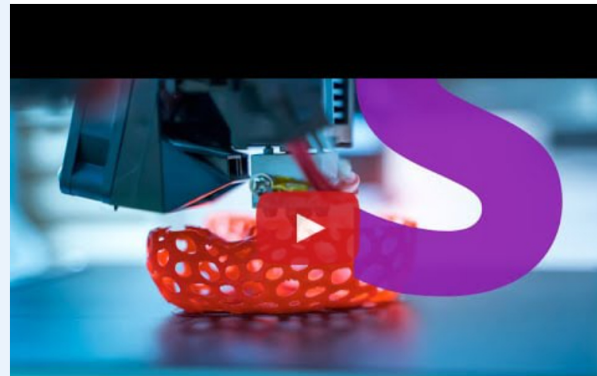


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IN THE NEWS

Silicones and cutting-edge innovation are no strangers to each other. Here are some of the most recent examples of technological progress involving silicones!



[Hi-tech wooden flooring can turn footsteps into electricity](#)
(source: *The Guardian*)



[Knife wound device to stem blood loss wins Dyson Award](#)
(source: *BBC*)

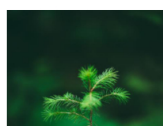


[New road ahead for automotive moulding](#)
(source: *Engineering update*)



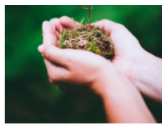
[Sugary brain implant is the softest ever made](#)
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INDUSTRY NEWS



RESPONSIBLE CARE: A NEW SELF-ASSESSMENT TOOL

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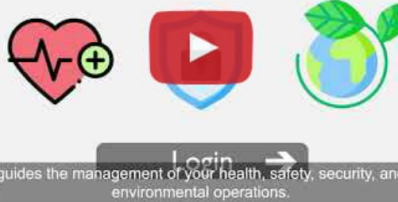
Responsible Care has recently launched a new Self-Assessment webtool to supports companies to improve the safe production, handling and use of chemicals across supply chains.

The webtool offers new features including:

- Benchmarking performance against industry peers
- Cross-referencing performance against the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and other international standards
- Accessible in 18 languages
- Tailor-made tips for continuous improvement

Curious? Check out how it works in the video below!

Responsible Care Self-Assessment Webtool



REGULATORY UPDATES

AUTHORISATION FOR D4, D5 AND D6 - WHAT IS THE STATUS?

On 20 July, CES shared its comments to the EU Commission's summary report on the call for information on socio-economic elements related to the ECHA's 10th draft recommendation for prioritisation of substances for authorisation.

This follows the [recommendation](#) from the European Chemicals Agency on 14 April 2021, for the European Commission to add D4, D5 and D6 to the **Authorisation list**. The European Commission is yet to decide if it will follow the recommendation. CES will closely engage with EU and national decision-makers to advocate against such a step.

[>> Read more about the regulatory measures affecting silicones here <<](#)

REACH RESTRICTION D4, D5 AND D6 - WHAT'S NEXT?

The restriction proposal on the use of D4, D5 and D6 in leave-on cosmetic products and other consumer or professional products published in January 2019 is expected to be adopted in 2022. The Commission's proposal is now scheduled to be discussed during the REACH committee meeting in **December 2021 (07-08)** followed by a vote on the proposal during a subsequent meeting. In case the REACH Committee approves the proposal, it will be submitted to Council and European Parliament for scrutiny. CES will continue to engage with decision-makers in the EU Commission and Member States.

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ANY QUESTIONS?

If you have any questions or want more information about silicones, reach out to our team!

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