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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: <https://www.momentive.com/en-us/contact-us> .

Customers in the EEA can request new SDS by contacting <https://www.momentive.com/en-us/contact-us> .

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

Momentive Performance Materials
Product Stewardship Team

To whom this may concern

29 JAN 2021

Subject: Information on Momentive REACH and CLP Activities

Dear Sir/ Madam,

Momentive Performance Materials is dedicated and fully committed to the successful implementation of Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH) as well as Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 on the classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures (CLP) and their amendments and updates.

This letter is to provide you with information regarding the measures we have taken to comply with the legislation now and in the future, as well as to answer the some commonly asked questions regarding REACH and CLP. Please note that this information is not intended to provide legal advice regarding your obligations under REACH. Because of the complexities of this regulation, we recommend that you seek advice from legal counsel if you may be subject to REACH requirements.

For more information on REACH and CLP, please consult the ECHA website at <http://echa.europa.eu/>.

For Momentive products NOT purchased in the European Economic Area (EEA):

- 1 Customers who buy products from Momentive outside the EEA and subsequently wish to import into the EEA are responsible to manage their own obligations under REACH and CLP.
- 2 Substances which have been manufactured and registered by Momentive in the EEA and then exported might be eligible for a re-import exemption under certain conditions. Proof of these conditions and compliance with the regulations is in the responsibility of the importer.
- 3 Should you need assistance or information regarding the import of Momentive's products into the EEA, please contact <https://www.momentive.com/en-us/contact-us>.

For Momentive products purchased in the EEA:**Registration**

Momentive's legal entities in the EEA have successfully registered those of their substances which required registration until now.

- 1 If a substance is registered that information is included, as required by REACH, on the eSDS of that substance in the form of the registration number.
- 2 In case of a polymer as defined under REACH, the monomers are registered, if required.
- 3 In case of mixtures, only the registration numbers of registered components which are required to be identified in section 3 of the safety data sheet are communicated downstream in the supply chain.
- 4 Momentive is constantly reviewing its global and regional product offerings. We reserve the right to make changes to our product portfolio, but will take all commercially feasible steps to inform our customers well in advance and try to identify suitable alternative products.

Substances of very high concern (SVHC)

- 1 SVHC are published by the ECHA on the candidate list of substances of very high concern for authorisation (<http://echa.europa.eu/web/guest/candidate-list-table>).
- 2 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 REACH.
- 3 Customers who do not receive safety data sheets according to REACH and wish to obtain statements on SVHC can request these by sending a list of products to our Commercial Services team <https://www.momentive.com/en-us/contact-us>

Use and exposure scenarios and extended Safety Data Sheets (eSDS)

- 1 Exposure scenarios including use descriptors are only available for substances registered under REACH.
- 2 The extended safety data sheet (eSDS) is the tool for communicating the relevant use and exposure information.
- 3 Relevant new information Momentive may receive from upstream suppliers will be passed on to our customers.
- 4 Please note that not all of our products require an eSDS yet and others do not require a REACH registration or a chemical safety report at all.
- 5 To receive current SDS or eSDS, please contact our Commercial Services service team <https://www.momentive.com/en-us/contact-us>

- 6 If you have questions regarding eSDS you have received or would like to have more information about uses covered by our registrations, please contact us.

PBT/vPvB:

A PBT/vPvB analysis has been conducted only for registered substances, as required under REACH.

CLP Notification

- 1 Momentive either filed CLP notifications or submitted REACH registrations for substances sold or imported by Momentive in the EEA market as legally required.
- 2 For substances listed in Annex VI of the CLP, Momentive's CLP notification was identical to the annex VI listing.
- 3 For some of the 2010 REACH registrations a detailed hazard assessment by the lead registrant indicated that the current CLP Annex VI classification had to be updated based on new data. In these cases the updated Momentive SDS will include both the Annex VI classification and the proposed classification as submitted to the ECHA.
- 4 The CLP Classification and Labelling will be included on the SDS and hazard labels as specified by the CLP requirements according to the timetable established in the CLP regulation.

Kind regards,

Momentive Performance Materials
Product Stewardship Team