

Periodic information about the Collano REACH activities for Collano customers

REACH Project Organisation

Collano is aware of the significance of the new European Chemicals Regulation. Some time ago we started a project organization. The responsible person for this project is Dr. Josef Peter, Manager for Quality and Environment of the Collano Group.

Information for Collano Customers

We start this REACH information for our customers to keep you up to date with the Collano activities concerning the new European Chemicals Regulation. You will also find this information on the Collano web: www.collano.com.

Legal Representative EU

The Collano subsidiary in Germany (Collano Xiro GmbH, D-21614 Buxtehude) has been appointed the legal representative and sole importer for the EU.

Registration of the Substances

As Collano does not produce itself chemical substances but only buys them from suppliers and transforms them into formulations we have to rely on our suppliers regarding information and registration of the substances we use. Therefore for several months REACH has been for Collano a permanent discussion item in every supplier's meeting.

Internal Classifying of Raw Material

We have classified our raw materials according to the following criteria:

- Country of origin (EU / Non-EU)
- Monomers and Polymers
- CRM- and N-classified hazardous substances
- Key substances

Based on this classification we established a priority list, in close contact with our suppliers.

Streamlining of the Product Assortment

Taking into account the REACH implementation schedule an eventual streamlining of the product assortment - if any - may not be expected before 2011. Our R&D Department will stake all its efforts to replace such products in due time. Based on our actual status of knowledge there are no problems to be expected for the next couple of years in delivering unchanged products to our customers.

Best regards



Dr. Josef Peter
Manager of Quality, Safety and Environment