

CB4REACH Consortium

Carbon Black SIEF Information Letter 1:

Consortium & Communication

Introduction

Your company has pre-registered Carbon Black, EINECS # 215-609-9, CAS # 1333-86-4 and therefore is listed on the ECHA REACH-IT system.

On January 26, 2009 the CB4REACH Consortium successfully submitted a registration dossier for Carbon Black ("CB") to the agency (ECHA) for the > 1,000 tonnage band under Regulation 1907/2006 ("REACH"). The dossier was approved by the European Chemicals Agency on April 28, 2009 and the lead registrant has received a registration number.

The acting lead registrant at the time of registration was Evonik Degussa GmbH. Since August 1, 2011 Orion Engineered Carbons GmbH is acting as the Lead Registrant for Carbon Black.

Consortium Purpose

To comply with the REACH Regulation, an extensive technical dossier about each substance must be submitted to the European Chemicals Agency (ECHA, Helsinki). For over 30 years the Consortium Members have worked together to develop environmental, health & safety data on Carbon Black and have participated in a number of International Safety Programmes.

These companies decided to form a consortium with the purpose of preparing the Carbon Black registration dossier for a joint submission of data according to Article 6 of the Regulation.

Substance

For this registration, the definition of Carbon Black covers products from various processes of which the most important are:

- Furnace Black
- Thermal Black
- Gas Black
- Acetylene Black
- Lamp Black
- Channel Black

These are all included under CAS # 1333-86-4, EINECS # 215-609-9.

Member Companies

Cabot Corporation, Cancarb Limited, Columbian Chemicals Company Inc., Continental Carbon Company, Orion Engineered Carbons GmbH, Sid Richardson Carbon Ltd., Imerys Graphite & Carbon

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Options to cooperate

The CB4REACH Consortium invites every party interested in the registration of Carbon Black to participate in the Joint Submission of the Consortium. The Consortium will provide a complete registration package, including a Letter of Access to the technical part of the dossier (parts 4 – 13), and the Chemical Safety Report at a reasonable cost.

Any party interested in obtaining access to the Joint Submission should inform the Consortium Manager (Patrick Wellmann, Dr. Knoell Consult, Leverkusen, Germany / email: cb4reach@cb4reach.eu).

With kind regards

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