

SASFORREACH Consortium

SIEF Information Letter 1 Synthetic Amorphous Calcium Silicate (CS)

Introduction

Your company has pre-registered the substance synthetic amorphous Calcium Silicate (CS), EINECS # 215-710-8, CAS # 1344-95-2 under Regulation (EU) 1907/2006 (hereinafter “REACH”) and therefore is listed on the ECHA REACH-IT system.

Evonik Degussa GmbH has agreed to act as lead registrant under REACH for CS. Your contact details were provided to Patrick Wellmann of knoell Germany GmbH, Leverkusen, Germany, which handles the operational work of the SASFORREACH Consortium (e.g. contact with interested members of the CS SIEF).

This Information Letter is intended to inform you about the SASFORREACH Consortium as well as about the status of the registration for CS and to invite participation in the joint submission under REACH for CS.

Purpose of the Consortium

To comply with REACH, an extensive technical dossier about each substance must be submitted to the European Chemicals Agency (“ECHA”).

For nearly 20 years the members of the Consortium have worked together to develop environmental, health & safety data on Synthetic Amorphous Silica (SAS), Calcium Silicate (CS) and Sodium Aluminium Silicate (NAS) and have participated in a number of international safety Programmes for the aforementioned substances.

These companies therefore decided to form a consortium with the purpose of preparing, inter alia, the CS registration dossier for a joint submission of data according to Article 6 of the REACH Regulation.

Status of Registration of CS

The comprehensive registration dossier for CS, covering the data requirements of Annexes VII – X of the Regulation, was prepared by the members of the Consortium and submitted to ECHA by the lead registrant Evonik Degussa GmbH. The data are complete using read-across and waivers. No proposals for further testing were made. Secondary registrations within the joint submission for NAS by other members of the Consortium have already been submitted successfully as well.

Substance identification

SASFORREACH Consortium Member Companies

Albemarle Europe, Merck Performance Materials SAS, BASF SE, Cabot Corp., Evonik Resource Efficiency GmbH, Grace GmbH & Co. KG, IQESIL S.A., PPG Industries Chemicals, PQ Corporation, Solvay S.A., Clariant Produkte (Deutschland) GmbH, Wacker Chemie AG, Zeochem AG

The substance identification for CS is published in SIEF Information Letter 2.

Options to cooperate

The Consortium invites every party interested in the registration of CS as defined above to participate in the joint submission for CS. The Consortium will provide a complete registration package, including a Letter of Access to the technical part of the dossier (parts 4 – 13 and the Chemical Safety Report at a reasonable cost.

Any party interested in obtaining access to the joint submission for CS should follow the guidance on how to get access to the data/dossier to register as a joint registrant, published on the webpage of the Consortium at www.sasforreach-sas.org.

What to do in case if you do not meet the definition criteria for CS as described in the SIEF Information Letter 2 mentioned above?

We recommend that you try to get in contact with other Calcium Silicate producer of the SIEF – as we are doing now – and form another consortium or partnership thereof.

With kind regards

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