

US EPA Risk Evaluation on DIDP

On 5 January 2025, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) [published](#) a risk evaluation for Diisodecyl phthalate (DIDP) (1,2-Benzene- dicarboxylic acid, 1,2-diisodecyl ester).

Positively, the EPA did not identify any risk of injury to human health for consumers, the general population, or the environment. DIDP is deemed safe to be used in all current uses by the general public / consumers, which represents 99% of the DIDP volume put on the US market, especially in automotive and construction applications.

However, in our view, the EPA employed extremely conservative assumptions, leading to unrealistic exposure determinations in very limited, industrial spray applications, that represents only 1% of the DIDP production volume in the US.

For more information, please refer to the [press release](#) from the American Chemistry Council.

This evaluation does not affect the regulatory status of DIDP in the EU.

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