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pyrrolidone (NMP) dans le cuir*

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Introduction

Under the REACH regulation in the European Union (EU Regulation 1907/2006), *N*-methyl-2-pyrrolidone has been included in the candidate list of substances of very high concern (SVHC) and its use is restricted.

Accordingly, a new method is given for the determination of *N*-methyl-2-pyrrolidone in leather.

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