Subject: REACH Annex XVII

Dear Valued Customer:

Concerning the presence of substances listed in REACH Annex XVII (1907/2006/EC and subsequent related amendments) in Dow Silicones’ products*, we advise as follows,

Where any of the substances disclosed in the composition section of the product’s European Safety Data Sheets (EU SDSs) are subject to restrictions in the framework of REACH (i.e. listed in Annex XVII), these substances will be indicated in section 15 – Regulatory Information – of the product’s EU SDSs in a sub-section dedicated to restrictions.
For each impacted substance, its identity will be disclosed, along with numbers of all REACH Annex XVII restrictions it is subject to.
In case the product as whole, due to its form and classification, is subject to restriction number 3 or 40, it will also be indicated.

Please note that in this sub-section of the EU SDSs the actual text of the restriction(s) from Annex XVII will not be disclosed. Therefore, customers are strongly advised to consider the information provided in the EU SDSs as well as the specific conditions of restriction(s) as laid down in REACH Annex XVII entries in order to determine any resulting impact on their end use application. European format Safety Data Sheets, if available, can be obtained from https://www.dow.com/en-us/support/sds-finder.html

Where no information on REACH restrictions is provided in Section 15 of the product’s EU SDSs, this means the product does not contain substances subject to Annex XVII restrictions in concentrations equal to or greater than the concentrations that require disclosure of such substances in the EU SDS composition section pursuant to REACH Annex II.

Please note that it is generally the responsibility of the customer/end-user to confirm compliance of Dow Silicones products with the end use related restrictions in Annex XVII.

Sincerely,
Dow Silicones REACH Team

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