

Draft addendum to the technical guide “using the SPC editor”

An updated version of the Summary of Product Characteristic (SPC v1.2.0) editor to support biocidal product authorisations is now available. The new version includes the following features:

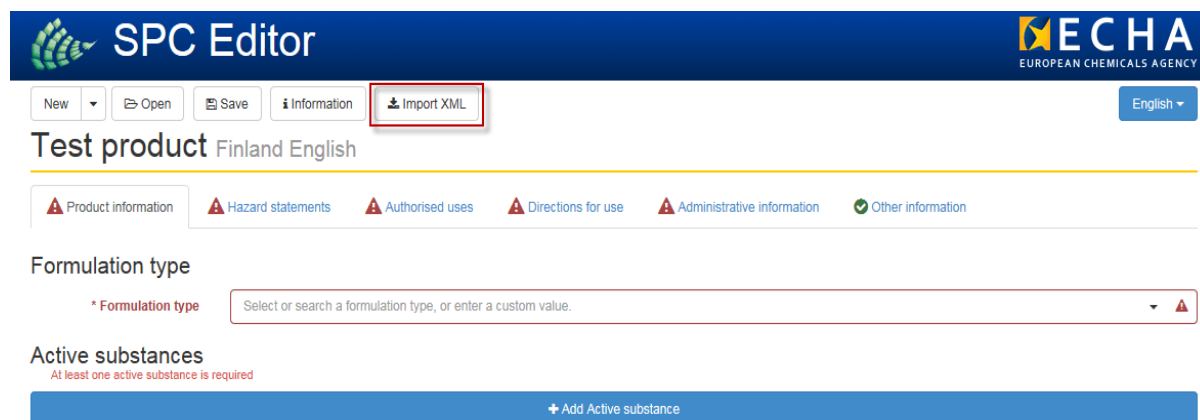
1.1 Importing XML

You can import from other XML SPC files (all data but product name, market area, language) with the ‘Import XML’ taskbar button, enabling to re-use and edit an existing SPC for a similar product.

A complete SPC XML file generated by IUCLID can also be imported. Please note that this action requires a specific “report generator” (5.5.3) available on the IUCLID Website.

Clicking ‘Import XML’ button will open a window that allows you to browse your local IT environment.

Figure 1: The ‘Import XML’ button

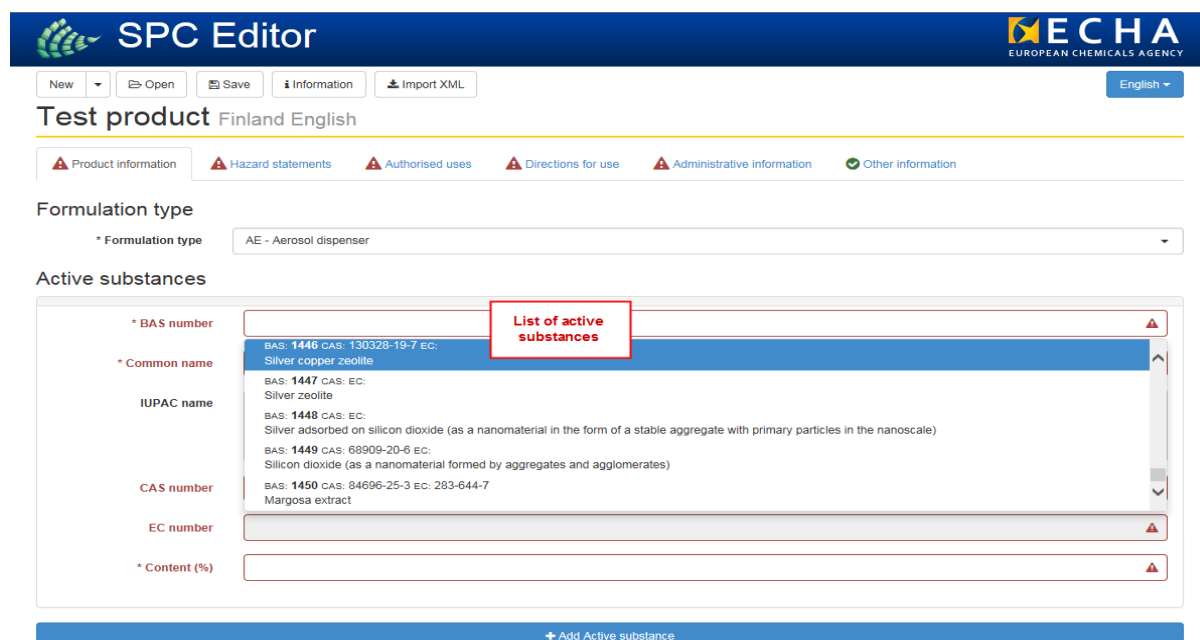


The screenshot shows the SPC Editor interface. At the top, there is a blue header with the SPC Editor logo and the ECHA European Chemicals Agency logo. Below the header is a taskbar with buttons: New, Open, Save, Information, and Import XML. The Import XML button is highlighted with a red box. Below the taskbar, there is a section for 'Test product' with 'Finland' and 'English' selected. Below this is a horizontal bar with tabs: Product information, Hazard statements, Authorised uses, Directions for use, Administrative information, and Other information. Below the tabs, there is a 'Formulation type' section with a dropdown menu. Below that is an 'Active substances' section with a blue button labeled '+ Add Active substance'.

1.2 Updated list of active substances

The list of AS has been updated and on the ‘Product information’ tab by clicking on the blue ‘+ Add Active substance’ strip you can select the active substance components of the product from the updated list.

Figure 2: List of active substances



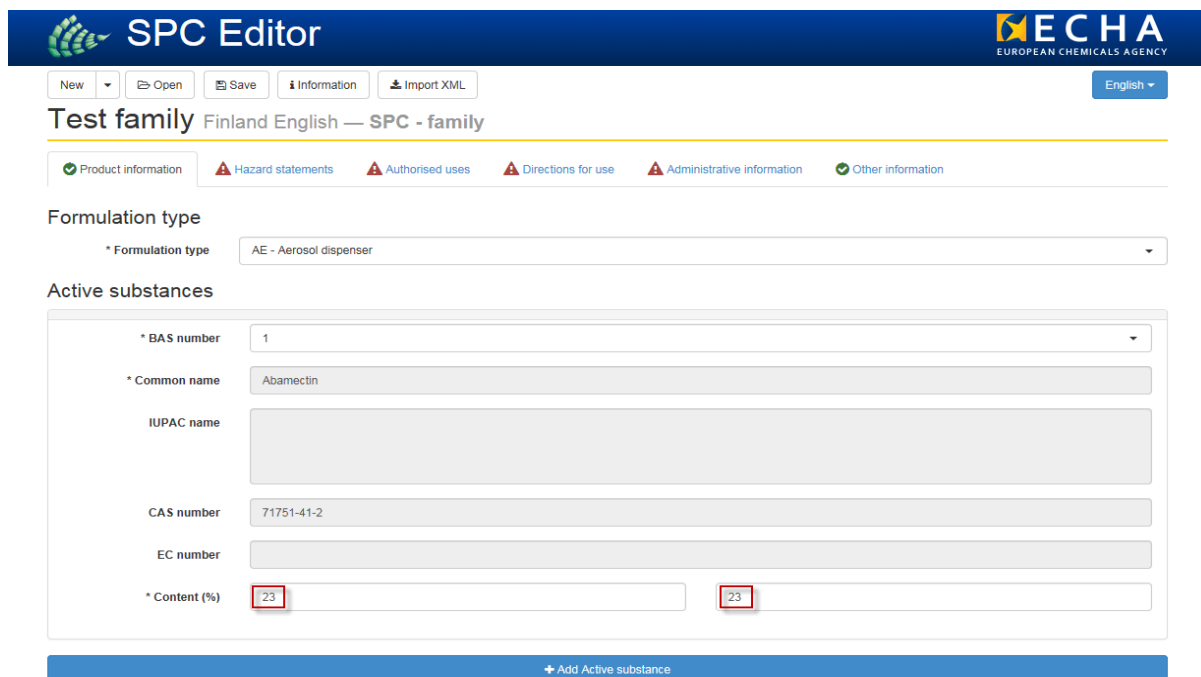
The screenshot shows the SPC Editor interface with the 'Product information' tab selected. The 'Formulation type' dropdown is set to 'AE - Aerosol dispenser'. The 'Active substances' section is expanded, showing a list of active substances. A red box highlights the 'List of active substances' dropdown menu. The list includes the following entries:

* BAS number	* Common name	IUPAC name	CAS number	EC number	* Content (%)
BAS: 1446	Silver copper zeolite		130328-19-7	EC: 283-644-7	
BAS: 1447	Silver zeolite		68909-20-6		
BAS: 1448	Silver adsorbed on silicon dioxide (as a nanomaterial in the form of a stable aggregate with primary particles in the nanoscale)		283-644-7		
BAS: 1449	Silicon dioxide (as a nanomaterial formed by aggregates and agglomerates)		7632-08-4		
BAS: 1450	Margosa extract		84696-25-3		

1.3 Product family concentration range

For all those cases where the company wishes to authorise a Product family containing a fixed concentration of an AS the SPC editor allows to enter the same value for the minimum and the maximum of the concentration range.

Figure 3: Concentration range of a Product family



The screenshot displays the SPC Editor interface for a product family. The header includes the SPC Editor logo and the ECHA European Chemicals Agency logo. Below the header, there are navigation tabs: Product information (active), Hazard statements, Authorised uses, Directions for use, Administrative information, and Other information. The main section is titled "Formulation type" and shows a dropdown menu set to "AE - Aerosol dispenser". Below this, the "Active substances" section contains a table with the following fields:

* BAS number	* Common name	IUPAC name	CAS number	EC number	* Content (%)
1	Abamectin		71751-41-2		23

The "Content (%)" field is highlighted with a red box, indicating the concentration range. A blue button at the bottom right says "Add Active substance".

1.4 Copy and paste from certain editors (e.g. Microsoft Word and Adobe)

Most copy and paste issues from MS word and Adobe Acrobat occurring with certain browsers have been fixed.

Nonetheless should you still experience limitations when pasting information copied from MS word and Adobe Acrobat documents we remind you that you can overcome the issue by using the Notepad as an intermediate step (i.e. pasting to Notepad before copying the content to be finally pasted in the SPC).