

Too itchy for your shoes?

CHROMIUM VI causes allergic reactions on the skin.



Restricted in leather goods in the EU.



Protecting **1 300 000** people who are allergic to Chromium VI and preventing **11 000** new allergy cases every year.

Reducing sick leave and medical costs.



Saving more than **EUR 350 000 000**



Thanks to **REACH**, an EU law, people and the environment are now better protected from hazardous chemicals.

Want to know more?



Thousands of companies have registered their chemicals with the European Chemicals Agency.



On ECHA's homepage, you can find information on more than **130 000** chemicals used in Europe. It is the world's biggest database on chemicals.



Restrictions limit the use of hazardous chemicals – this can mean controlled use or a total ban of a chemical.



Hundreds of chemicals are identified under REACH as causing cancer, damaging our genes or being toxic to our reproductive system.