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Assessment of the content of REACH SVHCs from the October 28, 2008 candidate list in Primera product.

On October 28, 2008, the European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) published the first candidate list of substances of very high concern (SVHCs) as part of the European Union's Registration, Evaluation, and Authorization of Chemicals (REACH) Regulation. This list of 15 substances can be found at http://echa.europa.eu/chem_data/candidate_list_en.asp.

After assessing our products for the use of these substances, **Primera declares that none of these fifteen substances are contained in our products at concentrations greater than 0.1% weight by weight of the finished product.** This statement applies to all products and their associated consumables (including ink, discs and labels). This conclusion is based on multiple internal and external sources of information such as supplier material declarations, common knowledge of typical uses of these substances in Electrical and Electronic Equipment (EEE), the experience of our own materials experts and product design teams, as well as historical product test data.

The above statement does not include spare and replacement parts, repair kits, and other subassemblies that are a cable, set of cables and/or wires, or consist of mostly insulated wiring and cables. In these cases, the SVHCs listed in the table below may be present at greater than 0.1% weight by weight of the specific part, kit, or subassembly. These substances are widely used as plasticizers in polymers, particularly in flexible PVC, which is commonly employed as insulation for internal and external cabling and wiring throughout the electronics industry. Primera is continuing to work both internally and with our suppliers to understand and evaluate opportunities for phasing out these materials.

Substance Name	CAS Number
Dibutyl phthalate (DBP)*	201-557-4
Bis (2-ethyl(hexyl)phthalate) (DEHP)*	204-211-0
BenzyI butyl phthalate (BBP)*	201-622-7

***Safe use information:** As used in the above applications, no additional safe handling guidance is needed for these substances when articles containing them are used as intended and properly disposed of at end of life.



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