



Dear Customers,

Please find below relevant information regarding REACH regulation.

Best regards,

Your INTEGRA Team

Regulatory Update – 1<sup>st</sup> December 2015

Substance Name: 2-ethylhexyl 10-ethyl-4,4-dioctyl-7-oxo-8-oxa-3,5-dithia-4-stannatetradecanoate (DOTE)

EC Number: 239-622-4

CAS Number: 15571-58-1

has been identified as substance meeting the criteria of Article 57 (c) of Regulation (EC) 1907/2006 (REACH) owing to its classification as toxic for reproduction category 1B. The substance has been included in December 2014 to the Candidate List of Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC).

According to the communication obligations by REACH, we have been informed by our supplier that DOTE is present in a concentration above 0.1% (weight by weight) in the filters listed below. DOTE is used as a thermal stabilizer additive in the PVC housing of these filters and health concerns are associated with handling of this chemical in its pure form. However, DOTE is not expected to be released to the environment in measurable quantities in standard use of these filters. The PVC material continues to be listed as biocompatible (USP class IV).

This information therefore concerns following products:

- Filter 0.45 µm sterile and unsterile, respectively part no. 153015 and 153016
- Filter 0.2 µm sterile and unsterile, respectively part no. 156608 and 156607

The filters 0.45 µm sterile and unsterile are delivered with all versions of PIPETBOY acu 2, PIPETGIRL and PIPETBOY pro. Filter 0.45 µm unsterile is delivered with all versions of VACUSIP.

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