

Product Safety Information

Products of the Sikkens Wood Coatings and Zweihorn brands

The Sikkens Wood Coatings and Zweihorn divisions of the Akzo Nobel Wood Coatings GmbH hereby declare that products from the Sikkens Wood Coatings and Zweihorn brands do not contain any physiologically-relevant heavy metals such as lead, chrome, mercury or cadmium, and that the heavy metal content complies with EN 71-3 requirements (migration of specific elements). The corresponding test certificates are available on our home pages www.zweihorn.com and www.sikkens-wood-coatings.com.

In addition, they do not contain any organic toxic substances such as PCP (pentachlorophenol), PCB, PCT (polychlorinated biphenyls and terphenyls), HCH (lindane), pesticides (permethrin), phenols, creosols or formaldehyde. Akzo Nobel Wood Coatings GmbH also avoids using phthalates (plasticisers) such as DBP (dibutyl phthalate) or DEHP (Bis(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate).

Furthermore, Sikkens Wood Coatings and Zweihorn products that contain solvents only use solvents of certified and/or controlled purity. Fluoric chlorinated hydrocarbon and chlorinated hydrocarbons are avoided as are the following solvents that are classified as toxic: benzene, methylene glycol, ethylene glycol, methylene glycol acetate and ethylene glycol acetate. We also avoid PAHs (polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons).

The Sikkens Wood Coatings und Zweihorn divisions guarantee that their products do not included any raw materials classified or to be classified as "SVHC – substances of very high concern" on the official list of the REACH Regulation Appendix XIV.

The divisions are regularly checked by independent institutions for product quality and the manufacturing process.

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