

Tools for consumers and producers on harmful substances

Avaaz-petition: Stop the use of endocrine disrupting chemicals EDCs in the EU

The petitioners advocate that all consumers should be protected from unnecessary chemical risks and have the right to know about chemical health risks in everyday products to which they might be exposed. This petition was initiated by [EnvirohealthMatters](#), [the Alliance for Natural Health International](#) and [Rätten att veta](#).

To get more information or sign the petition:

https://secure.avaaz.org/en/petition/Save_ourselves_from_EDCs_in_food_The_right_to_know_about_endocrine_disrupting_chemicals_in_our_food/?nCkHmcb

ToxFox – tool by Bund to see whether your cosmetics contain harmful substances

More information:

http://www.bund.net/themen_und_projekte/chemie/toxfox_der_kosmetikcheck/

The German NGO Bund (Friends of the Earth Germany) has developed a tool where you can check whether your cosmetics contain endocrine disrupting substances. It comes both as an app and an online tool. You either scan the barcode or fill in the product number. Although it is a German tool, many products are internationally available so it can also be helpful for consumers in other countries.

Right to know – tool by Bund to exercise your ‘right to know’

More information: http://www.bund.net/themen_und_projekte/chemie/stell_die_giffrage/

Bund also has developed a tool so that consumers easily can exercise their right to know. Via their website (link above) you can fill in the product you want to know more about, and then you receive an automatically generated request you can print and then send to the producer.

Risctox – database with information on over 100.000 substances

More information: <http://risctox.istas.net/>

Risctox is a database in both English and Spanish. It brings together information on over 100.000 substances from multiple sources and presents it in an accessible way, so that everybody can look up specific chemicals to see what risk they pose.

Substitution support portal

More information: <http://www.subsport.eu>

SUBSPORT is a free-of-charge, multilingual platform for information exchange on alternative substances and technologies, as well as tools and guidance for substance evaluation and substitution management. It contains among others legal information on substitution, a database of restricted and priority substances and a database with more than 500 case stories from companies on substitution.