

# CADS RSL 2025

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## List of Restricted Substances / Version 12 from 2025.01.06

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](http://www.cads-shoes.com)

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Parameter Group	Changes
Perfluorinated Substances (PFAS):	Remark r) changed to "Applies to the conscious use of PFAS to achieve a hydrophobic and dirt-repellent function of materials and for membranes."
Perfluorinated Substances (PFAS):	Date "valid from 10/2026" for the EU legal limit added for PFAS subgroups: "Perfluoro-n-hexanoic acid and salts" and "Substances related to perfluoro-n-hexanoic acid"
Perfluorinated Substances (PFAS):	12:2 FTOH added to PFAS subgroup "Substances related to C9-C14 Perfluorinated carboxylic acids"
API/APEOs	renamed, from "Other Phenoles", CAS Numbers added or changed
Flame Retardants	Polybrominated Biphenyles - detailed list, legal limit of HBCDD adjusted, CAS Numbers added or changed