

About the project

SUBSPORT Textile "Information portal for the substitution of hazardous substances during the manufacture of textiles" is brought to you by Kooperationsstelle Hamburg IFE GmbH, and is based on SUBSPORT, the Substitution Support Portal.

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SUBSPORT – the Substitution Support Portal

The aim of the SUBSPORT information portal is to be the first entry point for anyone interested in the substitution of hazardous chemicals.

The portal www.subsport.eu provides up-to-date information and useful tools for free in four different languages:

- Organising a substitution process
- Substitution in legislation
- Criteria for identifying substances of concern
- Restricted and priority substances database: more than 30 substance lists can be searched in one step
- Database with case stories from enterprises and literature describing alternative substances and technologies
- Common tools for assessing alternatives
- Training sessions

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Information specific for the textile and clothing industry:

- Extension of the restricted and priority substances database
- New substitution examples for the case story database (German and English)
- A detailed case study with alternatives assessment for a specific substance
- Training sessions (free of charge)
- Dissemination of project results

SUBSPORT Textile – What does it include?

Case story database

The SUBSPORT case story database contains practical substitution examples from enterprises in the textile industry, as well as alternative solutions found in literature. All case stories are pre-evaluated regarding chemical hazards, and include contact details of the information provider. The case stories can inspire, offering concrete help to companies or organisations searching for substitutes to hazardous chemicals. The database can be searched using a search filter for textile-specific case studies.

A detailed case study is provided for Chromium VI and compounds; it assesses alternatives concerning chemical hazards as well as technological and economic aspects.

Restricted and priority substances database

This database contains more than 30 restricted substances lists (RSL) from authorities, trade unions, NGOs and industry sectors. The lists can be searched in one step via a common search function.

New lists relevant for the textile sector have been already added to the database:

- bluesign system substances list (BSSL)
- Manufacturing Restricted Substances List (MRSL) des Zero Discharge of Hazardous Chemicals (ZDHC) Programms
- Öko-Tex 100 Standard

Why substitute hazardous substances?

- Legislation requires substitution in specific cases, and recommends it in general
- Workers, consumers, downstream users and the environment are better protected
- Increased consumer demand for safe and environmentally friendly textiles products
- A green and innovative image can be a competitive advantage
- Business partners and financiers prefer safer alternatives
- Green chemistry is a growing trend, offering more and more solutions

Profit from SUBSPORT advantages

Present your achievements - let others know about the safer alternatives you use or produce.

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