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SABIC Europe BV
Regulatory Affairs & Product Compliance

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Re: REACH

Concerning the Product (trade name): SABIC[®] PP 576P 00900

Dear Sir, Madam,

SABIC Petrochemicals B.V. (hereinafter referred to as SABIC) refers to the REACH legislation (Directive 2006/1907/EC of December 18, 2006) which is now in force in all member states of the EC. SABIC is committed to meet its legal obligations under REACH, as a manufacturer / importer / downstream user, and we are in the process to comply.

You are undoubtedly aware that according to Article 2(9) of the REACH legislation, polymers are exempted from the Titles II (Registration of substances) and VI (Evaluation). However, any manufacturer or importer of a polymer which consists for more than 2% of (a) chemically bound monomer(s) in a volume of more than 1tpa, has/have to (pre-)register the monomer(s) used (Article 6(3)).

Plastic materials, such as produced by SABIC, are preparations (the polymer part, residual monomer, additives, etc.). According to the REACH regulation preparations do not need to be registered separately, provided that the individual parts of the preparation are (pre-)registered.

SABIC has pre-registered the monomer(s) successfully and subsequently will proceed with its registration obligation, with the aim to register its monomer(s) before December 1, 2010.

SABIC will not reveal the pre-registration number of its products to customers, since this number is only a correspondence number between the registrant and ECHA which is for administration purposes only. Therefore, this number does not constitute any rights. This pre-registration number cannot be checked by third parties at ECHA.

We can further inform you that this material is not a dangerous preparation according to the requirements of the EC CLP regulation 1272/2008/EC (and former 1999/45/EC and amendments).

Since this material does not comply with the preconditions of Article 31(1) and (2) of the EC REACH regulation 1907/2006/EC, there is no legal obligation to set up a Safety Data Sheet according to the requirements of Article 31 (6) and Annex II.

This means that the Safety Data Sheet such as supplied by SABIC and which is available on our website, does not need to contain any mandatory information on the use of the material or other information derived from the REACH notification.

All information supplied by or on behalf of any of the SABIC Europe companies in relation to its products, whether in the nature of data, recommendations or otherwise, is supported by research and believed reliable, but the relevant SABIC Europe company assumes no liability whatsoever in respect of application, processing or use made of the afore-mentioned information or products, or any consequence thereof. The user undertakes all liability in respect of the application, processing or use of the afore-mentioned information or product, whose quality and other properties he shall verify, or any consequence thereof. No liability whatsoever shall attach to any of the SABIC Europe companies for any infringement of the rights owned or controlled by a third party in intellectual, industrial or other property by reason of the application, processing or use of the afore-mentioned information or products by the user.

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However, we can inform you that SABIC fully supports the Exposure Scenarios and Use Descriptors as identified in PEST (Plastic Exposure Scenario Team) (<http://pestpublic.plastics.net/public/>) for its materials.

PEST is a cooperative project of the plastics industry supply chain which aims to set up and communicate generic Exposure Scenarios and industry specific intended uses for polymers according to the ECHA guidance on Use descriptor system (R12).

SABIC is in the process of auditing its suppliers on compliance with the REACH regulation and will not use a supplier which is not compliant with REACH regulation.

With regard to the presence of (potential) Substances of Very High Concern we can inform you as follows:

According to the recipe in the production of the above mentioned material, SABIC does not intentionally use or add substances (in a concentration above the threshold limit of 0.1%) such as published by ECHA on the Candidate List of Substances of Very High Concern for authorisation (status 30/03/2010).

Although the above-mentioned substances as such are not intentionally added to this/these polymer grade(s), and the absence has not been checked by tests, this does not exclude the presence of negligibly slight traces due to, amongst others, impurities in the components supplied by external parties and used in the production of such components.

SABIC has set up a webpage on REACH on its website (www.SABIC-europe.com). Through this web page SABIC will regularly inform its customers on new developments related to REACH.

Meanwhile, if you have any questions, please approach your account manager at SABIC, or post your questions on :

<http://www.sabic-europe.com/our-commitments/reach/contact/en/contact.pl> .

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This information applies to the material as produced in our production facilities and does not cover any additive, pigment, etc., subsequently used or added by the buyer (or a third party).

This declaration replaces all previous ones relating to this subject matter and is, unless revoked in writing, valid for a period of 1 (one) year as of the date of issuance, after which it will automatically expire.

In the name of SABIC Petrochemicals BV,



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