



To Whom it May Concern

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REACH pre-registration for Personal Care Products – Confirmation of appointment of an Only Representative

The following statement is to confirm that the necessary pre-registrations to cover the Akzo Nobel Surface Chemistry Personal Care products where completed, such that customers in the European Community will be downstream users.

Those products supplied which are from the former National Starch Personal Care range, are all imported into the European Community. Personal Care in Europe is based in Switzerland (not in the European Community) and the products are imported into the European Community to a third part warehouse. Therefore Akzo Nobel SPG LLC the manufacturer of these products as the US legal entity for Akzo Nobel Surface Chemistry Personal Care has appointed Akzo Nobel Surface Chemistry AB, SE-444 85, STENUNGSUND Sweden, to act as their only representative. This arrangement will cover these Personal Care products which are imported into the European Community. The only representative has pre-registered the substances used in the manufacture of:

AMPHOMER[®]
AMPHOMER[®] 4961
AMPHOMER[®] HC
AMPHOMER[®] LV71
AMPHOMER[®] SOL
BALANCE[®] 47
BALANCE[®] 0/55
BALANCE[®] CR
DERMACRYL[®] AQF
DERMACRYL[®] 79
DERMACRYL[®] LT
DynamX[®]
FLEXAN[®] II
HYDROVANCE[™]
RESYN[®] 28-2930
RESYN[®] XP
STRUCTURE[®] 2001
STRUCTURE[®] 3001
STRUCTURE[®] PLUS,

ECHA guidance has confirmed that the monomers making up natural polymers can be considered to be non isolated intermediates and are therefore also exempt from registration. However chemicals used to modify the natural polymer if incorporated at 2% or more in the polymer have to be pre-registered and then registered. The chemicals used to modify the natural polymers in the following products have been pre-registered by the only representative.

AMAZE®
CELQUAT® H-100
CELQUAT® L-200
CELQUAT® LS-50
CELQUAT® SC-230M
CELQUAT® SC240C
DRY-FLO® AF / AF PURE
DRY-FLO® PC / PURE / PLUS
DRY-FLO® ELITE BN
DRY-FLO® ELITE LL
NATRASORB HFB
STRUCTURE® XL
STRUCTURE® ZEA

The following products are exempt from REACH registration either due to specific entries in Annex IV of REACH for starch, dextrin or maltodextrin.

TAPIOCA PURE
INDEX
NATRASORB® BATH
NAVIANCE products
PURITY 21C / 21C PURE
TAPIOCA PURE

An announcement from ECHA concerning natural polymers has clarified that AMAZE XT as a natural biopolymer is now exempted from REACH registration.

STRUCTURE® SOLANACE is a special case as it is an imported polymer that was registered under the previous registration scheme, it has now been registered under REACH with the registration number 01-0000017010-90-0000.

We are tracking the volumes of these products supplied to our customers within the European Community who purchase products via our Swiss sales office. The sales of these products to our customer's legal entities within the European Community will be included in this only representative agreement. Therefore you will be considered as downstream users of the monomers etc in these products under the REACH regulation

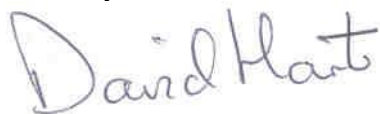
The only representative will contact you if necessary prior to the registration of these chemicals to ensure your uses are included in our registration. I will be your point of contact for the only representative

For those products which are from the original Surface Chemistry products range which are manufactured within the European Community from raw materials sourced within the European Community, all necessary pre-registrations have been completed including the following products:

Elfacos C 26
Elfacos E200
Elfacos GT282 S
Elfacos ST37
Elfacos ST9
Elfacos T 212
Elfan AT 84
Elfan AT 84G

It is our intention to complete all the necessary registrations for the above products by the deadline related to the volumes of imported or manufactured monomers or other substances.

Sincerely,



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