	Various CAS	Trioctyltin (TOT)				
Organotin Compounds	Various CAS	Tripropyltin (TPT)				
Organotin Compounds	Various CAS	Dimethyltin (DMT)		Other Organotins: 1 ppm each		
Organotin Compounds	Various CAS	Diphenyltin (DPhT)				
Organotin Compounds	Various CAS	Dipropyltin (DPT)				
Organotin Compounds	Various CAS	Monomethyltin (MMT)				
Organotin Compounds	Various CAS	Monophenyltin (MPhT)				
Organotin Compounds	1461-25-2	Tetrabutyltin (TeBT)				
Organotin Compounds	597-64-8	Tetraethyltin (TeET)				
Organotin Compounds	3590-84-9	Tetraoctyltin (TeOT)				

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Ortho-phenylphenol (OPP)	90-43-7	Ortho-phenylphenol (OPP)	All materials: EN 17134-2:2023 (AFIRM) Will also accept lab method: All materials: BS EN ISO 13365-1:2020 Composite tests permitted for up to 3 components	1000mg/kg	AFIRM	Leather – used as preservative Polyester dyed in non-pressurised machinery
Ozone Depleting Substances	Various CAS	Ozone Depleting	All materials: GC/MS headspace 120 degrees C for 45 minutes	Not Permitted on New Look products 5ppm	See Regulation (EU) 2024/590 for a complete list.	Foaming agents and some dry-cleaning agents
Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS)	Various CAS	All PFAS as measured by total organic fluorine	EN 14582:2016 or ASTM D7359:2023	Use of PFAS is NOT permitted 50ppm	Various Global Regulations	Used on water resistant and stain resistant finishes. Only test fabrics where waterproof finish is specifically on the test request form. Toxic to humans. Carcinogenic. Bio accumulative. Toxic to the environment. Very persistent.
Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS)	Various CAS See Appendix 2	Perfluorooctane Sulfonate (PFOS) and its salts	All materials: EN ISO 23702-1:2023 or EN 17681-1:2022 & 17681-2:2022 Composite tests not permitted	Use of PFAS is NOT permitted 25ppb total	EU Pops Regulation	
Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS)	Various CAS See Appendix 2	PFOS-related substances		Use of PFAS is NOT permitted 1000 ppb total		
Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS)	Various CAS See Appendix 2	Perfluorooctanoic Acid (PFOA) and its salts		Use of PFAS is NOT permitted 25ppb total		
Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS)	Various CAS See Appendix 2	PFOA-related substances		Use of PFAS is NOT permitted 1000 ppb total		
Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS)	Various CAS	Perfluorohexane-1-sulphonic acid (PFHxS) and its salts		Use of PFAS is NOT permitted 25ppb total	Various Global Regulations	
Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS)	Various CAS	PFHxS-related substances		Use of PFAS is NOT permitted 1000 ppb total		
Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS)	Various CAS	C9-C14 Perfluorocarboxylic acids (PFCAs) and their salts		Use of PFAS is NOT permitted 25ppb total	EU REACH Annex XVII - Entry 68	
Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS)	Various CAS	C9-C14 PFCA-related substances		Use of PFAS is NOT permitted 260ppb total		
Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS)	Various CAS	PFHxA and its salts		Use of PFAS is NOT permitted 25ppb total	Various Global Regulations	
Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS)	Various CAS	PFHxA-related substances		Use of PFAS is NOT permitted 1000ppb total		

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Pesticides, Herbicides and Agricultural	Various CAS	Pesticides, Herbicides and Agricultural	All materials: EN ISO 15913:2003 or EPA 8081/EPA 8151A or BVL L 00.00-34:2010-09	0.5 ppm each	See AFIRM RSL - Appendix C for a complete list.	Unprocessed, Undyed natural fibres – Specifically Cotton.
pH Value	N/A	pH Value	Textiles and synthetic coated fabrics: EN ISO 3071:2020 Leather: EN ISO 4045:2018 Composite test not permitted	Textiles and Polyurethane: 4.0 - 7.5 Leather - Chrome tanned: 3.2 – 5.5 Other: 3.5 – 7.5	China South Korea Egypt Middle East - SASO	All Textiles, Polyurethane, Polyvinylchloride and Leather. Can cause skin irritation. pH value ranges from pH 0 to pH 14. pH values less than 7 = acidic pH values greater than 7 = alkaline The pH value of human skin is approx. pH 5.5. For chrome-tanned leather, the final fixing bath of the re-tanning process should always have a pH below 4.0 to guard against the formation of Chromium VI.

Chemical Group – Total 25	Chemical Restriction & CAS Number		Test method	New Look - RSL Limit	Notes on Restriction	Main Risks
Phthalates	117-81-7	Di(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP)	Sample preparation for all materials: CPSC-CH-C1001-09.4 Measurement: Textile: GC/MS, EN ISO 14389:2022 (8.1 Calculation based on weight of print only; 8.2 Calculation based on weight of print and textile if print cannot be removed). All materials except textile: GC/MS Composite tests permitted for up to 3 components	500 ppm each Sum of Phthalates Max total: 1000 ppm	REACH Annex XVII - Entry 51 - For all products USA Federal Top 3 - Cal Prop 65	PVC artificial leather, polyurethane, Flexible plastics, coatings, and print pastes and binders. Some are endocrine disruptors. The use of PVC should be discussed with the New Look technologist prior to order
Phthalates	85-68-7	Benzyl butyl phthalate (BBP)				
Phthalates	84-74-2	Dibutylphthalate (DBP)				
Phthalates	84-69-5	Diisobutylphthalate (DIBP)				
Phthalates	28553-12-0 / 68515-48-0	Di-Iso-nonylphthalate (DINP)			REACH Annex XVII - Entry 52 - For all toys and childcare articles, but also mouthable parts on any product. Top 1 - USA Federal & Cal Prop 65. Last 1 - Cal Prop 65 only.	
Phthalates	117-84-0	Di-n-octylphthalate (DNOP)				
Phthalates	26761-40-0 / 68515-49-1	Diisodecylphthalate (DIDP)				
Phthalates	84-75-3	Di-n-hexylphthalate (DnHP) Known as (DHEXP) in USA			REACH Annex XVII - Entry 72 - For all products TOP 2 - USA Federal Top 1 - Cal Prop 65	
Phthalates	131-18-0	Dipentyl phthalate (DPP) Di-n-pentyl phthalate (DPENP) / (DnPP)				
Phthalates	71888-89-6	1,2-Benzenedicarboxylic acid, di-C6-8-branched alkyl esters, C7-rich				
Phthalates	117-82-8	Di(2-methoxyethyl) phthalate (DMEP)				
Phthalates	605-50-5	Diisopentylphthalate (DIPP)				
Phthalates	84-66-2	Diethylphthalate (DEP)			Taiwan	
Phthalates	131-11-3	Dimethylphthalate (DMP)			Taiwan	
Phthalates	84-61-7	dicyclohexyl phthalate (DCHP)			USA Federal Law	
Phthalates	131-16-8	Dipropyl phthalate (DPRP)				
Phthalates	27554-26-3	Diisooctyl phthalate (DIOP)				
Phthalates	68515-50-4	Dihexylphthalate, branched + linear (DHxP)				
Phthalates	71850-09-4	Diisohexyl phthalate (DIHxP)				
Phthalates	68515-42-4	Di(C7-C11 alkyl) phthalate linear + branched (DHNUP)				
Phthalates	84777-06-0	1,2-Benzenedicarboxylic acid, dipentylester, branched + linear			AFIRM	
Phthalates	68648-93-1 & 68515-51-5	1,2-Benzenedicarboxylic acid, di-C6-10-alkyl esters or mixed decyl and hexyl and octyl diesters with ≥ 0.3% of dihexyl phthalate; 1,2-Benzenedicarboxylic acid, mixed decyl and hexyl and octyl diesters; 1,2-Benzenedicarboxylic acid, di-C6-10-alkyl esters				
Phthalates	776297-69-9	n-Pentylisopentylphthalate (NPIPP)				
Phthalates	26040-51-7	Bis(2-ethylhexyl) tetrabromophthalate				
Phthalates	53306-54-0	Bis(2-propylheptyl) phthalate (DPHP)		For information only		

Chemical Group – Total 18	Chemical Restriction & CAS Number		Test method	New Look - RSL Limit	Notes on Restriction	Main Risks
Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbon (PAHs)	83-32-9	Acenaphtene	All materials: AFPS GS 2019 Or EN 17132:2019 or ISO 16190:2021	No Individual Restriction All 18 PAHs - Sum of 10ppm	AFIRM	Plastics and Rubber Paints and coatings PAH's can be found in Carbon black and metallic pigments and various oils that can be added to plastics or in finishing Carcinogens. Can enter body through inhalation and skin contact. Skin contact - Not just direct and prolonged. But repetitive use.
Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbon (PAHs)	208-96-8	Acenaphthylene				
Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbon (PAHs)	120-12-7	Anthracene (ANT)				
Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbon (PAHs)	191-24-2	Benzo(g,h,i)perylene (BPE)				
Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbon (PAHs)	86-73-7	Fluorene				
Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbon (PAHs)	206-44-0	Fluoranthene (FLT)				
Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbon (PAHs)	193-39-5	Indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene (IPY)				
Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbon (PAHs)	91-20-3	Naphthalene (NAP)				
Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbon (PAHs)	85-01-8	Phenanthrene (PHE)				
Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbon (PAHs)	129-00-0	Pyrene (PYR)				
Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbon (PAHs)	56-55-3	Benzo(a)anthracene (BaA)	All materials: AFPS GS 2019 Or EN 17132:2019 or ISO 16190:2021	Adults 1 ppm each Childrens 915 and Toys 0.5 ppm each All 18 PAHs - Sum of 10ppm	8 PAH's - Dual Listed in REACH Annex XVII Entry 50 - For rubber and plastics in direct and prolonged skin contact. Annex XVII Entry 72 - CMR's for Textiles.	
Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbon (PAHs)	50-32-8	Benzo(a)pyrene (BaP)				
Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbon (PAHs)	205-99-2	Benzo(b)fluoranthene (BbF)				
Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbon (PAHs)	192-97-2	Benzo[e]pyrene (BeP)				
Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbon (PAHs)	205-82-3	Benzo[j]fluoranthene (BjF)				
Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbon (PAHs)	207-08-9	Benzo(k)fluoranthene (BkF)				
Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbon (PAHs)	218-01-9	Chrysene (CHR)				
Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbon (PAHs)	53-70-3	Dibenzo(a,h)anthracene (DBA)				

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Quinoline	91-22-5	Quinoline	All materials: DIN 54231:2022 with methanol extraction at 70 degrees C Note: the disperse dye test result should also include the Quinoline reading – confirm this with laboratory when completing your TRF.	50 ppm	REACH Annex XVII Entry 72 (CMR restrictions)	Impurity in dyes and polyester Textiles in skin contact.
Solvents and Residuals	68-12-2	Dimethylformamide (DMFa)	Textiles: EN 17131:2019 All other materials: ISO 16189:2021 DMAC & NMP: Headspace GC-MS Composite tests permitted for up to 3 components	DMFa 500ppm Water Based PU (New Look Kind) - DMFa 50ppm	DMFa, DMAC & NMP – REACH Annex XVII, Entry 72 (CMR) & REACH SVHC	DMFa - PU Mock leather, plastics
Solvents and Residuals	127-19-5	Dimethylacetamide (DMAC)		1000 ppm		DMAC – Solvent for elastane
Solvents and Residuals	872-50-41	N-Methyl-2-pyrrolidone (NMP)				NMP – Solvent for coatings, resins etc
Solvents and Residuals	75-12-7	Formamide		1000 ppm	REACH - SVHC	Formamide – EVA foams
UV Absorbers / Stabilizers	25973-55-1	UV 328	ISO 24040:2022 with extraction in THF, analysis by GC/MS	UV 328 – 10ppm	POPs Regulation	Not Permitted on New Look products. Plastics and Foams.
UV Absorbers / Stabilizers	3846-71-7	UV 320		All others - 1000ppm each	REACH Annex XIV Entry 72 (CMR restrictions)	
UV Absorbers / Stabilizers	3864-99-1	UV 327				
UV Absorbers / Stabilizers	3896-11-5	UV 326				
UV Absorbers / Stabilizers	36437-37-3	UV 350				
UV Absorbers / Stabilizers	2440-22-4	Drometrizole		For information only		

Chemical Group – Total 42	Chemical Restriction & CAS Number		Test method	New Look - RSL Limit	Notes on Restriction	Main Risks
Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC's)	71-43-2	Benzene	For general VOC screening: GC/MS headspace 45 minutes at 120 degrees C	5ppm	Benzene - Dual Listed in REACH. Annex XVII – Entry 5 for Toys. Annex XVII - Entry 72 - CMR for Textiles.	Plastics, Coatings, Adhesives The use of listed solvents as individual substances or as part of a formulation is not permitted without prior agreement of New Look. In addition to meeting the RSL limits for solvents in finished product it is necessary to demonstrate ongoing compliance to workplace exposure limits for all solvents
Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC's)	75-15-0	Carbon Disulfide		Total 500 ppm	POP Regs	
Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC's)	56-23-5	Carbon tetrachloride				
Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC's)	67-66-3	Chloroform				
Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC's)	108-94-1	Cyclohexanone				
Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC's)	107-06-2	1,2-Dichloroethane				
Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC's)	75-35-4	1,1-Dichloroethylene				
Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC's)	100-41-4	Ethylbenzene				
Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC's)	76-01-7	Pentachloroethane				
Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC's)	630-20-6	1,1,1,2- Tetrachloroethane				
Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC's)	79-34-5	1,1,2,2- Tetrachloroethane				
Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC's)	127-18-4	Tetrachloroethylene (PERC)				
Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC's)	108-88-3	Toluene				
Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC's)	71-55-6	1,1,1- Trichloroethane				
Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC's)	79-00-5	1,1,2- Trichloroethane				
Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC's)	79-01-6	Trichloroethylene				
Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC's)	1330-20-7	Xylene				
Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC's)	95-47-6	o-Xylene				
Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC's)	108-38-3	m-Xylene				
Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC's)	106-42-3	p-Xylene				
Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC's)	96-18-4	1,2,3-trichloropropane				
Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC's)	78-87-5	1,2,Dichloropropane				
Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC's)	111-15-9	2-Ethoxyethyl acetate				
Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC's)	149-57-5	2-Ethylhexane acid				
Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC's)	62-53-3	Aniline				
Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC's)	111-96-6	Bis(2-methoxyethyl)ether				
Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC's)	78-59-1	Isophorone				
Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC's)	108-95-2	Phenol				
Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC's)	109-99-9	THF				
Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC's)	106-94-5	1-bromopropane, n-propyl bromide				
Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC's)	70657-70-4	1-PG2MEA 1-Propanol,2-methoxy-, acetate)				
Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC's)	111-77-3	2-(2-Methoxyethoxy)ethanol				
Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC's)	584-84-9	2,4-toluene diisocyanate				
Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC's)	110-80-5	2-ethoxyethanol				
Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC's)	109-86-4	2-Methoxyethanol EGME (ethylene glycol monomethyl ether)				
Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC's)	1589-47-5	2-Methoxypropan-1-ol				
Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC's)	110-71-4	EGDME (Ethylene glycol dimethyl ether)				
Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC's)	110-49-6	EGMEA (Ethylene glycol monomethyl ether acetate)				
Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC's)	67-72-1	Hexachloroethane				
Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC's)	75-09-2	Merhylene chloride (dichloromethane DCM)				
Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC's)	110-54-3	n-hexane				
Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC's)	112-49-2	TEGDME (Triethylene glycol dimethyl ether)				

4 New Look Packaging Restricted Substances List

At the time this Chemical Management Policy was updated (June 2025), AFIRM had not yet published the 2025 Packaging RSL. When the latest RSL becomes live and available from the AFIRM website, this will supersede the below New Look Packaging RSL in this Policy.

Suppliers must be familiar with legislation for packaging and ensure compliance.

The New Look Packaging RSL is based on 2 sources:
1. The legal limits dictated by the applicable chemical derived from the markets we trade in
2. The Packaging RSL set by the Apparel and Footwear International RSL Management Group (AFIRM GROUP)

New Look are aligned in named substances, test methods and test limits.

It is the supplier's responsibility to ensure the packaging meets the limits in the below list. All packaging used for transport, storage and point of sale must comply the New Look Packaging Restricted Substances List.

This matrix and RSL applies to all packaging including LDPE Polybags, paper, cardboard, plastic and metal, including those with recycled content. Suppliers are encouraged to design and select packaging materials that can be re-used or recycled.

Suppliers must be aware that some additives in packaging materials can transfer onto the end products they contain and cause chemical failures.

4.1 Packaging Matrix

The Packaging Matrix is from the Apparel and Footwear International RSL Management Group (AFIRM GROUP) Packaging RSL. It is to aid understanding of which chemicals can be present in all types of packaging.

It uses the following color code:

1	Red indicates that a chemical has been in widespread use and/or frequently detected in a particular material.
2	Orange indicates that a chemical has been deliberately used and/or detected in a particular material occasionally.
	White indicates that we believe there is an almost negligible risk of a chemical being used and/or detected.

Table 3. AFIRM Packaging RSL Risk Matrix

NOTE: This matrix provides representative examples of materials within each category but is not all-inclusive.

Substance	Fibers			Coatings, Dyes & Prints	Natural Materials Including paper and cardboard	Polymers, Plastics, Foams, Natural Rubber & Synthetic Rubber	Metal	Glue	Natural Leather	Synthetic Coated Fabric
	Natural	Blended	Synthetic							
Alkylphenol (AP) and Alkylphenol Ethoxylates (APEOs), including all isomers	1	1	1	1	1	1A		1	1	1
Azo-amines and Arylamine Salts	1B	1B	1B		1B				1B	1B
Bisphenols		1	1	1C	1D	2E			1	1
Butylhydroxytoluene (BHT)						2F				
Dimethylfumarate (DMFu)						2G			2	
Flame Retardants						2J				
Formaldehyde	2	2	2	1	1	2H		1	2	2
Heavy Metals, Total Content (Cd, CrVI, Pb, Hg)[1]				2	2J	2K	2		2	
Organotin Compounds				1		1		1	2	1
Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS)	Prohibited									
Phthalates				1L		1M		1	2N	1

1 Please note that Chromium VI, Cadmium, Lead, and Mercury are restricted to a sum total of 100 ppm in several jurisdictions. Cadmium, Lead, and Mercury are analyzed using the same method even if the risk of finding them varies across different materials.

A Level 1 for foams only; Level 2 for all other materials.
B Level 1 for dyed/colored materials (non-white) only.
C Level 1 for PVC only; Level 2 for all other materials.
D Level 1 for thermal receipt and recycled paper only; Level 2 for all other materials.
E Level 2 for tapes, polycarbonate, and recycled plastic cases only; no testing requirement for other materials.
F Level 2 for poly bags only; no testing requirement for other materials.
G Level 2 for silica gel packets and foam packaging only; no testing requirement for other materials.
H Level 2 for rubber only, no testing requirement for other materials.
J Level 2 for materials with recycled content only; no testing requirement for other materials.
K Level 2 for PVC only, no testing requirement for other materials.
L Level 1 for plastisol prints; Level 2 for all other materials.
M Level 2 for polycarbonate and ABS, Level 1 for all other polymers.
N Level 2 for patent or coated leather; no testing requirement for other materials.

4.2 Packaging Restricted Substances List Table

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<tr><th colspan="4">Packaging Restricted Substances List</th></tr>
<tr><th colspan="2">Chemical Restriction (with CAS number)</th><th>Test Method</th><th>Limits</th></tr>
<tr><td colspan="2" rowspan="2">Alkylphenols (APs) and
Alkyl phenol ethoxylates (APEOs)

Various CAS Numbers</td><td>Nonylphenol (NP), mixed isomers
Octylphenol (OP), mixed isomers</td><td>Textiles and Leather: EN ISO 21084:2019

Polymers and all other materials: 1 g sample/20 mL THF, sonication for 60 minutes at 70 degrees C, analysis according to EN ISO 21084:2019</td><td>Total 100 ppm</td></tr>
<tr><td>Nonylphenol ethoxylates (NPEOs)
Octylphenol ethoxylates (OPEOs)</td><td>All materials except Leather: EN ISO 18254-1:2016 with determination of APEO using LC/MS or LC/MS/MS

Leather: Sample prep and analysis using EN ISO 18218-1:2023 with quantification according to EN ISO 18254-1:2016</td><td>Total 100 ppm</td></tr>
<tr><td colspan="2">Azo Dyes - Banned arylamines and arylamine salts
28 in Total
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<tr><td>92-67-1</td><td>4-Aminobiphenyl</td><td>101-14-4</td><td>4,4’-Methylen-bis(2-chloraniline)</td></tr>
<tr><td>92-87-5</td><td>Benzidine</td><td>101-80-4</td><td>4,4’-Oxydianiline</td></tr>
<tr><td>95-69-2</td><td>4-Chlor-o-toluidine</td><td>139-65-1</td><td>4,4’-Thiodianiline</td></tr>
<tr><td>91-59-8</td><td>2-Naphthylamine</td><td>95-53-4</td><td>o-Toluidine</td></tr>
<tr><td>97-56-3</td><td>o-Aminoazotoluene</td><td>95-80-7</td><td>2,4-Toluylendiamine</td></tr>
<tr><td>99-55-8</td><td>2-Amino-4-nitrotoluene</td><td>137-17-7</td><td>2,4,5-Trimethylaniline</td></tr>
<tr><td>106-47-8</td><td>p-Chloraniline</td><td>95-68-1</td><td>2,4 Xylidine</td></tr>
<tr><td>615-05-4</td><td>2,4-Diaminoanisole</td><td>87-62-7</td><td>2,6 Xylidine</td></tr>
<tr><td>101-77-9</td><td>4,4’-Diaminodiphenylmethane</td><td>90-04-0</td><td>2-Methoxyaniline (= o-Anisidine)</td></tr>
<tr><td>91-94-1</td><td>3,3’-Dichlorobenzidine</td><td>60-09-3</td><td>p-Aminoazobenzene</td></tr>
<tr><td>119-90-4</td><td>3,3’-Dimethoxybenzidine</td><td>3165-93-3</td><td>4-chloro-o-toluidinium chloride</td></tr>
<tr><td>119-93-7</td><td>3,3’-Dimethylbenzidine</td><td>553-00-4</td><td>2-Naphthylammoniumacetate</td></tr>
<tr><td>838-88-0</td><td>3,3’-dimethyl-4,4’-diaminodiphenylmethane</td><td>39156-41-7</td><td>4-methoxy-m-phenylene diammonium sulphate</td></tr>
<tr><td>120-71-8</td><td>p-Cresidine</td><td>21436-97-5</td><td>2,4,5-trimethylaniline hydrochloride</td></tr>
</table></td><td>All materials except Leather:
EN ISO 14362-1:2017

Leather: EN ISO 17234-1:2015

p-Aminoazobenzene:
All materials except Leather:
EN ISO 14362-3:2017
Leather: EN ISO 17234-2:2011</td><td>20 ppm each</td></tr>
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Packaging Restricted Substances List		
Chemical Restriction (with CAS number)	**Test Method**	**Limits**
Bisphenols 80-05-7 Bisphenol A (BPA) 80-09-1 Bisphenol S (BPS) 620-92-8 Bisphenol F (BPF) 1478-61-1 Bisphenol AF (BPAF)	Leather: EN ISO 11936:2023 All other materials: Extraction: 1 g sample/20 ml THF, sonication for 60 minutes at 60°C, analysis with LC/MS Note for textiles: For precipitation, draw the extract to another container and add methanol or acetonitrile. This keeps the extraction process consistent.	Receipt paper: BPA: 1 ppm Other packaging: 1000 ppm each
Butylated Hydroxytoluene (BHT) 128-37-0	All materials: ASTM D4275	25 ppm
DMFu 624-49-7 Dimethyl Fumarate (DMFu)	All materials: ISO 16186:2021	0.1ppm
Flame Retardants 1163-19-5 Decabromodiphenyl ether (DecaBDE) 32534-81-9 Pentabromodiphenyl ether (PentaBDE) 3194-55-6 Hexabromocyclododecane (HBCDD) 79-94-7 Tetrabromobisphenol A (TBBP A) 40088-47-9 Tetrabromodiphenyl ether 36483-60-0 Hexabromodiphenyl ether 68928-80-3 Heptabromodiphenyl ether	All materials: EN ISO 17881-1:2016	Total: 500 ppm
Formaldehyde **50-00-0**	Wood: EN 717-3 Paper: DIN EN 645:1994 and EN 1541:2001 Textiles, Finishings, Dyes, Inks & Coatings: JIS L 1041-2011 A (Japan Law 112) or EN ISO 14184-1:2011 Leather: EN ISO 17226-2:2019 with EN ISO 17226-1:2021 confirmation method in case of interferences. Alternatively, EN ISO 17226-1:2021 can be used on its own.	150 ppm

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Chemical Restriction (with CAS number)		**Test Method**	**Limits**
Heavy Metals Total Content	**Cadmium (Cd)** 7440-43-9	All materials: Total heavy metals (Cd, Cr, Pb & Hg): EN ISO 16711-1 2016 If the total of four heavy metals exceeds 100 ppm and Cr contributes to the sum, test for Cr VI.	Total: 100 ppm
	Lead (Pb) 7439-92-1		
	Mercury (Hg) 7439-97-6		
	Chromium VI (Cr) 18540-29-9	Metal: IEC 62321-7-1:2015 - The testing laboratory will convert the test result into ppm. Natural Leather and Natural Materials: EN ISO 17075-1:2017 and EN ISO 17075-2:2017 for confirmation in case the extract causes interference. Alternatively, EN ISO 17075-2:2017 may be used on its own. All other materials: IEC 62321-7-2:2015	
Organotin Compounds		All materials: CEN ISO/TS 16179:2012 or EN ISO 22744-1:2020	
Various	Dibutyltin (DBT)		1ppm each
Various	Dioctyltin (DOT)		
Various	Monobutyltin (MBT)		
Various	Monooctyltin (MOT)		
Various	Tricyclohexyltin (TCyHT)		
Various	Trimethyltin (TMT)		
Various	Trioctyltin (TOT)		
Various	Tripropyltin (TPT)		
Various	Tributyltin (TBT)		0.5 ppm each
Various	Triphenyltin (TPhT)		
Various	Dimethyltin (DMT)		Other Organotins: 1 ppm each
Various	Diphenyltin (DPhT)		
Various	Dipropyltin (DPT)		
Various	Monomethyltin (MMT)		
Various	Monophenyltin (MPhT)		
1461-25-2	Tetrabutyltin (TeBT)		
597-64-8	Tetraethyltin (TeET)		
3590-84-9	Tetraoctyltin (TeOT)		

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Chemical Restriction (with CAS number)		**Test Method**	**Limits**
Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS) Various CAS Numbers	All PFAS as measured by total organic fluorine	EN 14582:2016 or ASTM D7359:2023	100 ppm by 2025 50 ppm by 2027
	Perfluorooctane Sulfonate (PFOS) and related substances	All materials: EN ISO 23702-1:2023 or EN 17681-1:2022 & 17681-2:2022 The 1 µg/m2 total area-based limit for PFOS and related substances is in the process of revision under the EU POPs Regulation and will transition to a 25 ppb total sum limit on PFOS and its salts and a 1000 ppb total sum limit on PFOS-related substances. This will bring EU PFOS restrictions into alignment with other existing PFAS restrictions included here. Important note: New draft updated method prEN 17681-1:2023 for targeted PFAS analysis is likely to be finalized and adopted in a future version of the AFIRM RSL. AFIRM anticipates higher findings of various PFAS analytes, especially FTOHs, with this new method, and industry should prepare accordingly.	1 µg/m2 total
	Perfluorooctanoic Acid (PFOA) and its salts		25 ppb total
	PFOA-related substances		1000 ppb total
	Perfluorohexane-1-sulphonic acid (PFHxS) and its salts		25 ppb total
	PFHxS-related substances		1000 ppb total
	C9-C14 Perfluorocarboxylic acids (PFCAs) and their salts		25 ppb total
	C9-C14 PFCA-related substances		260 ppb total
	PFHxA, its salts, and related substances		Anticipated regulated limits in the EU: PFHxA and its salts: 25 ppb PFHxA-related substances: 1000 ppb

Packaging Restricted Substances List			
Chemical Restriction (with CAS number)		**Test Method**	**Limits**
Phthalates **24 in Total**		All materials: CPSC-CH-C1001-09.4, analysis by GC/MS	500 ppm each Sum of all Phthalates Max total: 1000 ppm
28553-12-0	Di-Iso-nonylphthalate (DINP)		
117-84-0	Di-n-octylphthalate (DNOP)		
117-81-7	Di(2-ethylhexyl)-phthalate (DEHP)		
26761-40-0	Diisodecylphthalate (DIDP)		
85-68-7	Butylbenzylphthalate (BBP)		
84-74-2	Dibutylphthalate (DBP)		
84-69-5	Diisobutylphthalate (DIBP)		
84-75-3	Di-n-hexylphthalate (DnHP)		
84-66-2	Diethylphthalate (DEP)		
131-11-3	Dimethylphthalate (DMP)		
131-18-0	Di-n-pentyl phthalate (DPENP)		
84-61-7	Dicyclohexyl phthalate (DCHP)		
71888-89-6	1,2-Benzenedicarboxylic acid, di-C6-8-branched alkyl esters, C7-rich		
117-82-8	Bis(2-methoxyethyl) phthalate		
605-50-5	Diisopentyl phthalate (DIPP)		
131-16-8	Dipropyl phthalate (DPRP)		
27554-26-3	Diisooctyl phthalate (DIOP)		
68515-50-4	1,2-Benzenedicarboxylic acid, dihexyl ester, branched and linear		
71850-09-4	Diisohexyl phthalate (DIHxP)		
68515-42-4	1,2-Benzenedicarboxylic acid, di-C7-11-branched and linear alkyl esters (DHNUP)		
84777-06-0	1,2-Benzenedicarboxylic acid Dipentyl ester, branched and linear		
68648-93-1 & 68515-51-5	1,2-Benzenedicarboxylic acid, di-C6-10-alkyl esters or mixed decyl and hexyl and octyl diesters with ≥ 0.3% of dihexyl phthalate; 1,2-Benzenedicarboxylic acid, mixed decyl and hexyl and octyl diesters; 1,2-Benzenedicarboxylic acid, di-C6-10-alkyl esters		
776297-69-9	n-Pentylisopentylphthalate (NPIPP)		
26040-51-7	Bis(2-ethylhexyl) tetrabromophthalate		

5 New Look Manufacturing Restricted Substances List (MRSL)

The New Look RSL (Restricted Substances List) is applicable to the chemicals limits of the finished product and the chemicals our customers are exposed to.

New Look became a Friend of ZDHC 'Zero Discharge of Hazardous Chemicals' in March 2023 and progressed to a Signatory Brand in May 2025.

What is ZDHC?
The ZDHC Foundation oversees implementation of the Roadmap to Zero Programme and is a global industry collaboration of contributors within the sports, fashion, luxury and outdoor industry. The vision is widespread implementation of sustainable chemistry, driving innovations and best practices in the textile, apparel, leather and footwear industries to protect consumers, workers and the environment. Through collaborative engagement, standard setting and large-scale implementation ZDHC advances the industry towards zero discharge of hazardous chemicals. ZDHC takes a holistic approach to sustainable chemical management and enables tangible progress in the wider industry by a number of reference guidance and practical tools, capacity building and innovation projects.

For more information about ZDHC and their processes, head to these 2 links:
https://www.roadmaptozero.com/process#Guidance
https://www.roadmaptozero.com/

The ZDHC MRSLs and Guidelines
The ZDHC MRSL's (Manufacturing Restricted Substances List) are applicable to the in-put and out-put chemicals used in the manufacturing process of textile materials, leather, rubber, foam, adhesives and trims used in textiles, apparel, and footwear industry:

- The input chemicals are the chemical formulations and substances used during the processing and product assembly which the workers are exposed to
- The output chemicals are the chemicals which are discharged into the environment

New Look has adopted the ZDHC Manufacturing Restricted Substances List (MRSL). ZDHC continually update their MRSL's and there is no guarantee that the ZDHC MRSL will always be updated at the same time as this Guide. MRSL's as of 2025:
ZDHC V3.1 MRSL - https://mrsl-30.roadmaptozero.com/
ZDHC V2.2 WASTEWATER GUIDELINES - https://downloads.roadmaptozero.com/output/ZDHC-Wastewater-Guidelines
ZDHC V2.2 MAN-MADE CELLULOSIC FIBRES (MMCF) GUIDELINES - https://downloads.roadmaptozero.com/fibres/mmcf-guidelines
ZDHC V1 Recycled Polyester Guidelines - https://downloads.roadmaptozero.com/process/Recycled-Polyester-guidelines
ZDHC V1 RESPONSIBLE SOLVENTS APPROACH GUIDE - https://downloads.roadmaptozero.com/input/responsible-solvent-approach-guide
ZDHC V1 COMMODITY CHEMICALS GUIDE - https://downloads.roadmaptozero.com/input/commodity-chemicals-guide
ZDHC V1 AIR EMISSIONS GUIDELINE - https://downloads.roadmaptozero.com/output/air_emissions_guidelines

It is the supplier's responsibility to ensure they are always working to the most current ZDHC MRSL version and understand that there is always a transition period between ZDHC MRSL release and implementation.

Traceability and Transparency
The tier 1 supplier is responsible for having the supply base mapped out, kept up to date and the ability to clearly communicate the details of your supply base to New Look. New Look Suppliers are responsible for informing their upstream supply chain, and in turn working with suppliers including dye houses, print houses, laundries, tanneries and wet processers to work to the internationally recognised ZDHC MRSL guidelines. Suppliers should use the MRSL to support to their chemical inventory and formulations.
All New Look tier 1 and 2 suppliers should be registered on the Higg Index and are required to complete questions relating to MRSL for visibility. Where New Look suppliers are aware an MRSL is not in place in their supply chain, please consult with the New Look Sustainability Team as this presents a higher potential environmental risk.

The ZDHC Gateway and ZDHC Solution Providers
All relevant tier 1, 2 and 3 suppliers must register on the ZDHC gateway and adopt a ZDHC Solution Provider Platform. Once the suppliers are registered, it is your responsibility to ensure they are connected to New Look Retailers Ltd on the ZDHC Gateway and Platform.

ZDHC InCheck Reports
New Look requires all relevant sites to be taking a chemical inventory of their chemical usage (not chemicals delivered) and creating a ZDHC InCheck report on a monthly basis. The InCheck reports should be made available to New Look via the ZDHC Gateway and ZDHC Solution Provider Platforms.

ZDHC Clearstream Reports
The purpose of the ZDHC Wastewater and Sludge Guidelines is to set a single, unified expectation across the textile and footwear industries for wastewater discharge quality, which goes beyond regulatory conformance. This is not only for conventional wastewater parameters, but also for hazardous chemicals.

New Look requires all relevant sites to test their Wastewater and Sludge to the ZDHC guidelines on an annual basis. The test reports should come in the form of a ClearStream Report and should be made available to New Look via the ZDHC Gateway. It must be dated within the last 12 months.

Please note the testing and reporting of Wastewater and Sludge to the ZDHC Wastewater and Sludge guidelines is additional to your monthly testing of wastewater for local laws. The ZDHC Road Map to Zero Programme, does not replace or remove the wet processing facilities legal obligations regarding treatment and discharge of effluent inline with your local legislation.

ZDHC Learning and Training
For information about ZDHC learning and training, head to these 3 links:

- ZDHC Knowledge Base - https://knowledge-base.roadmaptozero.com/hc/en-gb
- ZDHC Academy - https://www.implementation-hub.org/academy
- ZDHC Supplier to Zero - https://www.implementation-hub.org/supplier-to-zero