

Tracking hazardous  
chemicals in articles  
and products

## HOW TO PREPARE FOR SCIP?

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# SCIP Database

## What you need to know

## DO YOUR ARTICLES CONTAIN SUBSTANCES OF VERY HIGH CONCERN (SVHCs)?

### DO YOU PLACE THEM ON THE EU MARKET?

If the articles you produce, assemble, import or distribute contain SVHCs on ECHA's Candidate List in a concentration above 0.1 % weight by weight:

➔ You need to notify them to the SCIP database.

If you are a retailer and only supply your articles to consumers, you don't need to notify.

The SCIP notification obligation for companies applies from January 2021.

### WHAT IS AN ARTICLE?

An article is an object which during production is given a special shape, surface or design which determines its function to a greater degree than its chemical composition.

## WHAT DO YOU NEED TO DO?

You need to submit the following information to ECHA:

- identification of your article;
- the name, concentration range and location of the Candidate List substances present in it; and
- other information that allows its safe use – notably information to ensure the article is properly managed once it becomes waste.

The information in the SCIP database is made publicly available, in particular to waste operators and consumers.

ECHA ensures the protection of sensitive information, for example, the links between actors in the same supply chain.



## WHAT IS THE AIM?

The SCIP database aims to increase the knowledge of hazardous chemicals in articles and products throughout their whole lifecycle – including at the waste stage.

It also:

- aims to reduce hazardous substances in waste;
- encourages substitution of those substances with safer alternatives; and
- contributes to a better circular economy.

## BENEFITS FOR WASTE OPERATORS AND CONSUMERS

The information in the SCIP database helps waste operators improve waste management practices and promotes the use of waste as a resource.

Consumers benefit from increased knowledge about hazardous chemicals in products. This will help them make better informed choices when buying products and promote their 'right to ask'.

