

All Customers

1st, July 2008

Dear Customer,

With respect to your enquiry on Momentive Performance Material's (hereinafter "Momentive") REACH compliance we would like to assure you as follows:

Momentive is well aware of all legal obligations under the European REACH Regulation 1907/2006 dated June 1st 2007 including the timelines for pre-registration and registration.

As we all know the REACH Regulation will have significant impact on all manufacturers, importers and downstream users in the EU, and require their collaboration. There is a general concern about the potential of some chemical substances to be withdrawn from the European market as a consequence of REACH, either due to regulatory action or commercial considerations, and the impact this might have for downstream users. Momentive addresses those concerns as outlined below:

Momentive is committed to meet all legal obligations under REACH, as a manufacturer / importer / downstream user and has already started preparing itself for it a long time ago.

The key points of our commitment under REACH include:

- To comply with the legal obligations for pre-registration according to Title III, Chapter 3 of the REACH Regulation and to pre-register all substances that we currently manufacture or import and that fall under the registration obligation under the REACH Regulation;
- To comply with the legal obligations for registration according to Title III, Chapter 3 of the REACH Regulation. Momentive currently intends to register all pre-registered substances and their respective applications;



- To comply with the communication and information obligations arising under Title IV of the REACH Regulation. Provided that our customers report their specific applications of our products in time and can ensure the safe use within their intended usages and applications, Momentive will take care of the registration of the respective application. Of course every customer is free to not communicate his respective applications for secrecy reasons and can register the respective application independently.
- In particular cases Momentive is also prepared to act as an Only Representative according to the terms of Article 8 of the REACH Regulation.

Please note, that Momentive – as all other manufacturers - is currently not in a position to fully assess the impact of REACH on its product portfolio, and we therefore reserve the right to make changes to our portfolio. In case of change of the product portfolio we will take all commercially feasible steps to timely substitute the respective substance and inform the customer well in advance.

We will be communicating further with our suppliers and customers to gather the information that we will need to ensure compliance in a timely manner.

Sincerely

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