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REACH SVHC declaration for Extruded roll foam products

To the best of our knowledge, Palziv's cross-linked PE foam products in rolls (**Fuzion**) from a density of 25kg/m³ and above, conform to the requirements set by the REACH directive - <http://tinyurl.com/c96ghyb>.

None of the SVHC listed substances (ADCA aside, see below) are intentionally added/used as raw materials in the production of Palziv foams.

Regarding ADCA, we declare as follows:

Status of ADCA

The foaming agent Azodicarbonamide (ADCA, CAS# 123-77-3) has recently been added by ECHA (European Chemicals Agency) to the candidate list.

There is however no standardized and validated analytical method for testing ADCA concentration in foams.

Response of ADCA Users

In response to the inclusion of ADCA in the candidate List, a group of companies that use/manufacture ADCA have formed the "ADCA Taskforce". The taskforce is working vis-à-vis ECHA and also devising the policy to be adopted by the manufacturers, including amended MSDS, customer notifications, etc.

Palziv is working in concert with the Taskforce and is constantly monitoring changes in requirements/regulation.



Palziv's Position

Palziv's cross-linked PE foam extruded roll products (**Fuzion**) may include ADCA in very small concentrations.

Given the lack of credible test methods, we are not yet in a position to declare the levels of ADCA concentration in our extruded roll products.

Notwithstanding, we are conducting an effort to reduce ADCA concentration to the very minimum.

Palziv will release more declarations and notifications in the event that there are further developments, and as may be required.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Gil Cimering', is positioned to the left of the typed name.

Best regards,

Gil Cimering
Chief Knowledge Officer