

OPEL Automobile REACH Article 33 Communication

Opel Astra

Dear customer,

The REACH Regulation (Reg. EC 1907/2006) Article 33 is aimed at enabling customers of supplied products to take any relevant risk management measures that may arise from the presence in articles of Substances of Very High Concern (SVHCs) listed on the current Candidate List for Authorisation, in order to guarantee their safe use. While Opel Automobile takes measures to eliminate the use of certain chemicals in the production of our vehicles, this process takes time and it is not yet feasible to eliminate all chemicals listed on the European Chemicals Agencies Candidate List.

Opel Automobile supports the underlying goals of REACH generally, and Article 33 specifically, which are consistent with our own commitment to promote the responsible manufacturing, handling and use of our products.

General Safe Use Information for Articles

Each Opel Automobile vehicle is provided with an owner's manual, which includes safe use information for owners & operators of the vehicle. Opel Automobile information on repair and servicing of vehicles and genuine parts also includes safe use information for service personnel through our electronics parts catalogue.

Where present in parts of this vehicle, the SVHCs listed are incorporated in such a way that potential exposure to you is minimised, and danger for humans or the environment can be excluded as long as the vehicle and its parts are used as intended, and any repairs, servicing and maintenance are carried out following technical instructions and industry standard good practices for those activities.

An end-of-life vehicle may only be disposed of legally at an Authorised Treatment Facility (ATF). Vehicle parts should be disposed in accordance with locally applicable laws and local authority guidance.

Identification of SVHCs

To the best of our knowledge based on information received from our supply chain and our own product data, the following SVHCs are present in component articles at greater than 0.1% w/w.

SVHC Report for Astra MY2018

Vehicle Area	REACH Candidate List Substance (CAS)
Interior	
Instrument Panel & Console	4,4'-Isopropylidenediphenol (80-05-7); 'Lead-monoxide (1317-36-8); Nonylphenol ethoxylated (9016-45-9)
Steering Wheel	Lead-monoxide (1317-36-8); Nonylphenol ethoxylated (9016-45-9); '4,4'-Isopropylidenediphenol (80-05-7); C,C'-azodi(formamide) (123-77-3)
Seats & Safety Belt	4,4'-Isopropylidenediphenol (80-05-7); C,C'-azodi(formamide) (123-77-3); Diboron-trioxide (1303-86-2); Lead-monoxide (1317-36-8); 2-(2H-Benzotriazol-2-yl)-4,6-ditertpentylphenol (25973-55-1); Acrylamide (79-06-1); Di-(2-ethylhexyl)phthalat (117-81-7); Nonylphenol ethoxylated (9016-45-9)
Interior Trim	C,C'-azodi(formamide) (123-77-3); Nonylphenol ethoxylated (9016-45-9)
Customer Switches	Diboron-trioxide (1303-86-2); Lead-monoxide (1317-36-8); Nonylphenol ethoxylated (9016-45-9); 4,4'-Isopropylidenediphenol (80-05-7)
Driver Information, Infotainment & Telematics	1,3,5-Tris(oxiranylmethyl)-1,3,5-triazine-2,4,6(1H,3H,5H)-trione (2451-62-9); 4,4'-Isopropylidenediphenol (80-05-7); Diboron-trioxide (1303-86-2); Lead-monoxide (1317-36-8); Di-(2-ethylhexyl)phthalat (117-81-7); Nonylphenol ethoxylated (9016-45-9)
Interior (Other)	Nonylphenol ethoxylated (9016-45-9)
Body - Handles	Nonylphenol ethoxylated (9016-45-9); 2-(2H-Benzotriazol-2-yl)-4,6-ditertpentylphenol (25973-55-1)
Powertrain, Cooling, Chassis & Body - parts without intended customer contact	1,2-Benzenedicarboxylic acid, di-C6-8-branched alkyl esters, C7-rich (71888-89-6); 1,2-Dimethoxyethane (110-71-4); 1-Methyl-2-pyrrolidone (872-50-4); 2-(2H-Benzotriazol-2-yl)-4,6-ditertpentylphenol (25973-55-1); 4-(1,1,3,3-Tetramethylbutyl)phenol (140-66-9); 2,4-Di-tert-butyl-6-(5-chlorobenzotriazol-2-yl)phenol (3864-99-1); 4,4'-Isopropylidenediphenol (80-05-7); Butylbenzylphthalate (85-68-7); C,C'-azodi(formamide) (123-77-3); Di-(2-ethylhexyl)phthalat (117-81-7); Diboron-trioxide (1303-86-2); Dibutylphthalate (84-74-2); 4-(1,1,3,3-tetramethylbutyl)phenol, ethoxylated (9036-19-5); Imidazolidine-2-thione (96-45-7); Lead titanium zirconium oxide (12626-81-2); Lead(II,IV)-oxide (1314-41-6); Lead-monoxide (1317-36-8); Nonylphenol (84852-15-3); Nonylphenol ethoxylated (9016-45-9, 127087-87-0, 14409-72-4, 68412-54-4); Refractory ceramic fibres (142844-00-6)