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REACH SVHC declaration for block foam products

With respect to the REACH directive – **Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC): UPDATED Candidate list,**

We declare the following:

To the best of our knowledge, Palziv's cross-linked foam products in blocks (Palfoam/Vizion) from a density of 25kg/m³ and above, conform to the requirements set by the REACH directive.

All materials purchased by Palziv are Reach approved.

With the exception of the ADCA Blowing agent (for further details see the product SDS), none of the 233 SVHC listed substances are intentionally added/used as raw materials in the production **of Palziv foams.**

Status of ADCA

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

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

Responses of ADCA users

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

Palziv's Position

Palziv's crosslinked foam *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 block products.

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

Palziv are constantly monitoring changes in the regulations and in the event that there are further developments, will release declarations and notifications as required.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Stav Alon'.

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