

Subject: Endocrine Disruptors (EDs) in toners and developers
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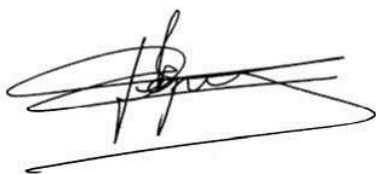
Endocrine Disruptors (EDs), referred to as hormonally active agents, are chemicals that can have harmful effects on our hormone system. EDs interfere with natural hormone systems, causing long-term health effects even after the exposure has stopped. These disruptions can have life-long effects in the womb and may even affect the next generation.

The concern for EDs having negative health and environmental impacts has drawn EU legislations' attention. The European Commission has introduced specific legal obligation to phase out EDs in water, industrial, chemical, plant protection products, and biocides. Under REACH EDs may be identified as substances of very high concern (SVHCs) after evaluating their health and environmental impact assessments. ECHA's endocrine disruptor (ED) assessment list includes the substances undergoing an ED assessment that have been brought for discussion to ECHA's ED Expert Group.

Aiming to improve the knowledge about EDs and to inform stakeholders about the current status of the substances identified as EDs or under evaluation within the EU, several European countries including Belgium, Denmark, France, Netherlands, Spain and Sweden have launched the endocrine disruptor lists via the following website: <https://edlists.org/the-ed-lists>. The lists are updated biannually.

This is to confirm that Xeikon's toners and developers (QA-P, QA-CD, QB-I, QB-IC, QB-CH, QA-SR, QC, QB-T, QBE, and SPOT colours) are manufactured without the intentional addition of these identified EDs as specified by ECHA or any member states, or the substances under ED assessment. This statement is based upon product formulation and data provided by our raw material suppliers. Laboratory analysis was not performed.

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