

# Certification of Content – Vinyl

## The following statements apply to all of Vintex’s vinyl-coated textile products:

- Vintex’s products do not contain any of the following materials: Latex, silicone, DEHP (di-ethyl hexyl phthalate), BPA (bisphenol A), Formaldehyde, Brominated flame retardants, or Azo dyes.
- The following materials are not intentionally added to any of Vintex’s products: Arsenic, Bismuth, Cadmium, Chromium, Cobalt, Lead, Manganese, Mercury, Selenium, Thallium, or Tin.
- Vintex’s products comply with **REACH** regulations applicable to Restricted Substances. All biocides used in Vintex’s products are on the Article 95 list, and are permitted for use. None of Vintex’s products contain any of the 197 chemicals listed in the REACH regulations as Substances of Very High Concern for Authorization. (reference: EC 1907/2006, updated 15 January 2019)
- Vintex’s products are compliant with **RoHS2** (less than 1000 ppm of lead, mercury, hexavalent chromium, polybrominated biphenyls, polybrominated diphenyl ethers, DEHP, BBP, DBP or DIBP, and less than 100 ppm of cadmium – updated 31 March 2015).
- None of the materials mentioned in the **Designated Substance List** are present in Vintex’s products in concentrations greater than the maximum exposure limits. (Ontario Reg 490/09 - December 2009)
- Vintex does not use any of the materials listed in the Canadian Environmental Protection Act - **Prohibition of Certain Toxic Substances Regulations**, 2012, SOR/2012-285.
- Vintex’s products do not use any **Conflict Minerals** or the metals derived from them (gold, tin, tantalum, or tungsten).
- In addition to the above statements, Vintex products that have the Safe Guard certification (Vintex’s V-Care and SoffTICK product lines, and some athletic products) are lead-free (less than 100 ppm) and orthophthalate-free (DIBP, DEHP, DBP, BBP, DINP, DIDP and DnOP less than 0.1%), as defined by the **CPSIA**. (Consumer Product Safety Improvement Act of 2008). Furthermore, these products meet this regulation’s requirements for maximum soluble migrated elements (certain heavy metals).
- Regarding the August 2018 changes to the labelling requirements for **California Proposition 65** (State of California Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986), Vintex offers the following information related to this regulation’s list of chemicals (as of 23 November 2018):
  - Vintex’s V-Care® and UniPly® Safe Guard certified products do not contain any listed materials in a form or an amount that would require labelling under these regulations.
  - Antimony trioxide is used as a flame retardant in the following Vintex brands: DockGARD®, VinaGYM®, VinaSIGN®, SoffTICK® (except Clearview, TPU, and Supreme), VinaTOP® (except clear), and VinaGARD® (except clear). For products with other trade names (including Vintex®), or with no trade name at all, please contact Vintex for more information.
  - DINP plasticizer is used in products with the following names: Vintex® 2010-10, Vintex® 2Ply Soft SL, and several Vintex® products with the “VuThru” designation.
  - Both DINP plasticizer and antimony trioxide are present in DockGARD® products that have recycled vinyl content, as indicated by the “PR” in their name.
  - Vintex recommends that each end user review the latest labelling requirements of Prop 65, and if necessary, conduct an analysis to determine whether the presence of these listed substances in its products will result in any harmful exposure.

Paul Hruska  
V.P. – Process and Product Development

Rev: 5 February 2019



ISO 9001 Registered

1 Mount Forest Drive  
Mount Forest, Ontario, Canada N0G 2L2  
P: 1-519-323-0100 F: 1-519-323-0333  
www.vintex.com