

Dear Customer,

Thank you for sending us your query about the REACH regulation and the pre-registration status of the substances contained in the products supplied to you by Bluestar Silicones.

Under the terms of the regulation, it is the producers or importers of substances produced or imported into Europe in annual quantities of 1 tonne or more, either on their own or blended in preparations that are subject to registration with the new European Chemicals Agency (ECHA: <http://echa.europa.eu/>) who are responsible for proceeding with their pre-registration between 1 June and 30 November 2008.

Our company intends to pre-register all the substances it produces or imports into Europe in annual quantities of 1 tonne or more before the 30 November 2008 deadline.

We are actively working with our suppliers to gather full data on the raw materials that we procure from Europe, from the whole supply chain upstream of Bluestar Silicones.

We consider that most of the substances we use are already supported by a European player on the basis of the list of pre-registered substances current as of 1 October 2008 (source: ECHA).

Bluestar Silicones has not identified any risk situations for its products that fall within the REACH definition.

We will naturally keep you informed of any developments that occur before the end of pre-registration

Please contact the following people for any additional information you require about REACH:

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