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Dear Sir/Madam,

Re: REACH Restriction on Diisocyanates

The REACH Restriction on Diisocyanates, as set out in Annex XVII (Entry 74) to the REACH Regulation as amended by UK SI 2021 No. 904¹ introduces new mandatory training requirements for all workers handling diisocyanates and mixtures containing diisocyanates applying **from 24 August 2023**.

Diisocyanates are used in coatings, adhesives and sealants and are a family of chemical building blocks mainly used to make polyurethane (PU) products. This restriction targets targeting respiratory and dermal sensitisation potentially caused by diisocyanates.

Please see link below for further information on the restriction:

<https://echa.europa.eu/documents/10162/503ac424-3bcb-137b-9247-09e41eb6dd5a>

This REACH Restriction applies to the following CCM Ltd products:

- ARBOFLEX® PU SEALANT
- ARBOFLEX® PU PRIMER
- ARBOFLEX® PU TOPCOAT 2 COMPONENT Part B
- HERTALAN® KS96 Primer
- HERTALAN® KS143
- CARLISLE® Insulation Adhesive
- CARLISLE® Spray Insulation Adhesive
- CCM Duobond Insulation Adhesive - Part B
- CARLISLE® PU-Adhesive PU-LMF-02

¹ Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 December 2006 concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH) as amended by UK SI 2021 No. 904 Part 2 Regulation 8.

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Training requirements:

As of 24 August 2023, training is required for all professional and industrial users of products with a total monomeric diisocyanate concentration of > 0.1%.

- Suppliers of diisocyanates shall ensure that the recipient is provided with training materials and courses.
- Employers are responsible for ensuring that their employees have successfully completed the training on the safe use of diisocyanates prior to the use of the substance or mixture. The training shall take into consideration the specificity of the products supplied, including composition, packaging and application conditions. The training must be repeated every five years.

Access to training materials:

The FEICA ((Fédération Européenne des Industries de Colles et Adhésifs), in coordination with the European Diisocyanate & Polyol Producers Association (ISOPA), the European Aliphatic Isocyanates Producer Association (ALIPA), and several other industries in the polyurethane industry, launched a comprehensive training program (either e-Learning or in-person classroom formats) to ensure the safe use of diisocyanates for suppliers and professional users in Europe including the UK.

Link to the PU Training Platform:
<https://safeusediisocyanates.eu/>

After selecting your application sector on the PU Training Platform at <https://safeusediisocyanates.eu/>, available trainings for your selection will display.

Training is priced at 5 euros per user.

Voucher code for training of professional and industrial users of PU adhesives and sealants:

The FEICA made the decision to financially support the training of professional and industrial users of PU adhesives and sealants. The BASA (British Adhesives & Sealants Association) has worked with FEICA on this. With the use of the **FEICA voucher code** the web-based training for adhesives and sealants applications is **free of charge for end users**.

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Further information:

Further information on the safe use of diisocyanates in the adhesive and sealants industry can be found on the FEICA website: <https://www.feica.eu/our-priorities/safe-use-diisocyanates>

Please send any queries to sdsqueries@carlisleccm.com

Safety Data Sheets (SDSs) for our products are available on our website: [Service Portal - CCM Europe \(ccm-europe.com\)](https://www.ccm-europe.com)

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