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REACH at Almatis - Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC)

Almatis manufactures and supplies products based on aluminum oxide, aluminum trihydroxide, spinel, or calcium aluminates. These products do not contain substances determined to be Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC) listed by the European Chemicals Agency (ECHA). These materials are not intentionally added or used in the manufacturing process.

For your reference, the current list of SVHC substances listed by ECHA is attached. This list is subject to change and may be found at this URL:

http://echa.europa.eu/chem_data/candidate_list_table_en.asp

Please feel free to contact me at +1 (501) 776-4625 (Bauxite/USA) or Ms. Doris van Garsel at +49 (69) 957341-53 (Frankfurt/Germany) if you have any questions or require additional information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sidney DeGarmo".

Sidney DeGarmo, CIH
Global Environment, Health, and Safety Director

Candidate List of Substances of Very High Concern

Source: ECHA web site, January 13, 2009

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Substance	EC Number
Triethyl arsenate	427-700-2
Anthracene	204-371-1
4,4'- Diaminodiphenylmethane (MDA)	202-974-4
Dibutyl phthalate (DBP)	201-557-4
Cobalt dichloride	231-589-4
Diarsenic pentaoxide	215-116-9
Diarsenic trioxide	215-481-4
Sodium dichromate	234-190-3 (7789-12-0 and 10588-01-9)
5-tert-butyl-2,4,6-trinitro-m-xylene (musk xylene)	201-329-4
Bis (2-ethylhexyl)phthalate (DEHP)	204-211-0
Hexabromocyclododecane (HBCDD) and all major diastereoisomers identified:	247-148-4 and 221-695-9
Alpha-hexabromocyclododecane	(134237-50-6)
Beta-hexabromocyclododecane	(134237-51-7)
Gamma-hexabromocyclododecane	(134237-52-8)
Alkanes, C10-13, chloro (Short Chain Chlorinated Paraffins)	287-476-5
Bis(tributyltin)oxide (TBTO)	200-268-0
Lead hydrogen arsenate	232-064-2
Benzyl butyl phthalate (BBP)	201-622-7