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Object: SAFE USE OF DIISOCYANATES – POLYURETHANE FOAM

A new restriction on diisocyanates was adopted on 4 August 2020, by the European authorities under **REACH**, targeting respiratory and dermal sensitisation potentially caused by diisocyanates. Details of this restriction can be found in all EU languages via [EUR-Lex](#), the European Union's website.

The new restriction requires mandatory training prior to use product that contains diisocyanates.

The restriction also requires manufacturers to:

- Provide end users with **information about the mandatory training** on the safe use of diisocyanates
- Ensure from 24 February 2022, that all PU products for which safety training is required that the following statement: **“As of 24 August 2023, adequate training is required before industrial or professional use of this product”** is reported on the label.

All information relating to the safe use of diisocyanates and the methods of participating in the mandatory course can be found at the links below.

<https://www.feica.eu/our-projects/safe-use-diisocyanates>

<https://www.isopa.org/mandatory-training/>

<https://www.safeusediisocyanates.eu/>

We remain at your disposal for any clarification.

Best regards

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