

**AGREEMENT OF THE MEMBER STATE COMMITTEE
ON THE IDENTIFICATION OF**

Bis(α,α -dimethylbenzyl) peroxide

**AS A SUBSTANCE OF VERY HIGH CONCERN
under Articles 57 and 59 of Regulation (EC) 1907/2006
Adopted on 24 May 2024**

This agreement concerns

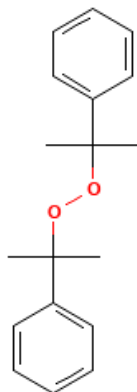
Bis(α,α -dimethylbenzyl) peroxide

EC number: 201-279-3

CAS number: 80-43-3

Molecular formula: $C_{18}H_{22}O_2(C_6H_5C(CH_3)_2O)_2$

Structural formula:



The Member State Committee agreed that:

- 1. Bis(α,α -dimethylbenzyl) peroxide is a substance under Article 57 (c) of Regulation (EC) 1907/2006 (REACH), which is toxic for reproduction.**
- 2. Bis(α,α -dimethylbenzyl) peroxide must be added to the Candidate list of substances of very high concern.**

The scientific evidence for identification of Bis(α,α -dimethylbenzyl) peroxide as a substance of very high concern is available in the corresponding Member State Committee Support Document (Member State Committee, 24 May 2024).

Annex 2: Procedure

1. On 23 February 2024, Norway presented a proposal under Article 59(3) and Annex XV of the REACH Regulation on identification of Bis(α,α -dimethylbenzyl) peroxide as a substance which satisfy the criteria of Articles 57(c) of REACH.
2. On 1 March 2024, the Annex XV dossier was circulated to Member States and the Annex XV report was made available to interested parties on the ECHA website as required by Articles 59(3) and 59(4).
3. Bis(α,α -dimethylbenzyl) peroxide received comments from both Member States and interested parties on the proposal.
4. On 15 May 2024, the dossier was referred to the Member State Committee (MSC) and agreed in the written procedure of the MSC with closing date 24 of May 2024.