

CADS RSL 2024

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List of Restricted Substances / Version 11 from 2024.01.02

The CADS limits are valid for the legal area of the European Union / EU.

Analysis have to be carried out according to the standards and methods defined by cads cooperation.

The latest version of the list of methods can be found at www.cads-shoes.com

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Parameter Group	Changes
Heavy Metals	Chrom soluble, all stages of oxidation, Limit was changed to 2 mg/kg. For small children below 36 month, the limit of 1 mg/kg was not changed.
Heavy Metals	The requirements of the Packaging Directive were added: Lead, Cadmium, Mercury, Chromium VI packaging or packaging components.
Other Chemical Residues	Glutaraldehyde, the limit was changed to 500 mg/kg
Other Chemical Residues	Melamin was added with a limit of 500 mg/kg
Other Chemical Residues	Bisphenoles S, F, A were added with a limit of 500 mg/kg each
Perfluorinated Substances (PFAS):	The list of the substance group has been adapted to the standard E DIN 17681-1, 2023-12.
Other Phenoles	NPEO, a note has been added to the legal limit regarding its validity for textile products