



FEDERATION OF EUROPEAN PRODUCERS OF ABRASIVES

IMPORTANT COMMUNICATION

To the General Management

Ref:KT/fv91

Object: **REACH**
Common position of the Abrasives Industry

November 30th

Dear Sir,

The FEPA Management Committee has adopted a common position of the abrasive industry related to REACH.

Please find the decisions in the annex to this letter. You can also find the common position as well as further information concerning REACH on the FEPA homepage.

This common position should be used for communication with up and downstream users if requested and should only be sent to any authority with prior discussion with FEPA.

In case you have any question please do not hesitate to contact Franck Verguet (f.verguet@fepa-abrasives.org), Roy Stubbs (rstubbs1@mmm.com) or Reinhard Joas (reinhard.joas@bipro.de).

Yours Faithfully,

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Klaus TOELLER
President

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Roy STUBBS
Chairman of Com VI (HSE)



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Common Position of the European Abrasive Industry on REACH (Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006)

Summary

“Classic Abrasive Products” (coated abrasives, non-woven abrasives, bonded abrasives, super-abrasives) are articles.

For special cases such as abrasive powders or pastes a case by case examination is necessary to decide whether these products are articles or preparations.

There is no intended release from abrasive articles