

This paper aims to provide comprehensive explanation of the Hydrocarbon Solvents Naming Convention allowing the substances it covers to be adequately identified for compliance with Turkey REACH regulations, KKDIK.

Historically, the Naming Convention was developed and adopted by HSPA and its members at the start of the EU REACH registration process over 10 years ago now with for main objective a better characterization of Hydrocarbon Solvents by differentiating them from the feedstock they were manufactured from. As a result, Hydrocarbon Solvents are currently identified by their distinctive naming nomenclature, an ECHA 9xx-xxx-x EC List number and no CAS Number.

Since the first EU REACH registration deadline in 2010, the industry and the Hydrocarbons Solvents Consortium have worked relentlessly with ECHA, the EU Members States and the OECD to ensure recognition of the Naming Convention. More recently with the emergence of EU REACH like regulations worldwide, HSPA has been further working towards its recognition worldwide. HSPA is now looking at working in partnership with the Turkish regulator to continue the work done so far with ECHA and OECD.

It is important to note that at this time the substances belonging to the Naming Convention have no official or dedicated CAS Numbers.

HSPA advises any companies wishing to comply with Turkey REACH regulations to refer to the ESIG website where a copy of the Naming Convention, the list of substances that it covers, their corresponding ECHA 9xx-xxx-x List numbers and EU REACH registration numbers can be found using the link below.

[REACH : Naming proposal for hydrocarbon solvents \(esig.org\)](https://www.esig.org)

Only the identifiers listed in the Naming Convention document should be available and used as reference.

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