

# **H&M GROUP CHEMICAL RESTRICTIONS 2025**

RESTRICTED SUBSTANCES LIST (RSL)

# **Chemical Products**

Product Compliance

Valid for all brands in the H&M group



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# 1. General

H&M Group Chemical Restrictions consist of several parts regarding different product types; this document concerns Chemical Restrictions for Chemical Products.

An introduction to and general information about the H&M Group Chemical Restrictions are available in a separate document: *H&M Group Restricted Substance List (RSL) Introduction and Commitment - All Product Types, document ID 00432*. Please read that document and refer to the examples provided there, before proceeding with the product specific restrictions.

Each limit specified in this document is valid for homogeneous parts of the concerned product if not otherwise stated. Test methods are specified when relevant in this document. In case of undated test method, the latest version is valid.

### 2. Definitions

Concentration limit	The substance must not be present in the product at concentrations above this limit.
Usage ban	The substance must not be used in production, and it must not be added to the $\operatorname{product}^1$
Substances defined as hazardous due to intrinsic properties.	Persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT), very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB), carcinogenic, mutagenic and toxic for reproduction (CMR), endocrine disruptors (ED) or equivalent concern as specified in REACH Article 57

# 3. Abbreviations

CAS number	Chemical Abstracts Service number, an identification number for chemicals in this database
CLP Classification Labelling and Packaging of substances and mixtures	
FMD Full Material Declaration	
IFRA	International Fragrance Association
ppm Parts per million, which is the same as mg/kg	
REACH	Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and restriction of Chemicals
SDS Safety Data Sheets	
SVHC Candidate List of Substances of Very High Concern <sup>2</sup>	

# 4. Requirements – all Chemical Products

Requirement/Restricted substance/CAS no	Limit/Requirement
Chemical composition	Chemical composition in all Chemical Products must comply with EU REACH Regulation1907/2006 and annexes.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Impurities at low concentrations of these substances may be accepted only if technically unavoidable due to e.g. raw materials, formation in the manufacturing process, storage or packaging.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Candidate List of substances of very high concern according to REACH Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006

Requirement/Restricted substance/CAS no	Limit/Requirement
Classification, labelling and packaging according to CLP Regulation <sup>3</sup>	All Chemical Products must comply with EU CLP Regulation 1272/2008.
SDS Structure and contents as specified in REACH Article 31 <sup>4</sup>	SDS including the classification must be approved by H&M group before production begins.
FMD	Structure and contents as specified in H&M FMD template.
SVHC <sup>5</sup>	1000 ppm
Check the ECHA website for the updated Candidate List of substances of very high concern	
Substances defined as hazardous due to intrinsic properties as specified in REACH Article 57	1000 ppm
Fragrance oils	All fragrance oils must fulfil International Fragrance Association (IFRA) standard.
Cyclotetrasiloxane (D4)	Usage ban
CAS 556-67-2	
Cyclopentasiloxane (D5)	Usage ban
CAS 541-02-6	
Benzophenone-3 CAS 131-57-7	Usage ban
Chlorinated solvents, all CAS: Various	Usage ban
Alkyl-phenols and alkyl-phenol ethoxylates CAS: Various	Usage ban
Pigment Violet 29 CAS 81-33-4	Usage ban
Oil of bergamot	≥ 2 % prohibited
Substances on the California Proposition 65 list <sup>6</sup>	Usage ban
2-butoxyethanol CAS 111-76-2	Maximum 22 % in Laundry Stain Remover
Ethylene glycol CAS 107-21-1	≥ 5 % prohibited
Ethyl acetate CAS 141-78-6	≥ 5 % prohibited
Diethylene glycol CAS 111-46-6	≥ 5 % prohibited

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> EU CLP Regulation 1272/2008 on the classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> REACH Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006

 $<sup>^{5}</sup>$  Candidate List of substances of very high concern according to REACH Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006

 $<sup>^{\</sup>rm 6}$  Proposition 65 list, http://oehha.ca.gov/proposition-65/proposition-65-list

Requirement/Restricted substance/CAS no	Limit/Requirement
Ethanol	A Chemical Product containing more than 2.25% ethanol
CAS 64-17-5	is considered an "alcohol containing preparation", which
	means that the ethanol in the product needs to be
	denatured before being put on the market.
	To denature ethanol, one of the following substances
	shall be added per hectolitre (100 L) ethanol:
	5 L Isopropyl alcohol (IPA) CAS 67-63-0
	3 L Methyl ethyl ketone (MEK) CAS 78-93-3
	1 g Denathonium benzoate CAS 3734-33-6
<u> </u>	n (EU) 2023/2055 of 25 September 2023 amending Annex
	arliament and of the Council concerning the Registration,
Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (I Microbeads	Usage ban
(Intentionally added solid plastic particles)	Osage ball
(,,,	
Loose glitters sold in a separate package	Usage ban
Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS) including	Usage ban
Fluoropolymers Various	
Phthalates- including all other esters of ortho-	
phthalic acid	
Diisodecyl phthalate (DiDP)	
CAS 26761-40-0; 68515-49-1	Usage ban
Diundecyl phthalate (DUP)	
CAS 3648-20-2	
Di-cyclohexyl phthalate (DCHP)	
CAS 84-61-7	
Di-n-octyl phthalate (DnOP)	
CAS 117-84-0	
Diethyl phthalate (DEP)	
CAS 84-66-2	
Dihexyl phthalate (DHP)	
CAS 84-75-3	
Talc	Usage ban
CAS 14807-96-6	
Benzophenone-1	Usage ban
CAS 131-56-6	
Benzophenone-2	Usage ban
CAS 131-55-5	

Requirement/Restricted substance/CAS no	Limit/Requirement
4,4´-dihydroxy benzophenone	Usage ban
CAS 611-99-4	
Triphenyl phosphate	Usage ban
CAS 115-86-6	
Propylparaben	Usage ban
CAS 94-13-3	
Butylparaben	Usage ban
CAS 94 -26-8	
Methyl tertiary butyl ether	Usage ban
CAS 1634-04-4	

# Allowed Preservatives List, Chemical Products – All Countries

Water-based chemical products contain in-can preservatives to preserve the products from degradation. Only the preservatives listed below are allowed in the composition of Chemical Products sold by H&M group (according to BPR Regulation (EU) 528/2012). If a chemical product contains/requires an in-can preservative that cannot be found in the lists below, please contact Product Compliance Cosmetic & Chemical Products.

Table 1. Approved preservatives with specific labelling requirements:

No	Approved Preservatives List (with specific labelling requirements) CAS, EC-number		
Classi	Classification of the final product must comply with the section "Restrictions according to CLP – all countries" of		
the R.	the RSL.		
1	3-iodo-2-propynylbutylcarbamate (IPBC)		
	55406-53-6, 259-627-5		
2	2 2-Methyl-1,2-Benzisothiazol-3(2H)-one (MBIT)		
	2527-66-4, No EC		

### Table 2. Other allowed preservatives list:

No	Allowed Preservatives List
	CAS, EC-number
Class	ification of the final product must comply with the section "Restrictions according to CLP – all countries" of
the F	SL.
3	(benzyloxy)methanol
	14548-60-8, 238-588-8
4	1,2-benzisothiazol-3(2H)-one (BIT)
	2634-33-5, 220-120-9
5	1,3-bis(hydroxymethyl)-5,5-dimethylimidazolidine-2,4-dione (DMDMH)
	6440-58-0, 229-222-8
6	2,2'-dithiobis[N-methylbenzamide] (DTBMA)
	2527-58-4, 219-768-5

No	Allowed Preservatives List CAS, EC-number
7	2-butyl-benzo[d]isothiazol-3-one (BBIT) 4299-07-4, 420-590-7
8	2-octyl-2H-isothiazol-3-one (OIT) 26530-20-1, 247-761-7
9	2-Phenoxyethanol 122-99-6, 204-589-7
10	Benzyl Alcohol 100-51-6, 202-859-9
11	Didecyldimethylammonium chloride (DDAC (C8-10)) 68424-95-3, 270-331-5
12	Didecyldimethylammonium chloride(DDAC) 7173-51-5, 230-525-2
13	Dodecylguanidine monohydrochloride 13590-97-1, 237-030-0
14	Ethanol 64-17-5, 200-578-6
15	Formic acid 64-18-6, 200-579-1
16	Hexa-2,4-dienoic acid (Sorbic acid) 110-44-1, 203-768-7
17	Hydrogen peroxide 7722-84-1, 231-765-0
18	L-(+)-lactic acid 79-33-4, 201-196-2
19	N-(3-aminopropyl)-N-dodecylpropane-1,3-diamine (Diamine) 2372-82-9, 219-145-8
20	p-[(diiodomethyl)sulphonyl]toluene 20018-09-1, 243-468-3
21	Potassium (E,E)-hexa-2,4-dienoate (Potassium Sorbate) 24634-61-5, 246-376-1
22	Pyridine-2-thiol 1-oxide, sodium salt (Sodium pyrithione) 3811-73-2, 223-296-5
23	Sodium Azide 26628-22-8, 247-852-1

# 5. Restrictions according to CLP – all countries

Restricted classification		Requirement
All classifications that results in Pictogram GHS06 "Scull over crossed bones"		The chemical composition must be formulated as to avoid all restricted classifications <sup>7</sup> of Chemical Products.
All classifications that results in Pictogram GHS08 "Severe health hazard"		
All classifications that results in Pictogram GHS01 "Explosive"		
All classifications that results in Pictogram GHS04 "Gas under pressure"		
All classifications that results in Pictogram GHS03 "Oxidizing"		
All classifications that results in Pictogram GHS09 "Dead fish and tree"	*	
Acute toxicity Cat 4; Oral, Dermal and Inhalation toxicity	-	
All classifications that results in Pictogram GHS05 "Corrosive"		The chemical composition must be formulated as to avoid all restricted classifications <sup>7</sup> of Chemical Products.  Detergent products <sup>8</sup> classified Eye Dam. 1 are exempt from this restriction.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> According to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 on the classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures (CLP Regulation)

 $<sup>^{\</sup>rm 8}$  Detergent products are defined as all products with a  ${\it cleaning}$  ability.

# 6. Product specific requirements – all countries

Requirement/Restricted substances	Limit/Requirement	
Chemical Products intended for children	Products must be formulated as to avoid any classification according to the CLP regulation <sup>9</sup> .	
Chemical Products intended for children which are also classified as Toys	Products must be formulated as to avoid any classification according to the CLP regulation. The Chemical Products must also comply with H&M group Chemical Restrictions Toys.	
Products intended for nail application	Chemical contents must also comply with H&M group Chemical Restrictions and must be formulated as to avoid any classification according to the CLP regulation.	
Products for body, face and eyelash application (e.g. glue for false eyelashes, glitter glue for face)	The chemical content must also comply with H&M group Chemical Restrictions Cosmetic Products and must to be formulated as to avoid any classification according to the CLP regulation.	
Monomer residues in acrylate-based adhesives for body and face applications	≤ 20 ppm	
Cyanoacrylate-based adhesives, including, but not limited to: Ethyl cyanoacrylate, Methyl cyanoacrylate, Isopropyl cyanoacrylate	<ul> <li>In products for skin contact: Usage ban</li> <li>In all other products: The inner and outer label must carry the statement: "WARNING. BONDS SKIN INSTANTLY. AVOID CONTACT WITH EYES, MOUTH AND SKIN. KEEP AWAY FROM CHILDREN. Eyelid bonding: consult a physician. Skin bonding: soak and ease apart gently. Not for use in the area of the eye."</li> </ul>	

# **Detergents – All Countries**

Requirement/Restricted substance/CAS no	Limit/Requirement
Phosphorus and phosphorus compounds CAS: Various	0%, except a trace quantity of 0.5 percent phosphorus (expressed as elemental phosphorus) that is incidental to manufacturing.
	"A trace quantity means an incidental amount of a chemical which is not part of the cleaning product formulation, is present only as a consequence of manufacturing and does not exceed 0.5% of the content of the product by weight."

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</sup> According to CLP Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 on the classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures

Requirement/Restricted substance/CAS no	Limit/Requirement
Nitrilotriacetic acid, NTA	0%, except a trace quantity of 0.1 % incidental to
CAS 139-13-9	that is incidental to manufacturing.
	"A trace quantity means an incidental amount of a chemical which is not part of the cleaning product formulation,
	present only as a consequence of manufacturing."

#### Laundry detergent

Requirement/Restricted substance/CAS no	Limit/Requirement
Phosphorus and phosphorus compounds	< 0.5 g per recommended quantity of detergent used in a
CAS: Various	standard wash

# 7. Country specific requirements

# **Additional Restrictions for cleaning products to Malaysia**

Cleaning products, e.g. laundry detergents, cleaning products for makeup tools

Requirement/Restricted substance/CAS no	Limit/Requirement
Malaysia Poisons Act 1952, first schedule Poisons list <sup>10</sup>	Usage ban
Carbon disulphide	Usage ban
CAS 75-15-0	
n-Hexane	Usage ban
CAS 110-54-3	

#### **Additional Restrictions - USA**

Requirement/Restricted substance/CAS no	Limit/Requirement
US TSCA Chemical Substance Inventory <sup>11</sup>	All substances must be either listed on the TSCA Chemical Substance Inventory or be exempted/excluded from listing. If the substance is subject to a Significant New Use Rule (SNUR), all requirements must be fulfilled.
Strong sensitizers according to the Federal Hazardous Substance Act <sup>12</sup> , USA	Usage ban

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>10</sup> The Malaysia Poisons Act 1952First schedule of Poisons Act 1952

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>11</sup> TSCA Chemical Substance Inventory, <u>How to Access the TSCA Inventory | US EPA</u>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>12</sup> §1500.13 Listing of "strong sensitizer" substances, <u>eCFR :: 16 CFR 1500.13 -- Listing of "strong sensitizer" substances.</u>

<ul> <li>Paraphenylenediamine and products containing it.</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Powdered orris root and products containing it.</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Epoxy resins systems containing in any concentration ethylenediamine, diethylenetriamine, and diglycidyl ethers of molecular weight of less than 200.</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Formaldehyde and products containing</li> </ul>	
1 percent or more of formaldehyde.	

#### Additional Restrictions - Canada

Requirement/Restricted substance/CAS no	Limit/Requirement
Canadian chemical inventory, Domestic Substances List	All substances must be either listed on the Canadian Inventory, Domestic Substances List or be exempted/excluded from listing. If the substance is subject to a Significant New Activity (SNAc), all requirements must be fulfilled.
Very flammable liquids, Canada (flashpoint < - 18 °C of the final product)	Usage ban

#### Additional Restrictions - Canada and US

#### **Limitations of Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs)**

Due to Californian regulations, Chemical Products shipped to USA and Canada are subject to limitations of: "Volatile organic compounds (VOC) means any compound containing at least one atom of carbon, excluding carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, carbonic acid, metallic carbides or carbonates, and ammonium carbonate(...)" Some substances are excluded from the definition, to find these, as well as product definitions, please refer to Title 17, California Code of Regulations, Division 3, Chapter 1, Subchapter 8.5, Articles 1-4. A compilation may also be found at: The California Consumer Product Regulations

VOC regulated Chemical Products together with limits are listed in Table 3. VOC Product types and limits.

The California Air Resource Board also offers a list of examples of VOC that can be used for guidance: California Environmental Protection Agency, Air Resources board, 2013 Consumer and Commercial Products Survey at: Consumer & Commercial Product Surveys | California Air Resources Board Scroll down to "Activities". "February 8<sup>th</sup>, 2016: The 2013\_2014\_and\_2015\_surveys\_chemical\_list\_and\_assignments.xlsx (live.com) is now available".

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>13</sup> The California Consumer Product Regulations (p. 14)

**Table 3. VOC Product Types and Limits** 

Consumer Product Category	Maximum VOC content limit % (w/w)
The VOC-limits does not apply to fragrances up to a co	ombined level of 2 % (w/w) contained in any consumer
product, nor to air-fresheners that are comprised enti	rely of fragrance.
Adhesives	
General Purpose	10
Air Fresheners	
Single Phase Aerosols	30
Double Phase Aerosols	20
Liquids, Pump Sprays	18
Solids, Gels	3
Dual Purpose Air Freshener/ Disinfectant Aerosols	60
Bathroom and Tile cleaners	
Aerosols	7
All other forms	5
Non-Aerosol	1
Carpet and Upholstery Cleaners	
Aerosols	5
Non-Aerosols (dilutable <sup>14</sup> )	0.1
Non-Aerosols (Ready to Use)	1
Fabric Protectants	60
Non-Aerosols	1
Fabric Refresher	
Aerosols	15
Non-Aerosols	6
Footwear or Leather Care Product	
Aerosols	75
Solids	55
All other forms	15
General Purpose Cleaners	
Aerosols	8
Non-Aerosol	0.5
Glass Cleaners	
Aerosols	10
Non-Aerosol	3
Laundry Prewash	
Aerosol /Solids	22
All other forms	4.5
Laundry Starch (Sizing/Fabric Finish) Products	4.5

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>14</sup> For consumer products for which the label, packaging, or accompanying literature specifically states that the product should be diluted with water or non-VOC solvent prior to use, the limits specified in the table above shall apply to the product only after the minimum recommended dilution has taken place.

Consumer Product Category	Maximum VOC content limit % (w/w)
Metal Polishes /Cleaners	
Aerosols	15
Non-Aerosol	3
Oven / Grill Cleaner	
Aerosols	8
Non-Aerosols (including pump sprays and liquids)	4
Spot Removers	
Aerosols	15
Non-Aerosols	3

#### Labelling

Please note that VOC-products shall be labelled with the production date; please refer to *Labelling requirements* for Chemical Products for more information.

#### **Additional Restrictions - Australia**

For all substances listed below, any mixtures, salts and derivatives of the listed substances are also prohibited in the below listed concentrations, unless stated otherwise.

Requirement/Restricted substance/CAS no	Limit/Requirement
Australia AICS inventory list <sup>15</sup>	All substances must be listed in the AICS Inventory of Australia or exempt /exclude.
	If the substance is subject to a Secondary Notification Conditions, requirements must be fulfilled.
Substances listed in schedule 1-4 and 6-10 of the Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP) of the Poison Standard <sup>16</sup>	Substances prohibited, unless listed in schedule 5 in applicable concentrations <i>or</i> present in concentrations below listing in the schedules.
Alkaline salts included in Schedule 5, when packed and labelled as dishwashing <i>machine tablets</i> .	Prohibited in <b>solid automatic dishwashing preparations</b> , if the pH in a 500 g/L aqueous solution or mixture is more than 11.5 but less than or equal to 12.5.
Alkaline salts included in Schedule 5, when packed and labelled as dishwashing machine liquids, solids or gels.	Prohibited in <b>solid automatic dishwashing preparations</b> , if the pH in a 500 g/L aqueous solution or mixture is more than 11.5 but less than or equal to 12.5 <i>or</i> in <b>liquid or semi-solid preparations</b> , if the pH is more than 12.5.
Anise oil	≤ 50 %

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>15</sup> The Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS), <u>Search the industrial chemicals inventory</u> | <u>Australian Industrial</u> Chemicals Introduction Scheme (AICIS)

 $<sup>^{16}</sup>$  POISONS STANDARD, Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons,  $\underline{\text{https://www.tga.gov.au/publication/poisons-standard-susmp}}$ 

Requirement/Restricted substance/CAS no	Limit/Requirement
Basil oil	≤ 5 % methyl chavicol in the Basil oil
Cassia oil	≤ 2 %
Cinnamon bark oil	≤ 2 %
Marjoram oil	≤ 50 %
Nutmeg oil	≤ 50 %
Thyme oil	≤ 50 %
Camphor as a natural component in essential oils CAS 76-22-2	≤ 10 %
Camphor as a natural component in essential oils in rosemary oil, sage oil (Spanish), or lavandin oils CAS 76-22-2	≤ 10 %
Chlorhexidine (in liquids) CAS 55-56-1	≤ 3 %
Copper hydroxide CAS 20427-59-2	≤ 50 %
Diethanolamine (excluding its salts and derivatives) CAS 111-42-2	≤ 20 %
Diethylene glycol (excluding its salts and derivatives) in preparations	Containing less than 10 mg/kg of denatonium benzoate as a bittering agent except is prohibited
Direct red 254 CAS 101380-00-1	≤ 30 %
Ethylene glycol (excluding its salts and derivatives) in preparations	Containing less <b>than 10 mg/kg</b> of denatonium benzoate as a bittering agent is prohibited
Hydrochloric acid (excluding its salts and derivatives) CAS 7647-01-0	≤ 10 %
3-iodo-2-propynyl butyl carbamate (lodocarb) CAS 55406-53-6	≤ 10 %
Isoeugenol CAS 97-54-1	≤ 25 %
Methyl salicylate CAS 68917-75-9	≤ 25 %
Monoethanolamine (excluding its salts and	≤ 20 %
derivatives) CAS 141-43-5	
Nitric acid (excluding its salts and derivatives) CAS 7697-37-2	≤ 10 %
Peracetic acid CAS 79-21-0	≤ 10 %
Phosphoric acid (excluding its salts and derivatives) CAS 7664-38-2	≤ 35 %  Not applicable in solid or semi-solid preparations

Requirement/Restricted substance/CAS no	Limit/Requirement
Potassium peroxomonosulfate triple salt	≤ 5 %
CAS 70693-62-8	
n-propyl alcohol	≤ 10 %
CAS 71-23-8	
Sodium percarbonate	≤ 35 %
CAS 15630-89-4	

#### Additional Restrictions - New Zealand

Requirement/Restricted substance/CAS no	Limit/Requirement
New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals, NZIoC	All hazardous substances contributing to the product's classification (including hazardous perfumes) must be listed on the New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals <sup>17,18</sup> . The requirement is not applicable for the fragrance in reed diffusers.
Flammable (flash point ≤ 60 °C) solid automatic dishwashing preparation	May not have a pH of which in a 500 g/L aqueous solution or mixture is more than 12.5.
Flammable (flash point ≤ 60 °C) liquid or semi-solid automatic dishwashing preparation	May not have a pH of which is more than 12.5.

### Additional Restrictions - Hong Kong

#### **Limitations of Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs)**

Chemical Products imported to Hong Kong are subject to limitations of Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC). "Volatile organic compounds (VOC) means any compound containing at least one atom of carbon, excluding carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, carbonic acid, metallic carbides or carbonates, and ammonium carbonate(...)" <sup>19</sup> Some substances are excluded from the definition, to find these, as well as product definitions, please refer to Air Pollution Control (Volatile Organic Compounds) Regulation, Cap. 311W, Schedule 3 Regulated Consumer Products.

VOC regulated Chemical Products together with limits are listed in Table 3. VOC Product types and limits.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>17</sup> New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals, NZIoC, https://www.epa.govt.nz/database-search/

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>18</sup> Hazardous substances that are not listed on the inventory can be registered by H&M Group. Please contact your H&M contact if your hazardous substance(s) is *NOT* listed on the New Zealand inventory and it contributes to the hazard classification of the product. Please attach a safety data sheet for the substance, the raw-material where the substance is present or the final product where the substance will be present.

Mark the subject line with "New Zealand inventory".

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>19</sup> Air Pollution Control (Volatile Organic Compounds) Regulation, Cap. 311W, Schedule 3 Regulated Consumer Products:

https://www.elegislation.gov.hk/hk/cap311W?xpid=ID 1438402971313 001

#### **Table 3. VOC Product Types and Limits**

Consumer Product Category	Maximum VOC content limit % (w/w)
The VOC-limits does not apply to fragrances up to a combined level of 2 % (w/w) contained in any consumer product, nor to air-fresheners that are comprised entirely of fragrance.	
Air Fresheners	
Single Phase Aerosols	30
Double Phase Aerosols	25
Liquids, Pump Sprays	18
Solids, Gels	3
Dual Purpose Air Freshener/ Disinfectant Aerosols	60

Version history information is available in the separate file History and Sources Chemical Products.

#### **Additional Restrictions-Thailand**

According to Thai regulations, all substances (including hazardous and non-hazardous substances and perfumes) involved in a chemical product must be listed on the First Thailand Existing Chemicals Inventory.

Requirement/Restricted substance/CAS no	Limit/Requirement
The First Thailand Existing Chemicals Inventory	All substances involved in a chemical product (including hazardous and non-hazardous substances and perfumes) must be listed on the First Thailand Existing Chemicals Inventory <sup>20</sup> .

### Additional Restrictions for cleaning products to Thailand

Cleaning products, e.g., any products used for cleaning any surfaces or materials, such as dishwashing products, liquid laundry detergents, toilet cleaners, glass cleaners and car washing products.

Requirement/Restricted substance/CAS no	Limit/Requirement
Active Ingredient List Thailand	All active ingredients (surfactants) in cleaning products must have listed in the Active Ingredient List Thailand. 21, 22

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>20</sup> <u>chemical and hazardous materials information house (diw.go.th)</u>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>21</sup> Active Ingredient List Thailand, <u>H&M Group, Supplier Portal (hm.com)</u>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>22</sup> Active Ingredient List Thailand, <u>PRODUCTION DOCUMENTS & LINKS (sharepoint.com)</u> – for H&M internal use only, not available for suppliers.

#### Additional Restrictions - Russia

According to Russian regulations, in order to be able to sell Chemical Products in Russia, all substances and mixtures (hazardous and non-hazardous) contributing to the Chemical Products must be listed in Russia National Existing Chemical Substance Inventory.

Requirement/Restricted substance/CAS no	Limit/Requirement
Russia National Existing Chemical Substance Inventory	All substances and mixtures including hazardous substances, non-hazardous substances, and hazardous perfume substances, that contribute to a chemical product, must be listed on the Russia National Existing Chemical Substance Inventory <sup>23, 24</sup> .

### **Additional restrictions- Switzerland**

The substances mentioned below are fundamentally prohibited from being used and placed on the market in Switzerland<sup>25</sup>

Requirement/Restricted substance/CAS NO	Limit/Requirement
4-(1,1,3,3-tetramethylbutyl)phenol, ethoxylated [Includes well-defined substances and UVCB substances, polymers, and homologues] CAS -	Usage ban
4-Nonylphenol, branched and linear, ethoxylated [substances with a linear and/or branched alkyl chain with a carbon number of 9 covalently bound in position 4 to phenol, ethoxylated covering UVCB- and well-defined substances, polymers, and homologues, which include any of the individual isomers and/or combinations thereof] CAS -	Usage ban
5-sec-Butyl-2-(2,4-dimethylcyclohex-3-en-1-yl)–5-methyl-1,3-dioxane [1], 5-sec-Butyl-2- (4,6-dimethylcyclohex-3-en-1-yl)-5-methyl- 1,3-dioxane [2] [includes each individual stereoisomer of [1] and [2] or any combination thereof] CAS -	Usage ban
2-(2H-Benzotriazol-2-yl)-4,6-di-tert-pentylphenol (UV-328) CAS 25973-55-1	Usage ban

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>23</sup> Russia National Existing Chemical Substance Inventory, <a href="https://gisp.gov.ru/cheminv/pub/app/search/">https://gisp.gov.ru/cheminv/pub/app/search/</a>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>24</sup> Please contact your H&M contact person if your substance(s) and mixture (s) is not in the Russia National Existing Chemical Substance Inventory List.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>25</sup> SR 814.81 - Ordinance of 18 May 2005 on the Reduction of Risks relating to the Use of Certain Particularly Dangerous Substances, Preparations and Articles (Chemical Risk Reduction Ordinance, ORRChem) (admin.ch)

Sodium peroxometaborate	Usage ban
CAS 7632-04-4	
Sodium perborate; perboric acid, sodium salt	Usage ban
CAS 15120-21-5; 11138-47-9	
2-(2H-Benzotriazol-2-yl)-4,6-di-tert-pentylphenol (UV-328)	Usage ban
CAS 25973-55-1	