

SASFORREACH Consortium

SIEF Information Letter 6 Synthetic Amorphous Silica: CoRAP/Evaluation

Dear SIEF members,

The SASFORREACH Consortium would like to inform the SIEF about the REACH CoRAP.

ECHA published details of CoRAP on the webpage:

<http://echa.europa.eu/web/guest/regulations/reach/evaluation/substance-evaluation/community-rolling-action-plan>

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In brief, the Community Rolling Action Plan (CoRAP) specifies the substances that are to be evaluated over a period of three years. After the first year, the plan will be updated to include substances for the additional year as well as any revision to the substances that were included in the second and third year of the original plan.

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Silicon dioxide (EC # 231-545-4) is included on the CoRAP. Based on the EC number identified in the CoRAP, the silicon dioxide referenced is synthetic amorphous silica (SAS).

SAS was evaluated by the member state / contact The Netherlands; Ministry of Infrastructure and the Environment; for details see:

<http://echa.europa.eu/web/guest/information-on-chemicals/evaluation/community-rolling-action-plan/corap-list-of-substances>

The Consortium and the Lead Registrant will keep the joint submission members / SIEF members informed directly or / and via the webpage of the Consortium (<http://www.reach-sas.org/>) about the evaluation process.

NOTE: The CoRAP listing of synthetic amorphous silica does not impact/change the classification and labelling (CLP) of SAS / Regarding the C&L Inventory, no action is planned due to the CoRAP evaluation of SAS.

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