



NEW BALANCE RESTRICTED SUBSTANCES MANUAL (RSM) - VERSION 2022: SUMMARY OF CHANGES

PAGE(S)	SECTION / CHEMICAL GROUP	CHANGE(S)	REASON(S)
GENERAL CONTENT UPDATES			
12-13	Approved laboratory locations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Updated lab addresses and contact information 	N/A
44	Green chemistry resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Added AFIRM RSL training videos 	N/A
45	Approved PVC/phthalate-free inks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Added newly approved PVC/phthalate-free printing inks 	N/A
47-48	Test matrix	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bisphenols: now also optional test for synthetic textile and blends Chlorinated Paraffins: optional test for leathers, synthetic textiles and blends, and inks/prints/coatings DMFu: now also optional test for all textiles Heavy Metals – Extractable: now also optional test for leathers, polymer, textiles and inks/prints/coatings Heavy Metals – Total: changed optional test for textiles to core test 	N/A
FINISHED PRODUCT RSL & MRSL UPDATES			
17	AP & APEOs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Changed limit for AP to 10 mg/kg 	New limit under Chinese regulations
17	Bisphenols	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Removed reference to food and drink contact materials 	N/A
18	Chlorinated Benzenes and Toluenes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Changed name from Chlororganic Carriers 	N/A
19	Chlorinated Paraffins	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Moved SCCP and MCCP from the Flame Retardants group to this group Change limit for SCCP to 1,000 mg/kg 	N/A
19	DMFu	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Changed test method to ISO 16186: 2021 	Updated test method
22	Disperse Dyes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Changed MDL to 5 mg/kg 	Updated test method
24	Heavy Metals - Extractable	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Changed limits for Mercury, Nickel, Antimony, Chromium, Cobalt and Copper to data collection 	N/A
26	Organotin Compounds	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Changed test method to ISO 22744-1:2020 for textile and CEN ISO/TS 16179: 2012 for other materials 	Updated test method
28-29	Phthalates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Added Diioctyl Phthalate (CAS No. 27554-26-3) 	Listed on REACH Annex XVII
30	Solvents/Residuals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Changed test method to EN 17131:2019 for textiles and CEN ISO/TS 16189:2013 for other materials 	Updated test method
31	VOCs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Added Formamide (CAS No. 75-12-7) at 1,000 mg/kg Added N-methyl-2-pyrrolidone (CAS No. 872-50-4) at 1,000 mg/kg 	Listed on REACH SVHC and Annex XVII
PACKAGING RSL UPDATES			
32	Phthalates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Added 22 Phthalates (see Finished Product RSL list) 	Added to CONEG TPCH model legislation
32	PFCs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Added PFCs (see Finished RSL list) 	Added to CONEG TPCH model legislation