

Product Restricted Substances List

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Collaboration with our Brands and Partners (Partners includes Connected Retail partners: retailers) is essential to the way we grow as a business and ensures delivery of only safe and high-quality products to our fashion platform for customers' joy.

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1. Introduction

The continuous growth and success across our markets is based on trust, enabling customers to enjoy articles that are not just fashionable, but also of high quality.

We recognise our responsibility to protect consumer health, the environment and our supply chain, and we reinforce our commitment to excellence in product quality, safety and sustainability through trustful relationships with our business partners.

By engaging in a business relationship, you confirm your understanding and acceptance of - depending on your business relationship with Zalando - either our Zalando Platform Rules or our General Conditions of Purchase of Zalando SE, which mandate compliance with all requirements outlined in this manual.

The manual is part of the contract between Zalando and the Partner, regardless of whether or not the Partner has signed it separately. Zalando will provide the Quality Assurance Manual to the Partner upon request at any time.



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Product Restricted Substances List & Zalando Chemical Policy

The industry is transparent about the fact that advanced chemistry is essential for making fashion and lifestyle items in our wardrobe more creative, colourful, comfortable, durable and affordable. However, it is also anticipated that hazardous chemicals will be selected responsibly to eliminate harm to consumers, environment and workers within the supply chain.

We believe that due to the scale of our fashion platform, we can make a significant contribution and impact by setting stringent standards and collaboratively work on achieving them with our Partners.

To control chemical compliance Zalando established a Product Restricted Substances List (PRSL) which specifies permitted limits of toxic and harmful substances. The PRSL was developed in line with legislative and regulatory requirements set by the EU Commission and by trading territories that Zalando operates within.

There is no way to prove that a product is compliant without it undergoing full testing.

All Zalando Brands and Partners are required to implement a robust chemical management system and due diligence testing to ensure compliance with Zalando Product Restricted Substances List (PRSL) and relevant international standards and legislation.

Restricted Substance	CAS No.	Test method	Regulated or Industry Standard / Limit Value
Alkylphenols and Alkylphenol Ethoxylates			
Nonylphenol (NP) (mixed isomers), Octylphenol (OP) (mixed isomers), Nonylphenol Ethoxylates (NPEOs), Octylphenol Ethoxylates (OPEOs)	various	APs: Textiles and Leather: EN ISO 21084:2019 APEOs: Washable textiles: EN ISO 18254-1:2016 Leather: EN ISO 18218-1:2023	Total NP + OP 10 mg/kg; Total all 100 mg/kg APEO 100 mg/kg
Arylamines			
o-Aminoazotoluene	97-56-3	Textiles: EN ISO 14362-1:2017 EN ISO 14362-3:2017 Leather: EN ISO 17234-1:2024 EN ISO 17234-2:2011 Textiles: EN ISO 14362-1:2017 EN ISO 14362-3:2017 Leather: EN ISO 17234-1:2024 EN ISO 17234-2:2011 Toys: Textiles: EN ISO 14362-1:2017 EN ISO 14362-3:2017 Leather: EN ISO 17234-1:2024 EN ISO 17234-2:2011 Finger Paints: EN 71-7:2025	20 mg/kg each
2,4-Diaminoanisole	615-05-4 /39156-41-7		
2,4-Toluylenediamine	95-80-7		
2,4-Xylidine	95-68-1		
2,6-Xylidine	87-62-7		
2-Amino-4-Nitrotoluene	99-55-8		
2,4,5-Trimethylaniline	137-17-7 /21436-97-5		
p-Cresidine	120-71-8		
3,3'-Dimethyl-4,4'-Diaminodiphenylmethane	838-88-0		
4,4'-Diaminodiphenylmethane	101-77-9		
4,4'-Methylene-Bis-(2-Chloroaniline)	101-14-4		
4,4'-Oxydianiline	101-80-4		
4,4'-Thiodianiline	139-65-1		
4-Aminoazobenzene	60-09-3		
4-Aminodiphenyl	92-67-1		
4-Chloro-O-Toluidine	95-69-2 /3165-93-3		
Benzidine	92-87-5		
2-Naphthylamine	91-59-8 /553-00-4		
p-Chloroaniline	106-47-8		
3,3'-Dichlorobenzidine	91-94-1		
3,3'-Dimethoxybenzidine	119-90-4		
3,3'-Dimethylbenzidine	119-93-7		
o-Anisidine	90-04-0		
o-Toluidine	95-53-4		
Aniline	62-53-3	30 mg/kg after reductive cleavage in textile toy material, leather toy material and in finger paints 10 mg/kg as free aniline in finger paints	
Biocides - Dimethyl Fumarate			
Dimethyl Fumarate (DMFu)	624-49-7	Textile: EN 17130:2019 Other materials: EN ISO 16186:2021	0.1 mg/kg

Biocides - Tin Organic Compounds			
Dibutyltin (DBT) compounds	1002-53-5 683-18-1	Textile: EN ISO 16179:2025 or EN ISO 22744-1:2020 Footwear, Leather, Plastic: EN ISO 16179:2025	1000 mg/kg by weight of tin
Diocetyl tin (DOT) compounds	15231-44-4 15571-58-1		
Tributyltin (TBT) compounds	36643-28-4 56-35-9		
Triphenyltin (TPHT) compounds	668-34-8		
Biocides - Preservatives			
2-Octylisothiazol-3(2H)-on	26530-20-1	Leather: EN ISO 13365-1:2020 Textiles: EN 17134-1:2024	250 mg/kg
2-Phenylphenol	90-43-7		1000 mg/kg leather 100 mg/kg other
2-(Thiocyanomethylthio)-Benzothiazole	21564-17-0		500 mg/kg
Triclosan	3380-34-5		50 mg/kg
4-Chlor-3-Methylphenol (CMK)	59-50-7		600 mg/kg leather
various See POP Regulation (EU) 2019/1021 Switzerland Chemical Risk Reduction (SR 814.81) BPR (EU) Nr. 528/2012 for a complete list.	various	Chromatographic Methods and/or Methods US EPA 8081A, US EPA 8081B and US EPA 8151A	forbidden
Bisphenols			
Bisphenol A (BPA)	80-05-7	Toys: EN 71-19:2024 Test methods: EN 71-10/11	0.04 mg/L
		Leather: EN ISO 11936:2023 All other materials: Extraction: 1 g sample/20 ml THF, sonication for 60 minutes at 60°C, then add methanol or acetonitrile for precipitation prior to analysis with LC/MS analysis with LC/MS	1 mg/kg For information only
Bisphenol S (BPS)	80-09-1		
Bisphenol F (BPF)	620-92-8		
Bisphenol AF (BPAP)	1478-61-1		
Bisphenol B (BPB)	77-40-7		
Carcinogenic and Disperse Dyestuff			
Disperse Blue 3	2475-46-9	Textile: DIN 54231:2022-09	50 mg/kg each
Disperse Blue 7	3179-90-6		
Disperse Blue 26	3860-63-7		
Disperse Blue 35	56524-77-7 56524-76-6		
Disperse Blue 102	12222-97-8		
Disperse Blue 106	12223-01-7		
Disperse Blue 124	61951-51-7		
Disperse Red 1	2872-52-8		
Disperse Red 151	61968-47-6		
Disperse Red 11	2872-48-2		
Disperse Red 17	3179-89-3		
Disperse Yellow 1	119-15-3		
Disperse Yellow 9	6373-73-5		
Disperse Yellow 39	12236-29-2		
Disperse Yellow 49	54824-37-2		

Acid Red 26	3761-53-3	Textile: DIN 54231:2022-09	50 mg/kg each		
Basic Violet 14	632-99-5				
Direct Black 38	1937-37-7				
Direct Blue 6	2602-46-2				
Direct Red 28	573-58-0				
Direct Brown 95	16071-86-6				
Disperse Orange 11	82-28-0				
Disperse Orange 149	85136-74-9				
Disperse Yellow 3	2832-40-8				
Disperse Yellow 7	6300-37-4				
Disperse Yellow 23	6250-23-3				
Disperse Yellow 56	54077-16-6				
Acid Violet 49	1694-09-3				
Basic Blue 26	2580-56-5				
Basic Green 4	569-64-2 2437 -29-8 10309-95-2				
Basic Violet 1	8004-87-3				
Solvent Blue 4	6786-83-0				
Solvent Violet 8	52080-58-7 561-41-1				
Solvent Yellow 2	60-11-7			Textile: DIN 54231:2022-09	50 mg/kg each
Solvent Yellow 14	842-07-9				
Blue colorant	118685-33-9				
Disperse Orange 37/76/59	13301-61-6 12223-33-5 51811-42-8				
Disperse Brown 1	23355-64-8				
Disperse Orange 1	2581-69-3				
Disperse Orange 3	730-40-5				
Basic Red 9	569-61-9				
Disperse Blue 1	2475-45-8				
Basic Violet 3	548-62-9				
Chlorinated Paraffins					
Short Chained Chlorinated Paraffins SCCPs (C10-C13)	85535-84-8	Leather: EN ISO 18219-1:2021 Other materials: EN ISO 22818:2021	1000 mg/kg		
Medium Chained Chlorinated Paraffins MCCPs (C14-C17)	85535-85-9	Leather: EN ISO 18219-2:2021 Other materials: EN ISO 22818:2021	1000 mg/kg		
Chlorophenols (Biocides)					
2,3,4,5-Tetrachlorophenol (TeCP)	4901-51-3	All materials: EN 17134-2:2023	0.5 mg/kg each		
2,3,4,6-Tetrachlorophenol (TeCP)	58-90-2				
2,3,5,6-Tetrachlorophenol (TeCP)	935-95-5				
Pentachlorophenol (PCP)	87-86-5				
Flame Retardants					
Octabromodiphenyl ether (OctaBDE)	32536-52-0	EN ISO 17881-1:2016, EN ISO 17881-2:2016	1000 mg/kg		
Heptabromodiphenyl ether (HeptaBDE)	68928-80-3		RoHS: EN 62321	10 mg/kg (total) new articles	
Hexabromodiphenyl ether (HexaBDE)	36483-60-0				

Pentabromodiphenyl ether (PentaBDE)	32534-81-9	Toys: EN 71-9:2005+A1:2007	350 mg/kg (total) articles containing recovered/recycled material
Tetrabromodiphenyl ether (TetraBDE)	40088-47-9		
Decabromodiphenyl ether (DecaBDE)	1163-19-5		
Polybromobiphenyls (PBB)	59536-65-1	EN ISO 17881-1:2016, EN ISO 17881-2:2016-09	10 mg/kg Toys: prohibited 1000 mg/kg for electric and electronic devices (RoHS)
Tris-(2,3-dibromopropyl)- phosphate (TRIS) / (TDBPP)	126-72-7	RoHS: EN 62321	10 mg/kg Toys: prohibited
Tris-(aziridinyl)-phosphine oxide (TEPA)	545-55-1	Toys: EN 71-9:2005+A1:2007	
Hexabromocyclododecane (HBCDD / HBCD)	various	EN 71-16:2025	HBCDD: 100 mg/kg 1000 mg/kg for electric and electronic devices (RoHS)
Polybrominated Diphenyl esthers (PBDE)	various		
Tris (2-chloroisopropyl) phosphate	13674-84-5		
Tris(1,3-dichloropropan-2-yl) phosphate	13674-87-8	5 mg/kg for each (content limit)	
Tris(2-chloroethyl) phosphate	115-96-8		
Fluorinated Greenhouse Gases			
various See Regulation (EU) 2024/573 for a complete list.	various	Sample preparation: Purge and trap – thermal desorption or SPME Measurement: GC/MS	0.1 mg/kg
Formaldehyde			
Formaldehyde	50-00-0	Leather: EN ISO 17226-1:2021 Textile: EN ISO 14184-1:2011 Toys: Standards as listed in Toy Safety Directive 2009/48/EC, Appendix C Wood: EN 717-1:2004 Water-based EDQM method Paper: EN 645:1993 & EN 1541:2001	< 3 years old: 16 mg/kg Children and adults: 75 mg/kg Toys intended for use by children under 36 months or in other toys intended to be placed in mouth: 1.5 mg/L (migration limit) Resin-bonded wood toy material: 0.1 ml/m ³ Water-based toy material: 10 mg/kg Textile, leather and paper toy material: 30 mg/kg
Heavy Metals			
Cadmium (Cd)	7440-43-9 various	Leather: EN ISO 17072-2:2022 Others: EN 16711-1:2015 RoHS: EN 62321	Plastics, jewellery, toys, electric and electronic devices (RoHS): 100 mg/kg Others: 100 mg/kg
Chromium (VI)	18540-29-9	Leather: EN ISO 17075-2:2017 Ageing test: ISO 10195:2018 Method A2 Toys: EN 71-3:2019 +A2:2024 RoHS: EN 62321	Leather: 3 mg/kg Toys: max. 0.053 mg/kg for Category III Electric and electronic devices (RoHS): 1000 mg/kg
Lead (Pb)	7439-92-1	Leather: EN ISO 17072-2:2022 RoHS: EN 62321 Others:	100 mg/kg 1000 mg/kg for electric and electronic devices (RoHS)

		EN 16711-1:2015 Footwear: DIN EN 14602:2012 Migration EN 16711-3 2019	0.05 micrograms/cm ² /hour
Mercury	7439-97-6	Leather: EN ISO 17072-2:2022 Other: EN 16711-1:2015 RoHS: EN 62321	10 mg/kg 1000 mg/kg for electric and electronic devices (RoHS)
Nickel (Ni) Release	7440-02-0	EN 1811:2023 (non-coated) EN 12472:2020 (coated items) Sunglasses: EN 16128:2025	< 0.5µg/cm ² /week non-pierced components < 0.2µg/cm ² /week pierced components
Heavy Metals (extractable)			
Arsenic and arsenic compounds	7440-38-2 various	Textiles: EN 16711-2:2015 Leather: EN ISO 17072-1:2019	Materials with skin contact 1 mg/kg (expressed as As/Cd/Pb/Cr(VI) metal that can be extracted from the material)
Cadmium and cadmium compounds	7440-43-9 various		
Lead and lead compounds	7439-92-1 various		
Chromium (VI) compounds	18540-29-9 various		
Nickel	7440-02-0	All materials except leather: DIN EN 16711-2:2016 Leather: DIN EN ISO 17072-1:2019	Adult : 4mg/kg Kids: 1 mg/kg
Organochlorine Compounds			
Pentachlorobenzene	608-93-5	All materials: EN 17137:2024	1 mg/kg
Hexachlorobenzene	118-74-1		
Polychlorinated naphthalenes	70776-03-3		
4-Chlorobenzotrithloride	5216-25-1		
Benzo trichloride	98-07-7		
Benzyl chloride	100-44-7		
Ozone-depleting Substances			
See Regulation EU 2024/590 for a complete list.	various	GC/MS headspace 120°C for 45 minutes	5 mg/kg
Perfluororganic Compounds			
Note as exceptions to the below European requirements under REACH and POPs regulations there are market specific requirements:			
Denmark (Clothing, Footwear, & Waterproofing Agents for consumers): Total Fluorine content ≥ 50 mg F/kg is prohibited effective July 1, 2026, with a sell-through period for existing stock allowed until January 1, 2027. France (Cosmetics, Ski Wax, Textile Clothing, Footwear, & Waterproofing Agents for consumers): Ban on these products containing PFAS began January 1, 2026, with a sell-through period for existing stock allowed until December 31, 2026. Ban extends to all textiles by January 1, 2030.			
Perfluorooctane Sulfonate (PFOS) and its salts	various	All materials: EN ISO 23702-1:2023 or EN 17681-1:2025 & EN 17681-2:2022	25 ppb total
PFOS-related substances	various		1000 ppb total
Perfluorooctanoic Acid (PFOA) and its salts	various		25 ppb total
PFOA-related substances	various		1000 ppb total
C9-C14 Perfluorocarboxylic acids (PFCAs) and their salts	various		C9-C14 PFCAs and their salts Σ < 25 ppb

C9-C14 PFCA-related substances	various	All materials: EN ISO 23702-1:2023 or EN 17681-1:2025 & EN 17681-2:2022	C9-C14 PFCA-related substances $\Sigma < 260$ ppb
Perfluorohexane-1-sulphonic acid (PFHxS) and its salts	various		25 ppb total
PFHxS-related substances	various		1000 ppb total
PFHxA and its salts	various		25 ppb total
PFHxA-related substances	various		1000 ppb total
Targeted PFAS, excluding polymers (France Only)	various		25 ppb individual $\Sigma 250$ ppb total
Total Fluorine content (Denmark and France Only)	Various	EN 14582:2016 or EN 17813:2023	50 mg F/kg
Phthalate Esters			
Dibutylphthalate (DBP)	84-74-2	RoHS: EN 62321-8 Textile: EN ISO 14389:2022 Footwear: EN ISO 16181-1:2021 & EN ISO 16181-2:2021 Leather and Plastic: Chromatographic Methods	4 Phthalates $\Sigma = 1000$ mg/kg RoHS: 0.1% by weight (each)
Benzylbutylphthalate (BBP)	85-68-7		
Diethylhexylphthalate (DEHP)	117-81-7		
Diisobutylphthalate (DIBP)	84-69-5		
Diisodecylphthalate (DIDP)	26761-40-0		Children <14 years old
Diisononylphthalate (DINP)	28553-12-0		3 Phthalates $\Sigma = 1000$ mg/kg
Di-n-octylphthalate (DNOP)	117-84-0		9 Phthalates $\Sigma = 1000$ mg/kg (DEHP, DBP, BBP, DIBP, DIHP, BMEP, DIPP, DPP, DnHP) (Apparel and Footwear)
1,2-Benzenedicarboxylic acid, di-C6-8-branched alkyl esters, C7-rich (DIHP)	71888-89-6		
Bis-(2-methoxyethyl)-phthalate (BMEP)	117-82-8		
Diisopentylphthalate (DiPP)	605-50-5		
Dipentylphthalate	131-18-0		
Di-n-hexylphthalate (DHP) (DnHP)	84-75-3		
Plasticizers			
Triphenyl phosphate	115-86-6	Toys: EN 71-9:2005+A1:2007 Test methods: EN71-10/11	0.03 mg/L
Tri-o-cresyl phosphate	78-30-8,		
Tri-m-cresyl phosphate	mixed isomers		
Tri-p-cresyl phosphate	1330-78-5		
Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons (PAHs)			
Benzo[j]fluoranthene	205-82-3	Plastic: AfPS GS 2019:01 PAK, (GC/MS analysis) Textiles: EN 17132:2019 Plastic: AfPS GS 2019:01 PAK, (GC/MS analysis)	Adults: 1 mg/kg each
Benzo[e]pyrene	192-97-2		
Dibenzo[a,h]anthracene	53-70-3		Childcare articles, Toys: 0.5mg/kg each
Benzo[a]pyrene	50-32-8		
Benzo[k]fluoranthene	207-08-9		10 mg/kg
Benzo[b]fluoranthene	205-99-2		
Chrysene	218-01-9		
Benzo[a]anthracene	56-55-3		
Naphthalene	91-20-3		
Acenaphthylene	208-96-8		
Acenaphthene	83-32-9		
Fluorene	86-73-7		
Phenanthrene	85-01-8		
Anthracene	120-12-7		
Fluoranthene	206-44-0		

Pyrene	129-00-0	Textiles: EN 17132:2019	
Benzo[g,h,i]perylene	191-24-2		
Indeno[1,2,3-cd]pyrene	193-39-5		
Quinoline			
Quinoline	91-22-5	DIN 54231:2022	50 mg/kg
Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs) and Solvents			
1,2-Dichloroethane	107-06-2	Headspace-GC-MS (120°C/45 min) Headspace-GC-MS (120°C/45 min)	10 mg/kg
2-Phenyl-2-Propanol	617-94-7		50 mg/kg Toys: 1 mg/L
Ethyl benzene	100-41-4		50 mg/kg
Acetophenone	98-86-2		1 mg/kg (including toys)
Benzene	71-43-2		30 mg/kg Toys: 0.75 mg/L
Styrene	100-42-5		200 mg/kg
Formamide	75-12-7		50 mg/kg Toys: 46 mg/L
Cyclohexanone	108-94-1		100 mg/kg Toys: 5 mg/kg (migration limit)
2-Butanone (MEK)	78-93-3		50 mg/kg
Phenol	108-95-2		10 mg/kg Toys: 2 mg/L
Tetrachloroethylene	127-18-4		50 mg/kg Toys: 0.02 mg/L
Toluene	108-88-3		30 mg/kg Toys: 2 mg/L (total all isomers)
Trichloroethylene	79-01-6		
Xylene	1330-20-7		
Chromatographic Methods			
Dimethylformamide (DMFa)	68-12-2	Footwear: EN ISO 16189:2021	1000 mg/kg
1-Methyl-2-pyrrolidone (NMP)	872-50-4	EN ISO 16189:2021	1000 mg/kg
N,N-Dimethylacetamide (DMAC)	127-19-5		
Dichloromethane	75-09-2	Toys: EN 71-9:2005+A1:2007	0.06 mg/L
Methanol	67-56-1	Test methods: EN71-10/11	5 mg/L
Nitrobenzene	98-95-3		0.02 mg/L
Various			
Acrylamide	79-06-1	Toys: EN 71-9:2005+A1:2007 Test methods: EN71-10/11	0.02 mg/L
pH value	none	Non-Leather:EN ISO 3071:2020 Leather: EN ISO 4045:2018	Textiles: Apparel : 4.0 - 7.5 Footwear: 4.0 - 7.5 Accessories: 4 – 8.5 Leather Chrome tanned: Footwear & Accessories < 3 years 3.5 – 5.5 Footwear & Accessories > 3 years: 3.2 – 5.5
Odour test		SNV 195651	No abnormal odour allowed. Grade 3. If odour rating >3, VOC test to be performed

Product packaging

All product packaging as defined as such by the EU Packaging and Packaging Waste Directive shall comply with Zalando Restricted Substance List as outlined before. Below matrix shall provide a guide on potentially relevant scope.

	wide spread use					
	deliberate use/ detected occasionally					
	low chance of use					
	use not foreseeable					
Substance name	Wood & Paper	Plastic & Wraps	Finishing, Dyes, Inks & Coatings	Metal	Textiles	Other Items
Alkylphenol (AP) and Alkylphenol Ethoxylates (APEOs), including all isomers						foams
Bisphenol A						
Butylhydroxytoluene (BHT)		Poly bags				
Dimethylfumarate (DMFu)						Silica gel packets & foam
Formaldehyde						
Heavy Metals						
Tin Organic Compounds						
Perfluorinated and Polyfluorinated Chemicals (PFCs)	waterproof finish		waterproof finish		waterproof finish	
Phthalates			Plastisol prints			
Pesticides						
Azo-amines						

Migration limit from toy items

Category I: Compressed paint tablets, materials intended to leave a trace or similar materials in solid form appearing as such in a toy (e.g. the cores of colouring pencils, chalk, crayons); Pliable modelling materials, including modelling clays and plaster.

Category II: Liquid paints, including finger paints, varnishes, lacquers, liquid ink in pens and similar materials in liquid form appearing as such in the toy (e.g. slimes, bubble solution); Glue sticks.

Category III: *Coatings* of paints, varnishes, lacquers, printing inks, polymers, foams and similar coatings; Polymeric and similar materials, including laminates, whenever textile reinforced or not, but excluding other textiles; Paper and paper board; natural or synthetic textiles; Glass, ceramic, metallic materials; Other materials whether mass coloured or not (e.g. wood, fibre board, hard board, bone and leather).

Zalando strongly encourages all Brands and Partners to exceed requirements set in RSL and to promote best practices and continuous improvement. Zalando commits to provide you with support and guidance in exchange for transparency.

Chemical	Category I [mg/kg]	Category II [mg/kg]	Category III [mg/kg]	Testing method
Aluminium	2 250	560	28 130	According to EN 71-3:2019 +A2:2024
Antimony	45	11.3	560	
Arsenic	3.8	0.9	47	
Barium	1 500	375	18 750	
Boron	1 200	300	15 000	
Cadmium	1.3	0.3	17	
Chromium (III)	37.5	9.4	460	
Chromium (VI)	0.02	0.005	0.053	
Cobalt	10.5	2.6	130	
Copper	622.5	156	7 700	
Lead	2.0	0.5	23	

Manganese	1 200	300	15 000	
Mercury	7.5	1.9	94	
Nickel	75	18.8	930	
Selenium	37.5	9.4	460	
Strontium	4 500	1 125	56 000	
Tin	15 000	3 750	180 000	
Organic tin	0.9	0.2	12	
Zinc	3 750	938	46 000	