

1. Introduction

The Rip Curl Restricted Substances List (RSL) is a reference document and agreement signed with our suppliers to ensure that our products comply with all chemical regulations in the countries where we sell. It is part of the vendor manual which includes further guidance on chemical management.

2. Scope

Rip Curl RSL applies to all product manufactured for Rip Curl (e.g. apparel, footwear, wetsuit, accessories and equipment, watches, eyewear).

Rip Curl RSL applies in all markets in which it operates (including Europe, USA, Australia), regardless of whether the RSL contains chemicals that are not regulated in certain markets.

3. Rip Curl RSL refers to below lists :

- 3.1. The European Chemical Agency's candidate list of Substance of Very High Concern (SVHC) is available online : <https://echa.europa.eu/candidate-list-table>
The substances of very high concern (SVHC) pose a serious risk to human health and the environment. Suppliers are requested to phase out these substances in the Rip Curl products, their trims and their packaging.
- 3.2. Oekotex standard 100 criteria catalogue is available online : <https://www.oeko-tex.com/en/our-standards/standard-100-by-oeko-tex>
Rip Curl expects that all trims and fabrics meets the Oekotex standard 100. This voluntary standard gives test methods and limit value for numerous regulated and non-regulated substances, which may be harmful to human health in apparel and footwear.
- 3.3. Rip Curl ban the use of PVC in most of our product unless it is specifically notified in the product description (e.g. PVC waterproof bag). If its use is accepted by the product manager, the PVC must be REACH compliant.
- 3.4. Supplier must be fully aware of the entire content of and all consequences of the Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 December 2006 concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH).
- 3.5. Other substances are subject to registration, restriction or specific labelling and not listed in this RSL. Supplier must comply with these national and regional regulations: ACCC (Australia), AICIS (Australia), Prop65 (USA California), CPSIA (USA), GB18401 (China), CSCL/ISHL (Japan), others.
- 3.6. Suppliers are reminded to comply with specific international chemical regulation that may not be included in these lists but do apply with the respective Rip Curl product such as but not limited to antibacterial finishing, antifungal or silica gel, mixtures (e.g. detergent) and sunscreen.
- 3.7. Supplier fully warranty and shall hold harmless any Rip Curl entity, officers, directors, employees, agents and Rip Curl wholesalers and retailers that any and all Rip Curl products, their trims and their packaging do not contain any forbidden chemical and/or any non-registered chemical.

4. Communication to the supply chain :

Suppliers must agree and sign on the Rip Curl RSL. Suppliers shall inform all their subcontractors and accessory suppliers of the Rip Curl RSL and all details of the REACH regulation.

5. Verification

Rip Curl will do random shipment product test according to this RSL. In case of failure, specific actions will be overtaken depending on the substance detected. (e.g. warning, further testing request, rejected shipment).

For more information on the Rip Curl RSL, Rip Curl suppliers are invited to go through the "Rip Curl Guidance on chemical management" of the vendor manual or contact Rip Curl directly.

Supplier Name / Adress :

Date / Stamp/ Signature :