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Criteria Catalogue 2020	Criteria Catalogue 2026	Overview of Changes		
Criterion	Criterion	Requirement	Additional product group(s)	Product group(s) removed
2.1.3 Limit value for plastic content in mineral products	2.1.3 Limit value for plastic content in mineral products		Plastic fillers (external), Plastic fillers (internal)	
		Limit values H351 ≤ 0.1% by weight instead of 1% by weight H361 ≤ 0.1% by weight instead of 1% by weight H362 ≤ 0.1% by weight instead of 1% by weight Exception for titanium dioxide (CAS 13463-67-7) removed		
2.2.1 Limit values for CMR substances	2.2.1 Restriction of CMR substances			
		Limit values H351 ≤ 0.1% by weight instead of 1% by weight H361 ≤ 0.1% by weight instead of 1% by weight H362 ≤ 0.1% by weight instead of 1% by weight Exception for boric acid (CAS 10043-35-3) and borax decahydrate (CAS 1303-96-4) removed		
2.2.2 Limit values for carcinogenic, mutagenic and reprotoxic substances (CMR substances) in insulation materials	2.2.1 Restriction of CMR substances			
		Halogenated organic compounds must not be used as blowing agents or auxiliary blowing agents. The specification "The exclusion applies to all fully or partially halogenated organic compounds with a GWP > 1" is removed.		
2.2.3 Ban on climate-damaging substances	2.2.3 Restriction of climate-damaging substances			
			Sealers and coatings for concrete, dispersion Sealers and coatings for concrete, epoxy-resin Sealers and coatings for concrete, MMA Sealers and coatings for concrete, polyurethane Coatings for elastic floor coverings Topcoatings (glazes) for wood, metal or plastics (internal) Topcoatings (varnishes) for wood, metal or plastics (internal) Primers for non-mineral substrates (internal) Non-film-forming coatings (oils, impregnations, stains) (internal) Waxes for wood, metal or plastics (internal) Coatings for mineral floor coverings Initial coatings for wooden floors Cement, joint and repair compounds for parquets and wooden floors Varnishes and glazes for wooden floors Oils & waxes for wooden floors After-treatment agents for concrete surfaces Synthetic resin floor coverings (flow coatings) based on epoxy resin Synthetic resin floor coverings (polyurethane-based flow coatings (PUR)	Adhesives for tiles, natural and artificial stone, mineral-based
2.2.6 Ban on phthalates	2.2.6 Restriction of phthalates	2026 requirement: No substances from the phthalate group may be used. This also applies to the treatment of intermediate products. As impurities, the total phthalate content in the product must not exceed 0.1% by mass (1,000 ppm). 2020 requirement: Phthalic acid esters (phthalates) are excluded as ingredients.		
		These substances/substance groups are no longer regulated under this criterion Phthalic acid esters (phthalates) (contamination permitted up to max. 700 ppm) Diethylene glycol monomethyl ether (CAS 111-77-3) Ethylene glycol dimethyl ether (CAS 110-71-4) Triethylene glycol dimethyl ether (CAS 112-49-2)		
2.2.10 Ban on hazardous substances	2.2.10 Restriction of 2-butoxyethyl acetate			
2.2.11 Ban on SVHC	2.2.11 Restriction of SVHC		Applies to all product groups	
-	2.2.17 Restriction of substances toxic to specific target organs	new criterion		
-	2.2.18 Restriction of endocrine disruptors affecting human health	new criterion		
-	2.2.19 Restriction of endocrine disruptors affecting the environment	new criterion		
-	2.2.20 Restriction of persistent environmental pollutants	new criterion		
-	2.2.21 Restriction of ozone-depleting substances	new criterion		
-	2.2.22 Exclusion of per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS)	new criterion		
-	2.2.23 Restriction of organophosphates	new criterion		
2.4.1 Ban on PVC	2.4.8 Ban on PVC in waterproofing materials, films and fleeces		Product groups split	
2.4.1 Ban on PVC	2.4.9 Ban on PVC in floor coverings, wall and ceiling claddings		Product groups split	
2.4.1 Ban on PVC	2.4.10 Ban on PVC in external solar shading and/or privacy screens		Product groups split	
2.4.1 Ban on PVC	2.4.11 Ban on PVC in windows, doors, gates and curtain wall systems		Product groups split	
2.4.1 Ban on PVC	2.4.13 Ban on PVC in piping materials		Product groups split	
2.4.1 Ban on PVC	2.4.14 Halogen-free electrical installation materials		Product groups split	
-	2.4.15 Ban on PVC in insulation materials for distribution systems	new criterion		
-	2.4.16 Ban on PVC (in other products)	new criterion		
2.5.1 Limit values for volatile and semi-volatile organic compounds in internal wall paints	2.5.1 Limit values for volatile and semi-volatile organic compounds in internal wall paints		Requirements for primers, barrier primers and deep-penetrating primers for internal wall paints separated from criterion 2.5.1 and moved to criterion 2.5.12	
2.5.1 Limit values for volatile and semi-volatile organic compounds in internal wall paints	2.5.12 VOC and SVOC limits for primers beneath wall paints		Requirements for primers, barrier primers and deep-penetrating primers for internal wall paints separated from criterion 2.5.1 and moved to criterion 2.5.12	
2.5.3 Limit values for volatile and semi-volatile organic compounds in treatments for mineral floor coverings	2.5.3 Limit values for volatile and semi-volatile organic compounds in treatments for mineral floor coverings	NEW: The SVOC content must not exceed 2% by weight. Removed: Exclusion of SVOCs with sensitising properties (H-statements H317, H334, EUH208)		
2.5.5 Limit values for volatile and semi-volatile organic compounds in elastic sealants	2.5.5 Limit values for volatile and semi-volatile organic compounds in adhesives and sealants	Removed: In both cases, the total content of VOCs and SVOCs with sensitising properties (H-statements H317, H334, EUH208) must not exceed 0.05% by weight (500 ppm).		
2.5.6 Limit values for volatile and semi-volatile organic compounds in coatings on screed and concrete	2.5.6 Limit values for volatile and semi-volatile organic compounds in coatings on screed and concrete	Removed: Substances with sensitising properties (H-statements H317, H334, EUH208) are limited to 0.1% by weight.		
2.5.8 Limit values for volatile and semi-volatile organic compounds in floor-covering coatings	2.5.8 Limit values for volatile and semi-volatile organic compounds in floor-covering coatings	Removed: Substances with sensitising properties (H-statements H317, H334, EUH208) are limited to 0.1% by weight.		
2.5.9 Limit values for volatile organic compounds in external coatings	2.5.9 Limit values for volatile organic compounds in external coatings	Clarification of total VOC content: sum of VOCs and SVOCs		
2.5.10 Limit values for volatile organic compounds in external renders	2.5.10 Limit values for volatile and semi-volatile organic compounds in façade renders and paints	VOC limit of 10% by weight changed to a maximum combined VOC and SVOC content of 6% by weight		
2.5.11 Limit values for volatile and semi-volatile organic compounds in other construction products	2.5.11 Limit values for volatile and semi-volatile organic compounds in other construction products	VOC limit of 10% by weight and SVOC limit of 2% by weight changed to a maximum combined VOC and SVOC content of 10% by weight Removed: Exclusion of SVOCs with sensitising properties (H-statements H317, H334, EUH208)		
			Veneer wooden Boards Hardboards Wood-wool panels Solid wood panels MDF and HDF boards Porous fibreboards (Gypsum-bonded) chipboards (Cement-bonded) chipboards Blockboard panels (wood core plywood) Interior veneered / coated doors Interior solid doors Door blanks Wooden frames Garden timber	Solid wood façade panels
2.6.6 Ban on wood preservatives	2.6.6 Ban on wood preservatives	Added: Evidence is required for factory-applied treatments. Coatings applied on site must meet the requirements for "Coatings for wood, metal or plastics".		
2.6.9 Exclusion of root-growth-inhibiting active substances	2.6.9 Exclusion of root-growth-inhibiting active substances	Terminology change from bitumen and roof waterproofing membranes	Plastic and rubber sealing membranes	
-	2.6.10 Additional criterion: Exclusion of biocides in waterproofing membranes	new criterion		
			Elastomer coverings,Cork coverings,Linoleum sheets Polyolefin coverings, Polyurethane coverings, PVC coverings Laminate flooring Ceramic tiles and slabs Artificial stone slabs (concrete stone) Natural stone tiles and slabs Glass mat wall coverings Paper wall coverings, Textile wall coverings Textile coverings made of renewable resources Textile coatings made of synthetic fibres Acrylic-based sealants and adhesives MS-hybrid-based sealants and adhesives PIB-based sealants and adhesives PU-based sealants and adhesives Silicone-based sealants and adhesives Adhesives for elastic floor coverings Adhesives for tiles, natural stone, and engineered stone mineral-based Adhesives for tiles, natural stone, and engineered stone organic-based Adhesives for parquet flooring (interior use) Adhesives for textile floor coverings Glues for wood Mineral adhesives for external thermal insulation composite systems Mounting and Filling Foams mounting adhesives mineral-based mounting adhesives organic Smoothing, levelling and filling compounds Liquid foils and waterproofing in interiors Primers, primer coats, moisture barriers, casting resin	Coatings for resilient floor coverings
3.2.2 Additional criterion: Products made from natural materials	3.2.2 Additional criterion: Products made from natural materials			
3.3.1 Additional criterion: Ban on tropical timber from unsustainable production	3.3.1 Ban on tropical timber from unsustainable forest management	Update of the required evidence		
3.3.2 Additional criterion: Ban on non-tropical timber from unsustainable harvesting	3.3.2 Use of timber from sustainably managed forests or secondary sources	Update of the required evidence		
3.3.6 Additional criterion: Ban on tropical timber from unsustainable production for paper products	3.3.6 Additional criterion: Ban on tropical timber from unsustainable forest management for paper products	Update of the required evidence		
-	3.3.9 Ban on peat	new criterion		
5.1.4 Limit values for VOC and SVOC emissions from textile floor coverings	5.1.4 Limit values for VOC and SVOC emissions from textile floor coverings	Requirements for formaldehyde and acetaldehyde added. Limit value: 24 µg/m³ for each		
-	5.1.5 Limit values for VOC and SVOC emissions from resilient floor coverings	Requirements for formaldehyde and acetaldehyde added. Limit value: 24 µg/m³ for each		
-	5.1.6 Limit values for VOC and SVOC emissions from insulation materials	Requirement for formaldehyde (limit value 24 µg/m³) and acetic acid (limit value 600 µg/m³)		
-	5.1.14 Ban on carcinogenic volatile organic compounds	new criterion		
-	5.3.3 Cleared artificial mineral fibres (AMF)	new criterion		