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For the Attention of: The REACH Coordinator / Reach Manager
Information To All Customers

Dear Sir / Madam

RE: REACH Regulations, Product Registration update & CLP Regulation

Further to our ongoing correspondence regarding the implication of the REACH Regulation and our activity in pre registration and registration of substances, preparations and/or articles in line with the regulation please find the following update;

Mac'Ants Abrasives Limited t/a Mac'Ants Group have the following REACH Registration ID Number :**ECHA-111f6a44-7fef-4361-ae2c-15f4ebbbdd55**

1. We have fully registered the following substances directly for the noted specified reasons;

Products & Mac'Ants Group References: Alumac Brown (BA); Alumac Premium (PBA); Alumac White (WA); Alumac Premium White (PWA); Alumac Refractory (RB); Alumac Refractory White (RWA); Alumac Pink and Alumac Ferro (FESI), together with all derivatives of Fused Aluminas.

Reason for Registration: These have been registered with ECHA Helsinki due to their high volume use / production (HVP), they do not pose any issue with regard to contents of concern they are being registered merely for their high volume production/importation within the EU.

Comment: These products have no requirement for classification and labeling as they contain no hazardous constituents.

Our Registration No.: 01-2119529248-35-0096

2. The following products will be pre-registered by our supply chain;

Products & Mac'Ants Group References: Black Silicon Carbide (BSC) and Green Silicon Carbide (GSC)

Comment: Our supply chain has registered this product for high volume industrial production reasoning, they contain no hazardous constituents and are exempt from CLP requirements.

Registration No.: 01-2119402892-42

3. The following items do not require pre-registration for the noted reasons;

Products & Mac'Ants Group References: Beadomac (GB); MilBead (GBMIL); Milbeads AGB Series (GB AGB), Beadomac Road (GBR)

Reason for Not Registering: These items are articles which during manufacture are given a special shape, design or surface which determines its function to a greater degree than does its composition. It is also a function of the performance of glass beads that the shape determines their usage over other materials.



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Comment: Additionally there is no intention that any substances contained in Glass Beads should be intentionally released during normal usage of the materials and in any event there are no dangerous or substances of concern contained in the article substances.

Products & Mac'Ants Group References: Beadomac Crush(CG); Beadomac Crush Recycled (RCG), MacBlast (MB); Expendable (EXP)

Reason for Not Registering: These items are recycled entities and as such are exempt from the regulation Article 2 Paragraph 2 applies.

Comment: Items such as glass grit are manufactured from reclaimed and or recycled glass cullet. Expendable Abrasives such as MB and EXP are by products of Copper Refining processes and where applicable these will be pre registered by the supply chain above us unless exempt under Article 2 Paragraph 2.

Products & Mac'Ants Group References: Surface Finishing Equipment & Consumables

Reason for Not Registering: These items are articles which during manufacture are given a special shape, design or surface which determines its function to a greater degree than does its composition.

Comment: Additionally there is no intention that any substances contained in finishing equipment should be intentionally released during normal usage of the materials /equipment. Any substances that are used will be pre registered by our supply chain.

Products & Mac'Ants Group References: Garnet (GAR); Vegetable Medias – Olive Stone Granules (OSG), Walnut Shell Granules / Prunus Media (WSG); Liteblast /Maize (LB).

Reason for Not Registering: These items are naturally occurring minerals and or vegetable products and are exempt under REACH.

Comment: None.

Products & Mac'Ants Group References: Blastblend (MX and MXB; MXB-P)

Reason for Not Registering: These items are either preparations utilizing substances either registered by us directly or by our supply chain and or maybe manufactured from reclaimed / recycled materials in which case Article 2 Paragraph 2 applies.

Comment: None.

Products & Mac'Ants Group References: Metallic Abrasives; Chilled Iron Grit (CI); Steel Shot (SS); Steel Grit (SG, SGL and SGH); Stainless Steel Shot (S.S/S), Cut Wire Pellet (CWP) and Stainless Steel Cut Wire Pellet (SSCWP)

Reason for Not Registering: These items are manufactured from metal products which are well understood and comprehended by European Chemical Authorities additionally any requirement for pre registration of any component substances will be made by our supply chain.

Comment: This also includes scrap metal materials in which case Article 2 Paragraph 2 applies.

Polymers

The following Polymer Product Families manufactured and supplied by us are exempt from registration under REACH.

Products & Mac'Ants Group References: Avialite Type 2 (T2C and T2M); Avialite Hybrid (T2H-A) – Urea Amino Polymer (UF)

Products & Mac'Ants Group References: Avialite Type 3 (T3C and T3M) – Melamine Amino Polymer (MF)

Products & Mac'Ants Group References: Avialite Type 5 (T5C and T5M) – Acrylic Polymer (PMMA)

Products & Mac'Ants Group References: Polyflash (PY_) – Polycarbonate Polymer (BPA)

Products & Mac'Ants Group References: Nyflash (NX_) – Nylon 6 /6,6 , Polyamide Polymer (PA)

The exemption from registration is 1 . Due to the exemption of polymers, monomers the building blocks of polymers are registered upstream. 2. The products are manufactured from recycled polymers in which case Article 2 Paragraph 2 applies.

Classification & Labelling (CLP)

CLP Regulation

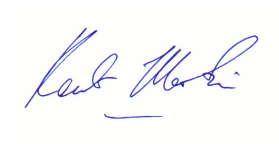
Classification

The product ranges detailed in this document are not hazardous according to Directive 67/548/CE and 199/45/CE. Therefore they are not subject to a **Labelling Requirement** in accordance with current regulations in force 1272/2008/CE.

We trust that this information is appropriate for your requirements, however if my team and I can assist any further in this matter please feel free to contact us.

Assuring you of our continued support and service, we remain

Yours Faithfully

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Kent Martin', is positioned above a horizontal line.

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For & on behalf of Mac'Ants Group