

## 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:

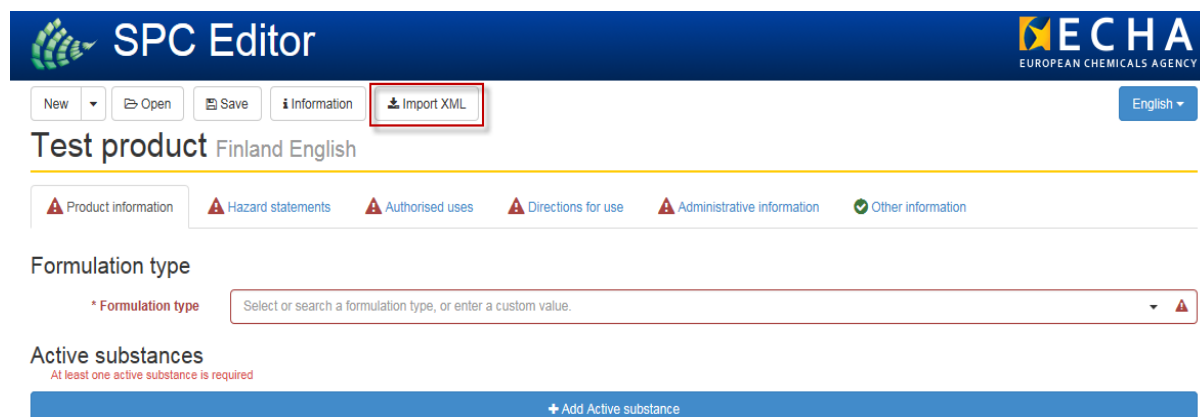
### 1.1 Importing XML

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**

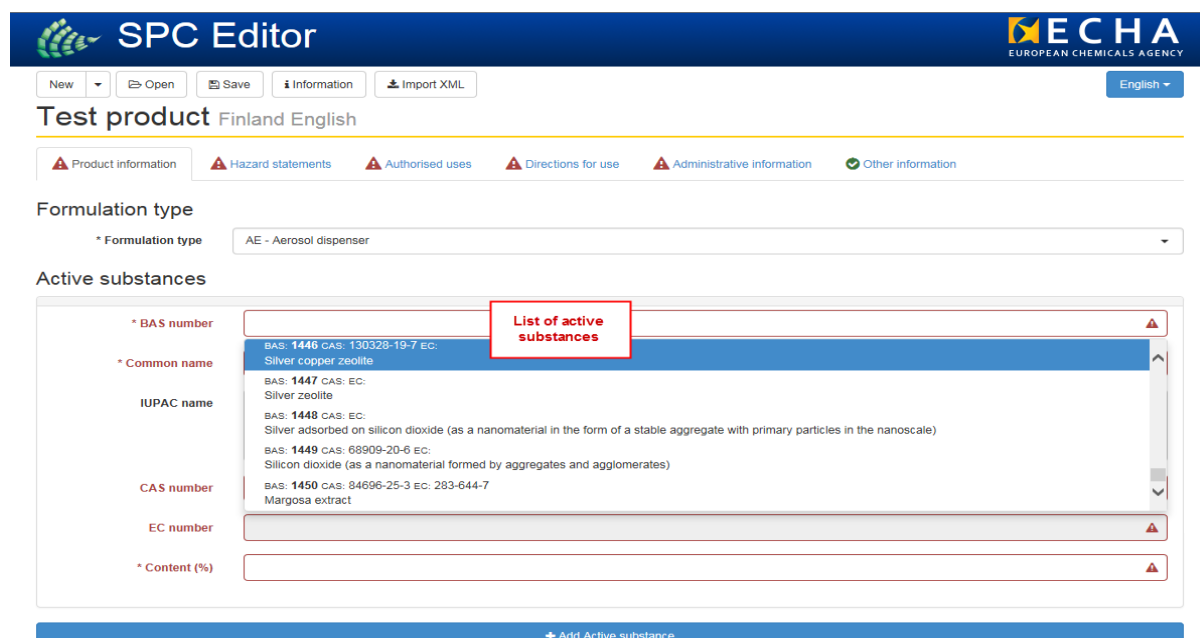


The screenshot shows the SPC Editor interface. At the top, there is a blue header with the SPC Editor logo and the ECHA logo. Below the header, there is a taskbar with buttons: New, Open, Save, Information, and Import XML. The Import XML button is highlighted with a red box. Below the taskbar, there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



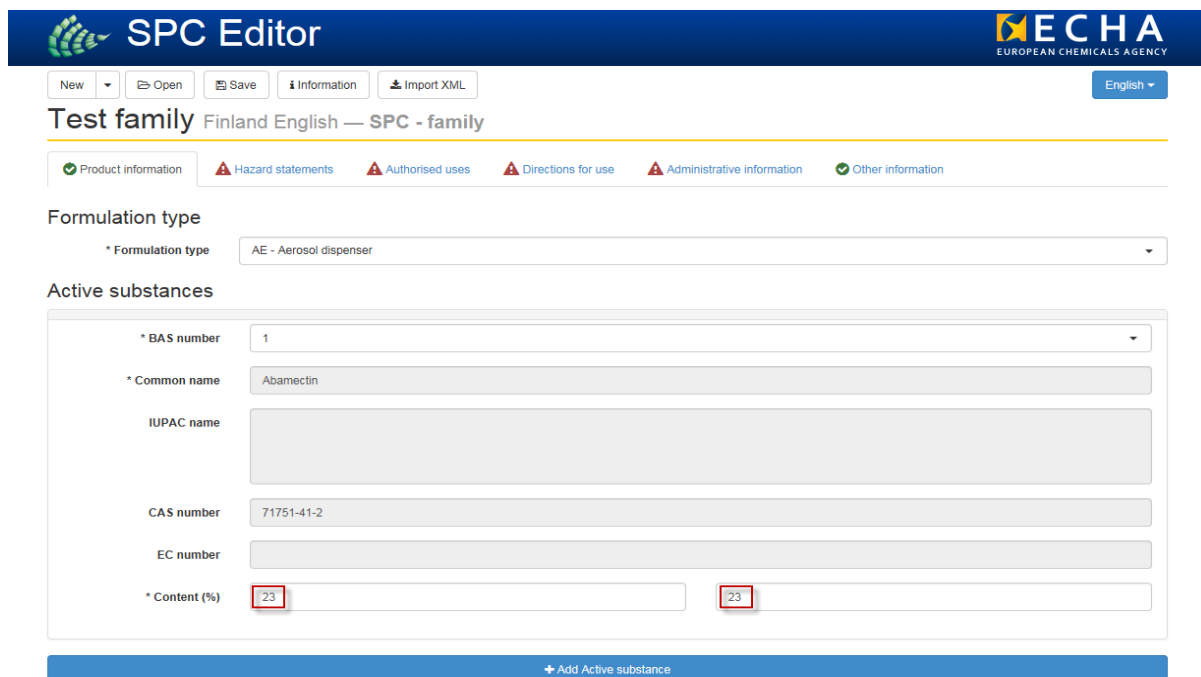
The screenshot shows the SPC Editor interface with the 'Product information' tab selected. The 'Formulation type' dropdown is set to 'AE - Aerosol dispenser'. The 'Active substances' section is expanded, showing a list of active substances. A red box highlights the 'List of active substances' dropdown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

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

### 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 buttons: New, Open, Save, Information, and Import XML. The main title is "Test family Finland English — SPC - family". A tabbed interface shows "Product information" as the active tab, with other tabs for Hazard statements, Authorised uses, Directions for use, Administrative information, and Other information. The "Formulation type" section shows "AE - Aerosol dispenser". The "Active substances" section contains a table with the following fields: BAS number (1), Common name (Abamectin), IUPAC name (empty), CAS number (71751-41-2), EC number (empty), and Content (%). The content percentage is entered as 23 in both the minimum and maximum fields. A blue button at the bottom right says "Add Active substance".

Formulation type	
* Formulation type	AE - Aerosol dispenser

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

➕ 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).