

All Customers

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REACH Regulation 1907/2006

Dear valued Customer:

Momentive Performance Materials GmbH and all its affiliates are dedicated and fully committed to the successful implementation of the Regulation 1907/2006 dated June 1st 2007 (hereinafter REACH). This information is to insure you that all necessary measures had been taken to comply with the new legislation now and in the future:

- 1) Momentive is well aware of all its legal obligations under REACH including the timelines for pre-registration and registration and is fully committed to meet these obligations as a manufacturer/importer/downstream user.

The key points of our commitment under REACH include:

- To comply with the legal obligations for pre-registration according to Title III, Chapter 3 of REACH. Momentive confirms that it has already pre-registered all substances that Momentive currently manufactures in the EU. Further, Momentive has pre-registered all substances which it imports into the EU and which are comprised by the registration obligation under REACH;
- To comply with the legal obligations for registration according to REACH. Momentive currently intends to register all substances that are integer parts of Momentive's current and future products and the respective applications of which we are aware;
- To comply with the communication and information obligations arising under Title IV of REACH. Provided that our customers report their specific applications of our products in time, Momentive will review such applications and, if required and appropriate, include such applications in any Chemical Safety Assessment and Report.

Of course every customer is free to not communicate his respective applications for secrecy reasons and can register the respective application independently.

Momentive reserves the right to make changes to its product portfolio, but will take all commercially feasible steps to timely substitute the respective substance and inform the customer well in advance.



- 2) Momentive's goal is to limit products containing any substances that are considered Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC) under REACH to a minimum:

If you need detailed, product specific confirmation whether the products you are buying contain any SVHC's please contact your sales/marketing representative.

- 3) Momentive is highly involved in a number of REACH related consortia and actively working on the development of REACH dossiers.

Please note that REACH does not refer to products but to substances. Therefore, requests for information may sometimes be difficult to answer since deadlines as well as requirements may differ, depending whether a product contains more than one substance and/or components which might fall under an exemption according to the regulation (i.e. polymers).

Of course we always strive to inform our customers as good as possible.

Sincerely

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