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REACH

ACC Silicones are for the purposes of REACH a “Downstream User” and an “Importer” with the majority of full registrations falling on our raw material suppliers for substances we purchase from within the EU. At this point in time we are communicating with all our suppliers of raw materials and distributed products to ensure that a timely registration is made for **all materials**; we have no reason to believe that any of our products will be withdrawn or subject to restrictions on use etc.

In our role as the “Importer” we purchase raw materials from outside of the EU and are responsible for the registrations. In accordance with the rules of the REACH directive we have submitted dossiers which have been accepted and the relevant substances registered in accordance with the ECHA deadlines. Acceptance of the dossiers entitles us to continue with the supply of products originating outside of the EU or containing substances originating outside of the EU.

The ECHA frequently publishes an updated candidate list of Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC), the updated list can be viewed at:

<https://echa.europa.eu/candidate-list-table>

We, as a supplier, are legally obliged to inform our customers of any SVHC used at levels of 0.1% and above by weight. Products supplied by ACC Silicones do not contain any of the substances listed on the candidate list at levels greater than or equal to 0.1%.

CLP Regulation and GHS

The Classification, Labelling and Packaging (CLP) Regulation, EC1272/2008, harmonizing EU classification and labelling system under the Global Harmonised System will enter into a transitional phase in period from 1st December 2010 to 31st May 2017. During this period, substances and mixtures will move away from the current Dangerous Preparations Directive (DPD) 1999/45/EEC and Dangerous Substance Directive (DSD) 67/548/EEC and begin to implement EC1272/2008.

1st December 2010 – Hazardous substances will begin to be labelled to EC1272/2008 using new GHS symbols and phrases and classified to DSD 67/548 EEC with an option of classifying to EC1272/2008 as and when the data is available. There is a 2 year period where substances in the supply chain can remain classified and labelled to DSD 67/548/EEC expiring on 30th November 2012.

The information and recommendations in this publication are to the best of our knowledge reliable. However nothing herein is to be construed as a warranty or representation. Users should make their own tests to determine the applicability of such information or the suitability of any products for their own particular purposes. Statements concerning the use of the products described herein are not to be construed as recommending the infringement of any patent and no liability for infringement arising out of any such use is to be assumed.

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1st June 2015 – Hazard mixtures or preparations must be labelled and classified to EC1272/2008 using new GHS symbols and phrases. There is a 2 year period where mixtures / preparations in the supply chain can remain classified and labelled to DPD 1999/45/EEC expiring on 31st May 2017.

As a down stream user and distributor, ACC Silicones predominantly supplies mixtures / preparations and distributes substances in the manufacturers own label and supporting SDS (Safety Data Sheets). We will continue to supply mixtures / preparations supported by EC1272/2008 labelling and SDS (Safety Data Sheets)

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