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Customer Information on Wolmanit® CX-8

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REACH Conformity Declaration and Duty to communicate Information according to Article 33 / REACH

Dear Sirs,

We herewith confirm that the product **Wolmanit® CX-8** supplied by BASF Wolman GmbH is in compliance with the (EC) Regulation 1907/2006 (REACH), as all substances contained in this product

- have been pre-registered and/or have been registered by our suppliers, and/or
- are excluded from the Regulation, and/or
- are exempted from registration.

For articles (e.g. treated wood) there is a duty to communicate information according to Article 33 of the REACH regulation, if the article contains a substance of very high concern (SVHC) in concentrations above 0.1 % (w/w). These substances are published in the so-called "candidate list" for authorisation according to Article 59 (1, 10) on the ECHA website <http://echa.europa.eu>.

The European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) informed in her press release of 18 June 2010 that boric acid has been included in the candidate list for authorisation.



As the concentration limit of 0.1 % (w/w) for the boric acid will not be exceeded in wood treated with Wolmanit® CX-8, if used as intended, and boric acid used as an active substance in wood preservatives is regarded as registered according to article 15 (2) of the REACH regulation and is not subject to authorisation under REACH, there is **no duty to communicate information according to Article 33 of the REACH regulation.**

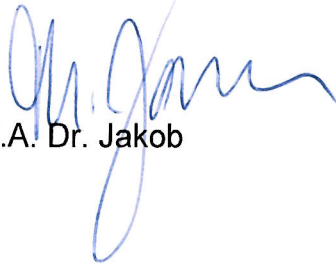
Furthermore boric acid has been evaluated for the use in wood preservatives within the scope of the Biocidal Products Directive (98/8/EC, BPD) and already been included in the Union list of approved active substances. Concerning the requirements of occupational health and safety, a safe use has been assessed under the intended conditions.

Hoping that this information will be helpful for you, we remain

Sincerely
BASF Wolman GmbH



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