

NEW BALANCE RESTRICTED SUBSTANCES MANUAL, VERSION 2019 - SUMMARY OF CHANGES				
GENERAL CONTENT CHANGES/CORRECTIONS				
Page No.	Section	RSM Version 2018	Change/Correction Made in RSM Version 2019	
15-17	Approved laboratory locations	-	Updated lab location and contact details, and added new SGS office in Japan	
33-34	MRSL	MRSL subdivided into Group A, Group B and ozone depleting substances	Condensed Group A, Group B and ozone depleting substances into a single list	
44	Alternative assessments	-	Removed 1,2,3-Trimethylbenzene	
46	PVC/phthalate-free printing inks	-	Updated list of PVC/phthalate-free printing inks	
RSL FOR FINISHED PRODUCTS CHANGES				
Page No.	Restricted Item	RSM Version 2018	RSM Version 2019	Reason(s)
21	Chlororganic carriers	-	Added three new substance (see Appendix 4 for complete list of restricted chlororganic carriers): p-chlorobenzotrichloride (cas # 5216-25-1) benzotrichloride (cas # 98-07-7) benzyl chloride (cas # 100-44-7)	Added to align comply with EU CMR regulations
21	Chromium VI	-	Added EU REACH Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006: Annex XVII under the Key regulations	-
27	Heavy metals, soluble	Test method: ASTM F963-2011	Test method: ASTM F963-2017	Test method updated
27	Heavy metals, total	Limit: Antimony (Sb)- 40 mg/kg Arsenic (As) - 40 mg/kg Cobalt (Co) - 40 mg/kg	Limit: Antimony (Sb) - 100 mg/kg Arsenic (As) - 100 mg/kg Cobalt (Co) - 100 mg/kg	Changed to address U.S. States chemicals of high concern to children disclosure regulations
29	Perfluorinated chemicals (PFCs)	Restricted PFCs: PFOS PFOA	All PFCs are restricted. Limit of fluorine content in applicable materials and/or finished products is set at "not detected"	-
29	Perfluorinated chemicals (PFCs)	Test method: CEN/TS 15968:2014	Test method: EN 14582:2016	Changed test method to reflect testing for fluorine content
29	Phthalates	Test method: CPSC-CH-C1001-09.3, GC-MS	Test method: CPSC-CH-C1001-09.4, GC-MS	Test method updated
31	Volatile organic compounds (VOCs)	Carbon disulfide - data collection Cyclohexanone - data collection Ethylbenzene - data collection	Carbon disulfide - 1000 mg/kg Cyclohexanone - removed Ethylbenzene - 1000 mg/kg	Added to align with other brands within industry. Carbon disulfide and ethylbenzene listed of Proposition 65