

Potassium hydroxide and solutions

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1 REACH

1.1 EU-REACH

For the products purchased from or imported by Evonik Performance Materials GmbH, Germany, we certify that these products are in compliance with REACH Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006.

The substance in this product is registered. The REACH registration number and the identified safe uses are communicated in the Safety Data Sheets only on EC member states level.

The product is **classified as hazardous**, meaning that an exposure assessment is required for this substance. Please refer to the Safety Data Sheet.

1.2 EU-REACH Registration

The substance has been registered under the registration number 01-2119487136-33-0008.

1.3 SVHC Statement

We hereby certify that these products do not contain any Substance of Very High Concern (SVHC) in amounts > 0.1% (w/w) listed on the most current Candidate list according to Art. 59 nor listed on Annex XIV published on the ECHA website (<http://echa.europa.eu>).

2 International Inventory Information

International Inventory Information

Inventory	
EINECS (EU)	In compliance
TSCA (USA)	In compliance
DSL (CDN)	In compliance
AICS (AUS)	In compliance
METI/ENCS/ ISHL (J)	In compliance
ECL (KOR)	In compliance

PICCS (RP)	In compliance
IECSC (CN)	In compliance
NZIoC (NZ)	In compliance
ECS (Taiwan)	In compliance
TECI (Thailand)	In compliance
Vietnam (Draft NIL)	In compliance
BAG Switzerland)	In compliance

In compliance means: All components of the product are listed on the above mentioned inventories or are exempted from listing and are not being offered in violation of any rule or order under the respective laws.

3 Conformation for Food and Food Contact

3.1 USA

The product does fulfill the requirements of FDA-Regulation 21 CFR as follows:

- 21 CFR 184.1631 (GRAS) Potassium hydroxide – Food Additives and for Animal Feed
- 21 CFR 101.108 Temporary exemptions for authorized food labelling experiments
- FDA – EAFUS [Everything Added to Food in the United States] list updated 2013-April
- 21 CFR 163.110, 112, 113, 114, 117 Cacao
- 21 CFR 163.111 Chocolate liquor – Food Additives
- 21 CFR 178.3870 Rosins and rosin derivatives
- 21 CFR 175.210 Acrylate ester copolymer coating
- 21 CFR 176.210 Defoaming agents used in the manufacture of paper and paperboard
- 21 CFR 177.2800 Textiles and textile fibers
- 21 CFR 310.545 Drug products containing certain active ingredients offered over-the-counter (OTC) for certain uses. (includes changes through 31 March 2009)
- 21 CFR 579.40 Ionizing radiation for the treatment of poultry feed and poultry feed ingredients
- 9 CFR 424.21 Use of food ingredients and sources of radiation. Subpart C-Food Ingredients and Sources of Radiation
- 9 CFR 319.880 Breaded products. Definitions and standards of identity or composition. Subpart U – Miscellaneous (FSIS, USDA) (2010)
- FCC – listed on Food Chemical Codex, updated on the 9th amendment

3.2 European Community / Declaration of Compliance (DoC)

Potassium hydroxide (CAS: 1310-58-3) complies with the regulation (EC) No. 1935/2004 and regulation (EC) 10/2011 as follows:

FCM substance no.: 399
 Ref. no.: 81600
 Substance name: Potassium hydroxide, CAS-No. 1310-58-3
 Use as additive or polymer production aid: no
 Use as monomer or other starting substance: yes
 FRF applicable: no
 SML: not applicable
 SML(T): not applicable
 Restrictions and specifications: not applicable
 Notes for the verification of compliance: no restrictions or SML
 Dual use Additive for use as Food additives according to regulations (EC) No. 1333/2008, (EC) No. 231/2012: Yes, E 525
 Specifications: no restrictions for use in materials or articles

Additional Information: Finished food contact materials or articles containing this product as a component, need to comply inter alia with Overall Migration Limit (OML) requirements - as specified in EU-Regulation 10/2011. Verification of compliance with migration limits (OML and SML) should be carried out in accordance with the rules laid down there. We would like to point

out that it is in the sole responsibility of the manufacturer of the final material or article to assure the compliance with the OML requirements under actual and foreseeable conditions of use, and to check it on a regular basis. The manufacturer of food contact materials or articles, containing this product as a component, must in particular ascertain that these finished materials or articles meet the general regulatory requirement that they do not endanger human health, or bring about an unacceptable change in the composition of the food or deterioration in the organoleptic characteristics thereof.

3.3 Germany Food / Food Contact Statement

The product does fulfill the requirements of the German recommendations of the BfR (Federal Institute for risk assessment) on contact with food:

- XIV. Plastics Dispersions
- XV. Silicones
- XXI. Commodities based on Natural and Synthetic Rubber
- XLVIII. Materials for Coating the Outside of Hollow Glassware

3.4 National Food / Food Contact Statement / other Regulations

The product could be used as permitted **Food Additive** in the following countries:

Albania, Algeria, Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Bahrein, Belarus, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Brazil, Canada, Chile, China, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Curacao, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Eurasian Economic Union, European Union (E525), Georgia, Ghana, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Israel, Japan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Korea, Macau, Malaysia, Mauritius, Mexico, Morocco, New Zealand, Norway, Palestine, Philippines, Qatar, Oman, Russia, Saudia Arabia, Serbia, Singapore, South Africa, Sri Lanka, Switzerland, Taiwan, Thailand, Turkey, Uganda, Ukraine, United States, Uruguay, Uzbekistan, Vietnam

Special regulations:

EU – Directive 2002/46/EC (Consolidated-2009-12-21): Food supplements, ANNEX II

Vitamin and mineral substances which may be used in the manufacture of food supplements, B. Minerals, Potassium carbonate

Directive 2006/141/EC (Consolidated-2008-10-28): On Infant formulae and follow-on formulae

Regulation (EU) No 609/2013: Food intended for infants and young children, food for special medical purposes and total diet replacement for weight control

Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code – Standard 2.9.1 – Infant Formula Products [Prepared 30 October 2014

Australia New Zealand – Infant Formula Products

Brazil – Resolução RDC n° 46, de 19 de setembro de 2011: aditivos alimentares e coadjuvantes de tecnologia para fórmulas infantis destinadas a lactentes e crianças de primeira infância

Colombia – Resolución 11488 de 1984 : Composición, requisitos y comercialización de los alimentos infantiles, de los alimentos o bebidas enriquecidos y de los alimentos o bebidas de uso dietético

GCC – GSO Standard No.: 354/1994 Infant foods based on milk, 4.23.3 pH adjusting agents

Kuwait – GSO Standard No.: 354/1994 Infant foods based on milk, 4.23.3 pH adjusting agents

Malaysia – Malaysia Food Act 1983: Food Regulations 1985 – Part 2 – infant foods FoodAdditives

Mauritius – Food Regulations – Food additive, nutrient level in infant formula (Schedules 52-53-54-55-56)

Oman – - GSO Standard No.: 354/1994 Infant foods based on milk, 4.23.3 pH adjusting agents

Pakistan – Pakistan Standard PS:1688-1985 Food for Infants and Children – Section, A, B, Followup formula,

Pakistan Standard PS:1688-1985 Food for Infants and Children – cereal based foods

Qatar – GSO Standard No.: 354/1994 Infant foods based on milk, 4.23.3 pH adjusting agents

Saudi Arabia – GSO Standard No.: 354/1994 Infant foods based on milk, 4.23.3 pH adjusting agents

Turkey – Turkish Food Codex – Communication No 2014/29089 regarding Follow-on Formula (Attachments (No 2014/32-Turkish) – Fortification Infant

Turkish Food Codex – Communication No 2014/29089 regarding Infant Formula (attachments: main composition, MRLs for pesticides, prohibited pesticides, permitted food ingredients, health and nutrition claims etc) (No 2014/31-Turkish) – FortificationInfant

United Arab Emirates - GSO Standard No.: 354/1994 Infant foods based on milk, 4.23.3 pH adjusting agents

UN FAO - Codex General Standard for Food Additives (CODEX STAN 192-1995) Table 1 (Additive) and Table 3 (Acidity regulator)- Potassium hydroxide, INS -No. 0525

FAO - Codex Stan 72 - 1981 Standard for Infant Formula and Formulas for Special Medical Purposes Intended for Infants

Special regulations - Tobacco products

United Kingdom - Permitted additives to tobacco products

Slovakia - Vyhláška MP a RV SR c. 212/2012 Z.z. Implementary document to Zákon c. 335/2011 Z.z. Tobacco products - Hydroxid draselný (KOH)

Special regulations are in force for Food Standards in:

Albania, Algeria, Argentina, Australia, Azerbaijan, Bahrain, Barbados, Belize, Brazil, Brunei, CARICOM, Canada, Chile, China, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Eurasian Economic Union, GCC, Guatemala, Honduras, Iceland, Indonesia, Japan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Kuwait, Malaysia, Mauritius, Mexico, Morocco, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Norway, Oman, Pakistan, Peru, Philippines, Qatar, Russia, Saint Lucia, Saudi Arabia, Serbia, Seychelles, South Africa, Switzerland, Taiwan, Thailand, Turkey, United Arab Emirates, Venezuela

Animal Feed / Feed materials:

EU - Directive 70/524/CEE - Directive 70/524 / EEC - amendment: list of additives permitted in animal feed published in application of article 9t (b)), Dogs and Cats, without limit.(p.55)

Iran - INSO Standard No.: 17517/2014 Animal Feedingstuffs - Extruded Full Fat Soybean - Specifications and Test Methods (1st ed.) [Persian] (p.5)

Mexico - NMX-Y-335-SCFI-2004 Determinación de Acidos grasos totales en grasas y aceites - Método de prueba (p.4)

Philippines - Philippine National Standard PNS/BAFS Animal Feed Ingredient (Final Draft)(p.19)

Switzerland - 916.307.1 Verordnung des WBF vom 26. Oktober 2011: Produktion und Inverkehrbringen von Futtermitteln, Zusatzstoffen für die Tierernährung und Diätfuttermitteln (Futtermittelbuch-Verordnung, FMBV) (Stand am 1. Juli 2014)

Resolution of the Council of Europe (CoE):

Resolution AP (2002)1 on Paper and Boards - Potassium salts of alcohols (p.23)

Resolution AP(2004)4: Rubber - Potassium salts of alcohols (p.84)

Resolution AP(2004)3: Ion exchange -Potassium hydroxide (p.16)

Resolution AP(2004)1: Coatings - Intended to Come Into contact with Foodstuffs, 1.4.a) Potassium salts of alcohols (p.37)

Resolution AP(2004)5 : Silicones (p.14)

Use in Plastic materials (non-EU):

Albania - URDHER Nr. 476 of 27.12.2007: On the plastic materials and articles determined to be in contact with food products (Albanian)

Argentina - Código Alimentario Argentino: Capítulo IV, Utensilios, Recipientes, Envases, Aparatos y Accesorios - Actualizado al 6/2013

Brazil - Resolução No 105, de 19 de maio de 1999 - Modificação: Resolução RDC nº 17, de 17 de março de 2008, Anexo III, Lista Positiva de Aditivos para Materiais Plásticos

China - Hygienic Standards for Uses of Additives in Food Containers and Packaging Materials(GB 9685-2008)(English)

Ecuador - NTE INEN-EN 1186-12:2013 .Plásticos - Parte 12&13: Métodos de ensayo para la migración global a bajas temperaturas

Iceland - Reglugerð nr. 111/2003 um efni og hluti úr plasti sem er ætlað að snerta matvæli

Japan - Japan Hygienic Olefin and Styrene Plastics Association (JHOSPA). Self-Restrictive Requirements on Food-Contacting Articles Made of Polyolefins and Certain Polymers: Guidelines for Additives - G
Mercosur - GMC/RES N° 32/07: Positive List of Additives for Plastic Materials Intended for the Manufacture of Food-Contact Packaging and Equipment. (English) - Additives
Moldova - Decree 278 of 2013: Sanitary Regulations on materials and articles made of plastic, intended for contact with food (Romanian)
Norway - FOR 1993-12-21 nr 1381 as amended through 5 juli 2011 nr. 738: Forskrift om materialer og gjenstander i kontakt med næringsmidler (matkontaktforskriften)Regulation on materials and articles in contact with food (matkontaktforskriften)
Switzerland - 817.023.21 Verordnung des EDI über Bedarfsgegenstände vom 23. November 2005 - Anhang 6: Listen der zugelassenen Stoffe für die Herstellung von Verpackungstinten, und Anforderungen an diese Stoffe (pp 62-164) - Ausgabe 4 - Inkrafttreten : 1.04.2013
Turkey - Turkish Food Codex - Communication No 2013/34 - Plastic Materials and Articles in Contact with Foodstuff: Attachments [Turkish]

Printing inks (Association):

EuPIA: Inventory List Comprising Packaging Ink Raw Materials Applied to the Non-Food Contact, version December 2013

Paper and Paperboard (national standard):

Italy - Allegati al D.M. 21.3.73 e successivi aggiornamenti : Carte e cartoni

Pharmacy Monographs:

German DAB 1999 - Kap. 4 - Reagent

USA - USP - NF40

EU - Pharmacopeia 9.0

Argentina - Farmacopea Argentina. 7ª Edición. Volumen IV- Nuevas Consideraciones Generales. Actualización de Métodos Generales de Análisis y Textos de Información General. Reactivos y Soluciones

Brazil - Farmacopeia Brasileira. Volume 1. 5ª edição. 2010, Farmacopea Argentina. 7º Edición. Volumen II - Monografías de Materia Prima

4 Additional Regulations / Statements

4.1 Bisphenol-A-diglycidylether Statement

We confirm that the product does not contain BADGE (Bisphenol-A-diglycidylether, CAS: 1675-54-3) in more than the omnipresent traces.

4.2 Alkylphenoethoxylate Statement

We confirm that the product does not contain APEO (Alkylphenoethoxylate) in more than the omnipresent traces.

4.3 CMR Statement

The product does not contain any CMR substances.

4.4 RoHS-directive 2011/65/EC, PAH and Heavy Metal Statement

We confirm that the product fulfill Annex II of the RoHS-regulation 2011/65/EC (replaces 2002/95/EC, the amendment 2008/35/EC inclusive decision of commission 2009/443/EC): they do neither contain the heavy metals Cd (100 ppm max), Pb (1000 ppm max), Hg (1000 ppm max), Cr+6 (1000 ppm max) nor the flame retardants PBB, PBDE, PCP,PFOS, TBTO or plasticizers as DEHP, BBP, DBP, DIBP or any radioactive substances or arsenic, beryllium, bismuth, nickel, selenium, thallium or formaldehyde in more than the omnipresent traces.

The restriction of DEHP, BBP and DBP shall not apply to toys which are already subject to the restriction of DEHP, BBP and DBP through entry 51 of Annex XVII to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006.

We further confirm that the product does not contain any heavy metal compounds or polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAH's) in more than omnipresent traces.

4.5 MOSH and MOAH

Herewith we confirm that the product and its packaging are free from Mineral Oil Saturated Hydrocarbons (MOSH) and Mineral Oil Aromatic Hydrocarbons (MOAH).

4.6 Kosher Statement

We hereby certify that the ingredients and the product and packaging process of Potassium hydroxide produced by Evonik Performance Materials GmbH in Niederkassel (Germany) and they do not contain, nor come in contact with any non-kosher substances in the course of production and packaging. The product is therefore KOSHER-“Mehadrin” parve for all year including for Passover days. This is valid until end of February 2019f.

4.7 Halal Statement

The product is non-Haram (minimum requirement) and is Halal using Codex Alimentarius Guidelines. Statement is valid until 25.01.2019.

4.8 Genetically Modified Organisms (GMO) Statement

We confirm that the product is not manufactured using intentionally any products of animal, vegetable or GMO origin.

We further confirm that in the product no GMO substances are present in amounts of > 0.9% according to Regulation (EG) No. 1829/2003 and 1830/2003.

According to national German EG-Gentechnik-Durchführungsgesetz (EGGenTDurchfG) no GMO substances are present in amounts of > 0.1%.

4.9 Nano Statement

The product does not contain any nano-materials as defined by the European Commission. Registrations according to national laws are not required.

4.10 Biocide Statement

The product does not contain any biocidal active substances.

4.11 Ozone Depleting Substances Statement (ODS)

The product does not contain any ozone depleting substances according to the Montreal Protocol.

4.12 TSE/BSE Statement

We confirm that the product is produced solely from synthetic raw materials, and no material used in the manufacture is of bovine or animal origin.

We further confirm that no materials of animal origin are present at any time during production or are used for production in the same plant.

Therefore, with regards to the conditions of our production process and the raw materials used, the BSE/TSE risk is, according to our knowledge, is not considered as relevant.

4.13 Cosmetics / Allergens Statement

EU - The product listed with INCI name POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE as cosmetic ingredient for BUFFERING list on EU Cosmetics Ingredients Inventory, restrictions see in Annex III/15a and 15d of Regulation (EC) No. 1223/2009 and amendments.

Algeria - Décret exécutif n° 10-114 du 18 avril 2010: Conditions et modalités de fabrication, de conditionnement, d'importation, et de commercialisation sur le marché national des produits cosmétiques et d'hygiène corporelle (with annexes) – Annexe III

Argentina - Disposición 6365/2012: Incorporáse la Resolución Mercosur GMC N° 24/2011: Lista de Sustancias que los Productos Cosméticos no deben contener, excepto en las Condiciones y con las Restricciones Establecidas

Ethiopia - Cosmetics and Sanitary Items Directive (June 2014) – restricted

Eurasian Economic Union - Decision 799 - TR CU 009/2011 (Consolidated 23.08.12): Technical Regulation on Safety of Perfumery and Cosmetic Products (Entire document) (Russian) [Customs Union]

Chile - Decreto N° 239/02: Listado de Ingredientes Permitidos en Productos Cosméticos

China - Standard Chinese Name Catalogue of International Cosmetic Ingredients (Dec 14 2010) (English) and Directory for Cosmetic Ingredients (CFDA 11 2014)

Israel - Guidance for the registration of cosmetic products - Annex 2b restricted substances 1999 English

Mercosur - GMC/RES No 26/05: Lista de Sustancias que los Productos de Higiene Personal, Cosméticos y Perfumes no deben contener (Derógase la Res. GMC No 48/02)

Mexico - Acuerdo - 6 de mayo de 2010: Sustancias prohibidas y restringidas en la elaboración de productos de perfumería y belleza

Peru - Resolución Directoral N° 152-2012: Se aprueba el Listado de Excipientes as HIDRÓXIDO DE POTASIO – Agente alcalinizante

Russia - Decision 799 - TR CU 009/2011: Technical Regulation on Safety of Perfumery and Cosmetic Products. Annex 02: Substances Permitted with Restrictions (English)

Switzerland - 817.023.31 Verordnung des EDI vom 23. November 2005 über kosmetische Mittel (VKos) (Stand am 1. Oktober 2012)

South Africa - CTFA Cosmetic Compendium - Annex III Part 1: Restricted Substances Cosmetic Products - 4th Edition 2014

Thailand - Notification B.E.2551 (2008): Name and Quantity Restriction of Cosmetic Ingredients(TH)

Turkey - Ministry of Health - Regulation No 2005/25823: Annex 3 - List of Restricted substances (2006.10.12) [Turkish] - Part1

Japan - JSCI – Japanese Standard of Cosmetic Ingredients – not listed

CTFA – Cosmetic, Toiletry and Fragrance Association –listed on Annex III/15a and 15d

IFRA – International Fragrance Association – not listed

We hereby confirm that the product is neither listed on Annex II of Regulation (EC) No. 1223/2009 and amendments nor on any other annexes of this Regulation.

The product does not contain any allergens according to Annex III of Regulation (EC) No. 1223/2009,

List of 26 “allergens” according to Regulation (EC) No. 1223/2009, Annex III

Allergen	CAS No.
2-METHYL-3-(4-(1,1-DIMETHYL ETHYL) PHENYL) PROPANAL (LILIAL)	80-54-6
ALPHA METHYL IONONE	127-51-5
AMYL CINNAMIC ALCOHOL	101-85-9
AMYL CINNAMIC ALDEHYDE	122-40-7
ANISYL ALCOHOL	105-13-5
BENZYL ALCOHOL	100-51-6
BENZYL BENZOATE	120-51-4
BENZYL CINNAMATE	103-41-3
BENZYL SALICYLATE	118-58-1
CINNAMIC ALCOHOL	104-54-1
CINNAMIC ALDEHYDE	104-55-2
CITRAL	5392-40-5
CITRONELLOL	106-22-9
COUMARIN	91-64-5
EUGENOL	97-53-0
FARNESOL	4602-84-0
GERANIOL	106-24-1

HEXYLCINNAMIC ALDEHYDE	101-86-0
HYDROXYCITRONELLAL	107-75-5
HYDROXYMETHYLPENTTYLCYCLOHEXENE CARBOXALDEHYDE (LIRAL)	31906-04-4
ISOEUGENOL	97-54-1
LIMONENE	5989-27-5
LINALOOL	78-70-6
METHYL HEPTINE CARBONATE	111-12-6
OAKMOSS	90028-68-5
TREEMOSS	90028-67-4

4.14 Declaration of Non-Animal or Non-Cell-Culture Origin Statement (USDA declaration)

The product is chemically synthesized and does not contain any animal or cell culture derived products. The product is not derived from animal or cell culture derived products.

4.15 Glutens, Aflatoxins, Mycotoxins, Melamine and Latex Statement

The products and associated packaging are free of glutens, aflatoxins, mycotoxins, melamine and latex.

4.16 Metal Catalysts and Reagents Statement

The product does not contain any metal catalysts and/or metal reagents according to the guideline on the specification limits for residues of metal catalysts or metal reagents, Ref. No. ICH-Q3D Guideline.

Based on manufacturing process these limits are not exceeded in the final products.

We confirm that the product meets the requirements of **regulation (EU) N° 231/2012** with concern to the following impurity levels.

The measured values are for:

- Arsenic < 1 ppm
- Lead < 1 ppm
- Mercury < 1 ppm

4.17 Residual Solvents Statement

The product mentioned above is free from the Residual Organic Solvents and meet the OVI & Residual Solvents requirements as outlined in the USP, EP and ICH Q3C Guidelines.

No residual solvents are likely to be present

4.18 California Prop

The product is not listed on California Proposition 65.

4.19 Jatropa Plant / Palm Oil Statement

For the manufacture of the product, only synthetic raw materials are used in the production facilities in Germany.

4.20 Benzene Statement

Benzene is not used in the manufacturing process and therefore the product does not contain any benzene.

4.21 Toy´s Directive / EN 71-3 Statement

The product, the raw materials or all other materials used in the manufacturing process of the product is in accordance with the Toy´s Directive 2009/48/EC as well as EN 71-3 including all amendments and do not contain the following substances above the mentioned levels therein:

Lead, Mercury, Cadmium, Chromium (VI)

4.22 Phthalate Statement

To the best of our knowledge the product, the raw materials or all other materials used in the manufacturing process do not contain the following substances:

Diisobutyl phthalate (DIBP)	CAS-No. 84-69-5
Dibutyl phthalate (DBP)	CAS-No. 84-74-2
Bis(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate(DEHP)	CAS-No. 117-81-7
Dihexyl phthalate (DHP)	CAS-No. 84-75-3
Dicyclohexyl phthalate (DCHP)	CAS-No. 84-61-7

These substances are not added during the synthesis steps. A formation of the above-mentioned substances during synthesis is unlikely. However, we want to point out that the products are not tested with respect to the mentioned substances.

4.23 Ionising Radiation / Irradiation / ETO Statement

The products is not treated by ionizing radiation according to Directive 1999/2/EC and amendments concerning food and food ingredients.

The product is not sterilized by radiation or treated with Ethylene Oxide (EO) at any point of our manufacturing process.

4.24 Conflict Mineral Sources Statement (US Dodd-Frank Act)

As a non-US publicly traded company, Evonik is not subject to the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act, Section 1502. As a consequence we are not obliged to comply with the disclosure requirements of the US Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC).

Nevertheless, as a responsible acting company, Evonik is reviewing the possible use of conflict minerals in its supply chain. In doing so we support our customers in meeting their obligations.

Conflict minerals are mined in conditions where armed conflict and human rights abuses occur. This term is commonly used for four minerals: tungsten, tantalum, tin, and gold that are mined in the eastern region of the Democratic Republic of the Congo or adjoining countries.

New suppliers are required to provide evidence of origin of potential conflict minerals in the pre-qualification process.

We have implemented ongoing conflict minerals due diligence to determine if these minerals are bought from suppliers, used in our production processes or contained in our products, and, if necessary, where they originated from.

To the best of our today's knowledge we can state that none of our products is intentionally manufactured with or using any conflict minerals in the aforementioned meaning.

4.25 Animal or Human derived materials Statement

We confirm that the product does not contain any animal or human derived materials.

4.26 Asbestos / Dioxins Statement

The products and starting raw materials as well as associated packaging, do not contain any asbestos or dioxins.

4.27 Pesticides and Herbicides Statement

The products and starting raw materials as well as associated packaging, do not contain any pesticides and herbicides.

Remark: Chlorine is produced

4.28 Substances or Products causing Allergies, Intolerances or Cross-allergies

We confirm that our products do not contain any allergens or other substances causing intolerances according to Annex II of Regulation (EU) No. 1169/2011 and amendments.

4.29 Genotoxic Impurities Statement

We confirm that our products do not contain any genotoxic impurities.

4.30 HACCP statement

We confirm to our customer that we established quality assurance system and the product mentioned above fulfil the requirements of the quality assurance system in view of health safety of product according to HACCP is implemented.

Disclaimer:

All information given in this Regulatory Information /Declaration of Compliance are based on our present knowledge and experience. All information are intended for persons having the required skill and know-how and do not relieve you from verifying the suitability of the information given for a specific purpose prior to use by testing, which should be carried out only by qualified experts. Use or application of such information is at your sole responsibility and risk, without any liability on the part of Evonik Performance Materials GmbH. We reserve the right to make any changes required by law or as necessitated by new knowledge.

This information is based on the current legislation and is updated periodically to include new amendments. In the case of uncertainties we recommend to consult our technical service. For further inquiries please consult our technical service phone no. +49-6151-18-4717 (DARMSTADT only!)

Further information can be found on our Material Safety Data Sheet (SDS):

Hazards identification, REACH-Registration number (if already available), First Aid, Fire Fighting Measures, Accidental release measures, Handling and Storage, Exposure Control, Personal Protection, Physical and Chemical Properties, Stability and Reactivity, Toxicological and Ecological Information, Disposal Considerations, Risk Information (e.g. Transportation, Labelling, Risk Phrases, Water Hazard Class, International Registration Status.

Please, pay attention to the national edition of the SDS.

The following e-mail address should be used in order to request the SDS:

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