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EU REACH Cabot Carbon Black Products

Cabot Corporation's carbon black products include all BLACK PEARLS®, ELFTEx®, MOGUL®, MONARCH®, REGAL®, SPHERON®, STERLING®, VULCAN®, UNITED®, CSX™, CRX™, and IRX™ grades.

Cabot Corporation intends to pre-register and then complete full registration for all of our carbon black products under the approved EU chemical policy called the Registration, Evaluation, and Authorization of CHEMicals (REACH).

The carbon black registration will be completed for the appropriate tonnage band and in accordance with the data and deadline requirement of the applicable annexes (VII – X).

We are working with our suppliers of the raw materials for the above products to ensure continuity of supply.

We intend to support all current known uses of the above products and will contact customers, as appropriate should we require more information regarding product application and use.

Following recent discussions between industry, the European Commission, and the EU national authorities regarding the updating of Safety Data Sheets (M/SDS) as required by REACH, the current understanding is that there will be a transitional period until 1 December 2010 for changing M/SDSs into the new required format. Should substantial revision of an existing M/SDS be required prior to 1 December 2010, or should a M/SDS be needed for a new product before said date, the document will be published using the new format, as required under REACH. The most current version of Cabot's product M/SDSs can be found on our website (see below).

This information is being provided as of the date hereof. Please refer to Cabot's website – www.cabot-corp.com - for any updates to this information.

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