



Reducing consumption of PVC and Phthalates

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This is our four business areas

Ostomy Care



Urology Care



Continance Care



Wound & Skin Care



Why -we focus on phthalates and PVC

Contenance Care



Catheters
Urine bags
Urisheaths
Anal irrigation

Facts about PVC and PHT's:

- Phthalates makes PVC soft and flexible
- PHT counts for 30-40% of the product weight
- The phthalates are not chemically bonded

Problems whit use of PVC and PHT's:

- Certain PHT's are hormone disrupting
- The Chlorine in PVC is problematic as waste

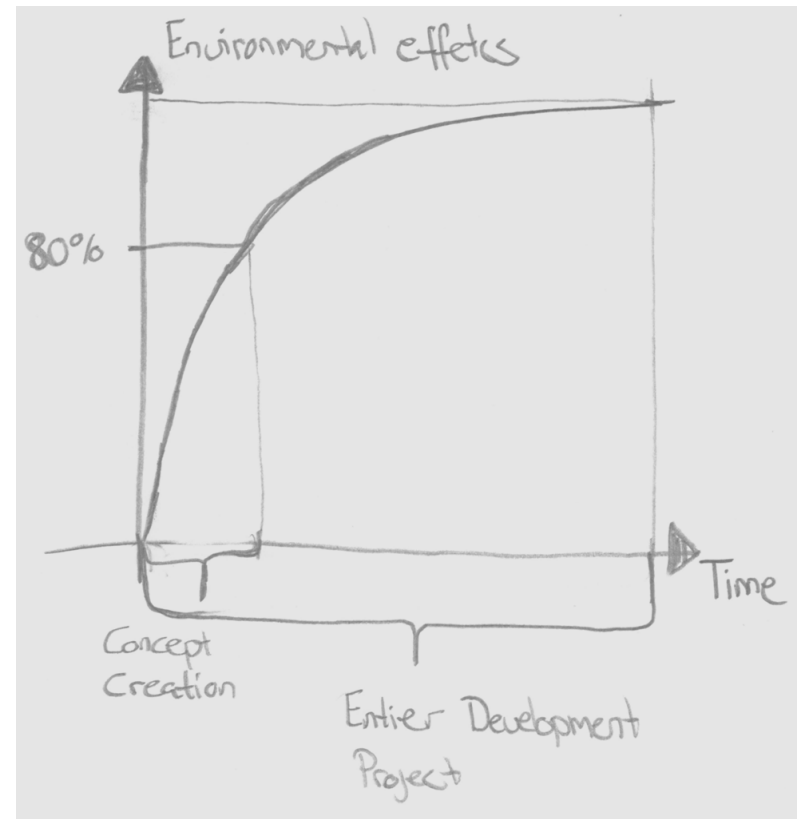
How -we reduce consumption of PVC and PHT

Our PVC/PVdC policy

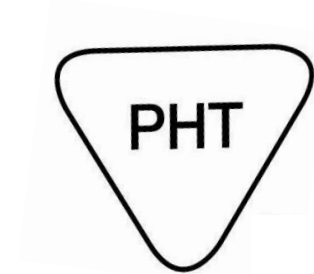
- We **choose PVC-free in new products** -when technical possible
- **Substitute in existing** products when possible

Our phthalate policy

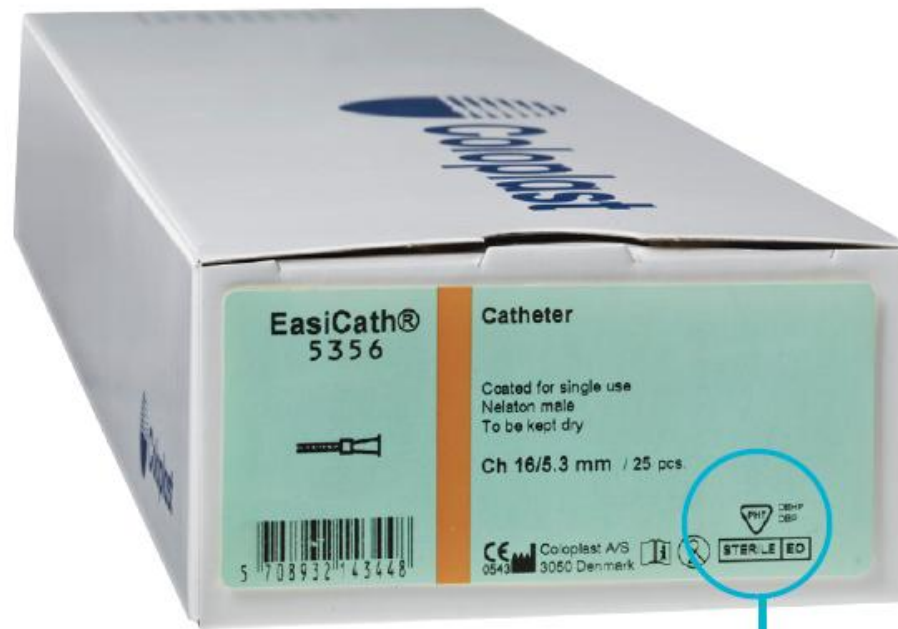
- We **choose phthalate-free** materials for new products
- We strive to **offer** customers **alternative products**
- We welcome and **support** an **international ban** against the use of phthalates in medical devices



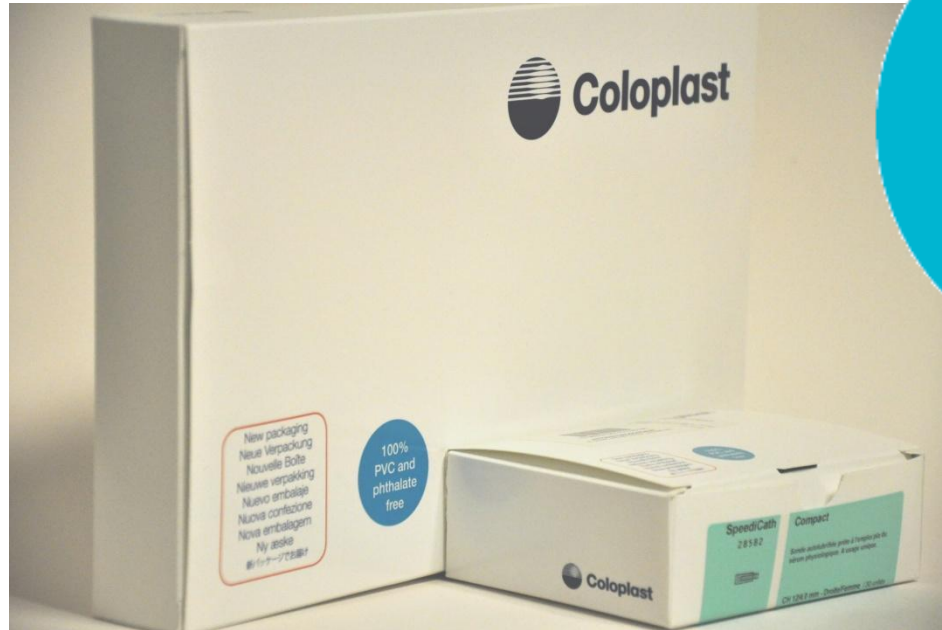
Phthalates – what does the legislation say?



Phthalate warning on medical devices



Phthalate free labels on SpeediCath boxes



100%
phthalates
and PVC
free

Phthalates can be avoided - the solutions are available



Thank you for your attention

In case of questions contact dkpsa@coloplast.com

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EHS – part of the decision

