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Information on the Candidate List of substances of very high concern (SVHC list) and SVHC communication for Momentive products

Dear Customer,

Momentive Performance Materials is a global supplier of specialty chemicals, which are substances or mixtures as defined by Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 (REACH regulation).

All our chemical products supplied by Momentive in the European Economic Area (EEA) come with safety data sheets (SDS) compiled according to the REACH regulation.

In case an SVHC is contained in a product at or above 0.1% (w/w) this is mentioned in section 3 of a safety data sheet which is created according to the REACH regulation.

In most cases, substances which are added to the SVHC list already had a reporting limit of 0.1% (w/w) before the addition to the list. In the few cases where the addition to the list triggers a change in the safety data sheets of affected products, these updated safety data sheets are automatically sent to all customers who purchased these products in the last 12 months from Momentive in the EEA.

The safety data sheet is, among its other functions, the required SVHC communication in the supply chain as per the REACH regulation.

No additional communication is required or foreseen by the REACH regulation. REACH Article 33 only applies to articles, not substances and mixtures.

As the SVHC list is updated twice per year and contains many substances, it would be inefficient and confusing to introduce a new document besides our regularly updated safety data sheets. We therefore do not send separate SVHC declarations to customers who receive REACH compliant safety data sheets.

Customers who do not receive safety data sheets according to the REACH regulation and wish to obtain statements on SVHC can request these by sending a list of products to our Commercial Services team: Commercial.services@momentive.com.

Customers in the EEA can request new SDS by contacting Commercial.services@momentive.com.

We hope this information is helpful to you. If you have any further questions please feel free to contact us.

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