

**AGREEMENT OF THE MEMBER STATE COMMITTEE
ON THE IDENTIFICATION OF**

DIPENTYL PHTHALATE (DPP)

AS A SUBSTANCE OF VERY HIGH CONCERN

**According to Articles 57 and 59 of
Regulation (EC) 1907/2006¹**

Adopted on 31 May 2013

This agreement concerns

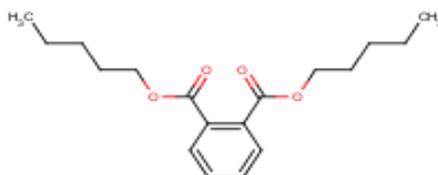
Substance name: dipentyl phthalate (DPP)

EC number: 205-017-9

CAS number: 131-18-0

Molecular formula: C₁₈H₂₆O₄

Structural formula:



¹Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 December 2006 concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH), establishing a European Chemicals Agency, amending Directive 1999/45/EC and repealing Council Regulation (EEC) No 793/93 and Commission Regulation (EC) No 1488/94 as well as Council Directive 76/769/EEC and Commission Directives 91/155/EEC, 93/67/EEC, 93/105/EC and 2000/21/EC

Poland presented a proposal in accordance with Article 59(3) and Annex XV of the REACH Regulation (27 February 2013, submission number DD016718-52) on identification of *dipentyl phthalate (DPP)* as a substance of very high concern because of its toxic for reproduction properties.

The Annex XV dossier was circulated to Member States on 4 March 2013 and the Annex XV report was made available to interested parties on the ECHA website on the same day according to Articles 59(3) and 59(4).

Comments were received from both Member States and interested parties on the proposal.

The dossier was referred to the Member State Committee on 21 May 2013 and agreed in the written procedure of the Member State Committee with closing date of 31 May 2013.

Agreement of the Member State Committee in accordance with Article 59(8):

***Dipentyl phthalate (DPP)* is identified as a substance meeting the criteria of Article 57 (c) of Regulation (EC) 1907/2006 (REACH) owing to its classification as toxic for reproduction category 1B². This classification corresponds to classification as toxic for reproduction category 2³.**

² Classification in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 Annex VI, part 3, Table 3.1 List of harmonised classification and labelling of hazardous substances , OJ L 353, p.1, 31.12.2008.

³ Classification in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008, Annex VI, part 3, Table 3.2 List of harmonised classification and labelling of hazardous substances (from Annex I to Council Directive 67/548/EEC), OJ L 353, p. 1, 31.12.2008

**UNDERLYING ARGUMENTATION
FOR IDENTIFICATION OF SUBSTANCE OF VERY HIGH CONCERN**

Toxicity for reproduction:

Dipentyl phthalate (DPP) is covered by Index number 607-426-00-1 of Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 and classified in Annex VI, part 3, Table 3.1 (list of harmonised classification and labelling of hazardous substances) as toxic for reproduction, Repr. 1B (H360FD: "May damage fertility. May damage the unborn child."). The corresponding classification in Annex VI, part 3, Table 3.2 (list of harmonised classification and labelling of hazardous substances from Annex I to Directive 67/548/EEC) of Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 is toxic for reproduction, Repr. Cat. 2 (R60/61: "May impair fertility. May cause harm to the unborn child").

Therefore, this classification of DPP in Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 shows that it meets the criteria for classification as toxic for reproduction in accordance with Article 57 (c) of REACH Regulation.

Reference:

Support Document *Dipentyl phthalate (DPP)* (Member State Committee, 31 May 2013)