

In October 2023, the Explosives Precursors Regulation will be updated by the Control of Poisons and Explosives Precursors Regulations 2023 (SI 2023 No. 63). The regulation extends the list of substances included and distinguishes between regulated and reportable substances.

The relevant Evans products and the reason for their inclusion are listed below.

Regulated Substances

The sale of regulated substances is restricted to businesses and members of the public who hold a Home Office Explosives Precursors and Poisons (EPP) licence. There are additional restricted substances and new requirements to verify the legitimacy of the business user or professional. Businesses should ensure that staff are aware of the products covered and the obligations and offences that apply.

Code	Product name	Reason for inclusion
C011	Crusader Oxy Destainer	Hydrogen Peroxide >12%
R076	Multi-acid	Nitric Acid >3%
C015	Peradox	Hydrogen Peroxide >12%
A169	Target Acid Foam	Phosphoric Acid >30%
R047	Vanodox Formula	Hydrogen Peroxide >12%
C012	Vanosolve	Hydrochloric acid > 10%

The following is required for any sale of a regulated substance:

Photographic proof of identity.

Company name, address and VAT number.

Statement of the intended business use or public function.

There is a requirement for businesses to keep records, suitable for inspection, for 18 months and to get a signature for each consignment.

Reportable Substances

Reportable substances can be supplied to the general public, but there is an obligation to report suspicious transactions (or attempted transactions).

Code	Product name	Reason for inclusion
R049	CIP Liquid	Sodium Hydroxide >12%
R041	Cold Wash Powder	Sodium Hydroxide >12%
A084	Crusader Pro Booster	Sodium Hydroxide >12%
R060	Crystal	Sodium Hydroxide >12%
A009	Dish Wash	Sodium Hydroxide >12%



A173	Dishwash Chlor	Sodium Hydroxide >12% Sodium hypochlorite solutions > 6% available chlorine
C039	Dishwash Compact	Sodium Hydroxide >12%
R064	Evans Hypochlorite	Sodium hypochlorite solutions > 6% available chlorine
R058	Filter Cleaner	Sodium Hydroxide >12%
A066	Glass Renovator	Sodium Hydroxide >12% Sodium hypochlorite solutions > 6% available chlorine
R054	Metron	Sodium Hydroxide >12%
R023	SBT Liquid	Sodium Hydroxide >12%
A003	Sink & Drain Clear	Sodium Hydroxide >12%
A086	Target Powergel	Sodium Hydroxide >12%

Any suspicious request or refused sale of regulated or reportable substance should be reported to the appropriate authority via the service link below. Please refer to the statutory guidance for full details on how to comply.

<https://report-suspicious-chemical-activity.dsa.homeoffice.gov.uk/login>

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