

# Avery Dennison *AD*vantage: Complete Compliance

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Avery Dennison *AD*vantage: Complete Compliance is a global service initiative that helps customers navigate the complexities of regulatory, trade and customer compliance issues. Complete Compliance delivers training, tools and

advice that guides customers through regulatory data and certifications to ensure products meet the compliance demands of specific applications.

## Halogen Free Why is this important?

Halogens are chemical elements that are found in Group 17 of the periodic table of elements. The most common halogens are fluorine, chlorine, bromine, and iodine. In combination with other elements, halogens form various salts, including common table salt. Halogens are essential for human life. For example, the body cannot function without salt and iodine is very important for proper functioning of the thyroid. Chlorine is used to disinfect drinking water and may other everyday items and is also used in many important products such as PVC pipe and electronics. Halogens are a key component of many chemicals important in both biology and everyday products.

Halogens are chemically reactive, which means that they can also be harmful and, in large enough quantities, even lethal. Products made from chlorine and other halogens can release dangerous gases in high temperatures which are also corrosive. Use of halogenated materials should generally be avoided in high temperature applications or where fires or smoke can occur in restricted airflow environments.

### Halogen in Avery Dennison Products

Avery Dennison label products do not generally contain halogenated materials because they are not inherent to the design or functionality. We have a process to assess whether any of our products may contain halogens or halogenated materials and can inform our customers if these are present. Avery Dennison actively works with our suppliers and others in the complex global supply chain to confirm whether any of our raw materials may contain halogens or halogenated materials. Please contact your Avery Dennison representative if you need more information about chemicals in our products.



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