

## US Minnesota Updated Chemicals of High Concern List

In 2009, Minnesota enacted the Toxic Free Kids Act. The Act requires the Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) to create two lists of chemicals, "Chemicals of High Concern" and "Priority Chemicals"

The Act also requires MDH to review and revise the Chemicals of High Concern list at least every three years. On September 7, 2016, the second updated Minnesota State Toxic Free Kids Act Chemicals of High Concern List has been published.

66 substances have been added to the list, and 28 substances have been removed from the list. The total 1,768 substances are listed now.

According to the law, the chemical listed is considered as a suspected carcinogen, reproductive or developmental toxicant, or as being persistent, bioaccumulative, and toxic, or very persistent and very bioaccumulative by a state, federal, or international agency.

Comments on the existing lists are being accepted and should be sent to Minnesota Department of Health by email and by mail. These comments will be considered during the next revision.

### ***Link***

Minnesota Department of Health, Chemicals of High Concern list, 2016 (Updated)

<http://www.health.state.mn.us/divs/eh/hazardous/topics/toxfreekids/chclist/mdhchc2016.pdf>

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