



Compliance with California Proposition 65

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Subject Baydur® 1498 and
Baydur® VP.PU 60IK20

Dear customer,

Covestro Deutschland AG is glad to confirm that, to the best of our knowledge, the following PU raw materials

- Baydur 1498 and Baydur VP.PU 60IK20

have not been manufactured by intentionally adding substances which are listed chemicals, which the state of California [in the version issued in Dec 2017] has found to cause cancer, birth defects or other reproductive harm; therefore, these substances are not assumed to be present with the following exemptions:

The polyether polyol products Baydur 1498 and Baydur VP.PU 60IK20 may contain traces of propylene oxide, toluene, furan and acetaldehyde. The concentration of these substances – when being produced in the EU – is in general in the range of

- Propylene oxide, PO: < 1 mg/kg [NSRL or MADL: ./, µg/d/a]
- Ethylene oxide, EO: < 0.1 mg/kg [NSRL or MADL: 20 µg/d/a]
- Toluene: < 10 mg/kg [NSRL or MADL: 2 µg/d/a]
- Furan: < 3 mg/kg [NSRL or MADL: ./, µg/d/a]
- Acetaldehyde: < 1 mg/kg [NSRL or MADL: 90 µg/d/a].

The partial oxidation of organic substances can't be ruled out in the presence of oxygen. Therefore, traces of formaldehyde may be present or generated in all raw materials including the related finished polyurethane articles; Formaldehyde (including gas) has not been added intentionally.

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The polyol products are reacted with isocyanates according to our technical data sheet. The above mentioned substances may partially or totally react or evaporate during this processing step. Please check whether the above mentioned substances are declarable according to Cal/EPA's California Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment (OEHHA) requirements.

"No Significant Risk Levels" (NSRLs) have been developed which may be used for your assessment.

Please note: Proposition 65 (formally titled "The Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986") is a California law since 1986. Its goals are to protect drinking water sources from toxic substances that cause cancer and birth defects and to reduce or eliminate exposures to those chemicals generally, for example in consumer products, by requiring warnings in advance of those exposures. It is administered by Cal/EPA's California Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment (OEHHA). The first regulatory arm of Proposition 65 prohibits businesses from knowingly discharging listed substances into drinking water sources, or onto land where the substances can pass into drinking water sources. The second regulatory arm of Proposition 65 prohibits businesses from knowingly exposing individuals to listed substances without providing a clear and reasonable warning.

Yours Sincerely

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