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RE: REACH Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC) In WDC Integrated Circuits

The Western Design Center, Inc. hereby declares that our product(s) do not contain SVHCs (substances of very high concern) listed in the SVHC candidate list. (Link provided below)

Information regarding REACH regulations can be found at:

<http://echa.europa.eu/web/guest/regulations/reach/understanding-reach>

SVHCs are defined by REACH Article 57 and in accordance with Directive 67/548/EEC and criteria set out in REACH Annex XIII.

The latest online version of the candidate list was by the European Chemicals Agency at:

<http://echa.europa.eu/web/guest/candidate-list-table>

REACH SVHC list is not a static list, and it is updated frequently. There are **241** substances on the candidate list (last updated: January 2024). Please click the picture below to **download** the latest [REACH SVHC list in excel table](#). The date of inclusion is also listed.

Substance name	EC No.	CAS No.	Date of inclusion	Reason for inclusion	Decision	IUCLID dataset
Bis(α,α -dimethylbenzyl) peroxide <small>expand / collapse</small>	201-279-3	80-43-3	27-Jun-2024	Toxic for reproduction (Article 57c)	D(2024)4144-DC	

Reminder: Since Switzerland is not a member of the EU or the European Economic Area (EEA), [EU REACH regulation](#) does not apply. Switzerland has its own SVHC candidate list which is taken from EU REACH SVHC list. Please refer to [Swiss Chemicals Ordinance \(ChemO\)](#) for more info.

The Western Design Center's products are not intended to release chemical substances under standard and predictable conditions. Therefore, obligations of pre-register are irrelevant. However, we will continue to monitor the status of the candidate list as part of our on-going compliance activities.

- Registration according to Article 7(1) (and 7(5)):
There is no obligation to pre-registration since no chemical substance is intentionally emitted under conditions that are generally and logically predictable in using products and packaging materials.
- Notification according to Article 7(2) and obligations according to Article 33:
Our semiconductor products and packaging materials do not contain any of the 84 SVHCs (Substance of Very High Concern) beyond permissible levels.

This declaration represents The Western Design Center's knowledge and belief which is based on information provided by our manufacturing partners.

Best Regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'David Gray', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

David Gray
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