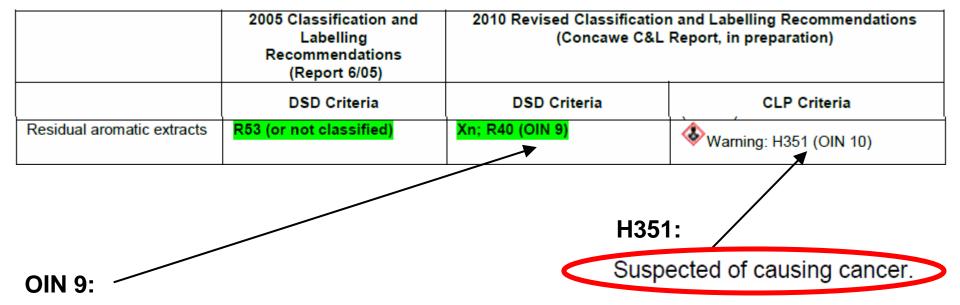
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Classification and Labelling Update

This updated report reflects assessment of new data on hazard properties of petroleum substances and comparison with current DSD (67/548/EEC) and CLP (EC 1272/2008) criteria.

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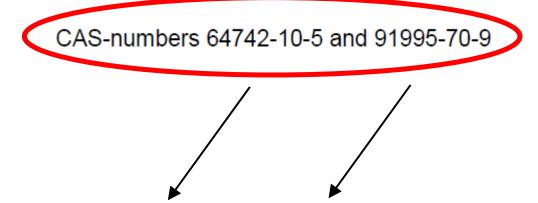


The EC DSD classification as a carcinogen need not apply if it can be shown that the substance has mutagenicity index (MI) less than 0.4 as measured by the test method described in ASTM E 1687-04 or if another predictive test demonstrates the substance is not carcinogenic. This OIN applies only to residual aromatic extracts (CAS-numbers 64742-10-5 and 91995-70-9)



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Following CAS Numbers will be labelled:



These CAS Numbers are shared with RAE, TRAE, SRAE !!!

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The labelling of substances holding the two CAS numbers (RAE, TRAE, SRAE) is officially approved by all CONCAWE member companies and will be implemented within REACH.

The official document is published on the CONCAWE website:

http://www.concawe.be/content/default.asp?PageID=580&DocID=24504

or item 11 under

http://www.concawe.be/Content/Default.asp?PageID=555#Relevant

Who can do the MI test?

Petrolabs USA can do the MI test:

www.petrolabs.com

Issues:

- RAEs, TRAEs, SRAEs are sidestream products with changing quality → every batch needs to be tested.
- Samples need to be shipped around the world
- MI testing is based on an experiment with living bacteria → the test needs time (2-3 weeks needed until feedback is given and batch can be used)