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EU REACH CABOT CORPORATION CAB-O-SIL[®], CAB-O-SPERSE[®] AND ENERSIL[®] PRODUCTS

Untreated fumed silica products only.

The Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council of December 18, 2006 on the Registration, Evaluation and Authorization of Chemicals (REACH) requires manufacturers and/or importers of chemicals to register those substances in accordance with the procedures and timelines prescribed within the Regulation. Cabot is committed to continuing to supply our EU customers with our untreated silica products. In addition, we are working with our suppliers of the raw materials for these products to ensure continuity of supply.

With the Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/1881 of 3 December 2018 amending Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 as regards Annexes I, III, VI, VII, VIII, IX, X, XI, and XII to address nanoforms of substances, the REACH registration obligations for substances meeting the nanomaterial definition criteria¹, has evolved. We confirm that Cabot Corporation has submitted the necessary update prior January 1st, 2020 deadline.

Registration information

Cabot untreated fumed silica products are made of synthetic amorphous silica (SAS). SAS (EINECS #231-545-4, CAS #7631-86-9) meets the definition of “substance” under Article 3 of the above referenced Regulation.

Cabot certifies it has completed the registration required to cover all untreated silica produced or imported by Cabot facilities in Europe. **Please accept this statement as certification of registration of the synthetic amorphous silica used in our CAB-O-SIL[®], CAB-O-SPERSE[®] AND ENERSIL[®] products.**

Below is a brief description of the identified uses covered in our Registration Dossier:

CAB-O-SIL[®], CAB-O-SPERSE[®] AND ENERSIL[®] untreated fumed silica products may be used² in: adhesives industry; agriculture; castings of metals; chemicals for agrochemicals manufacturing industry; construction; cosmetics; electronics; feed/food additives; fertilizer; hygiene and sanitary products; leather industry; paints-lacquers-varnishes and inks; paper industry; petrochemicals manufacturing; pharmaceuticals; polymers (e.g., plastics, rubbers, silicones) industry; textile; and, water treatment to provide any functionality listed: flow modifier; abrasive; absorbent; adhesion promoter; antifoaming agent; binding agent; carrier agent; catalyst; drier; excipient; filler; flocculants; glossing or matting agent; pH regulator; rheology control agent; solubility enhancer; structural agent; viscosity control agent; and wetting agent

¹ Referring to EC/2011/696

² Please note some uses are specific to certain commercial grade. Please refer to the application-specific statements



Only representative (OR) information

In order to cover all untreated silica products imported into the European Union by Cabot and by the direct importation of our customers, **Cabot has appointed an OR**. Cabot's OR has successfully registered imported untreated silica.

To be covered by the Cabot OR registration, **the non- EU customers are required to regularly provide the Cabot OR with information as described in the REACH Regulation**, in particular, the name/address of each of their EU customer to be covered by the Cabot OR registration, the tonnage of Cabot untreated silica product(s) imported into the EU and its use(s). This information should be provided using the Cabot Only Representative Information Request Form available from our [Only Representative package](#). Should this information not be provided in due time or should this information not be accurate, Cabot's OR cannot cover the EU importer and the EU importer will remain or become responsible for the compliance of its importation of Cabot's untreated silica product(s) under the REACH Regulation.

Substances of very high concern (SVHC) information

The European authorities continue to compile a **provisional list (Candidate List) of SVHC** which should be documented under the REACH Regulation, if present at a concentration greater than 0.1% in a chemical. A new list of SVHC has been published by [ECHA](#) on January 23th, 2024.

To the best of our knowledge, Cabot's untreated silica products do not contain any of the substances mentioned on this Candidate List above the threshold concentration.

In addition, we confirm that currently, SAS is not classified as a hazardous substance by the EU authorities under the European Regulation 1272/2008/EC (CLP) and its amendments.

Safety Data Sheet (SDS) information

According to Article 31.1 of the REACH Regulation, an SDS must be provided for hazardous substances or mixtures. Updated extended SDSs for hazardous substances (i.e., with substance classified according to the Classification, Labeling and Packaging Regulation (CLP) and with Exposure Scenario and Risk Management measures for all identified uses) must be provided. Cabot has updated its untreated silica product SDSs to make them compliant with CLP requirements; however, as untreated silica is not classified according to the European Regulation 1272/2008/EC (CLP), no exposure scenario will be developed. The most current version of Cabot's product SDSs can be found on our [website](#). Please note that the 2020/828/EC amendment requires additional information relating to the nanoform(s) of the registered substance, when subject to SDS requirements. To support our customers, we have updated our SDS with the registered pertaining boundary composition and the nano-characterizers range covering that boundary composition.

This information is being provided as of the date hereof. Please visit cabotcorp.com/responsibility for any updates to this information.



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