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Dear Lesley

DETERMINATION OF THE STATUS OF AGGBIND EXP-75

Thank you for your application to determine if Aggbind Exp-75 is considered to be hazardous and if it is covered by an existing approval under the Hazardous Substances and New Organisms (HSNO) Act 1996.

Based on the information available and the details you have provided, our advice is that Aggbind Exp-75 is considered to be hazardous and will fall into the group standard approval Surface Coatings and Colourants (Corrosive, Toxic [6.7]) Group Standard 2006 [HSNO Approval Number HSR002660], which has an approval under the HSNO Act. A copy of this group standard can be found on the ERMA New Zealand website at <http://www.ermanz.govt.nz/hs/groupstandards/index.html>

If you consider that Aggbind Exp-75 may fit more appropriately into a different group standard, or if you use Aggbind Exp-75 for a different purpose, you may move the product to another group standard providing it fits within the scope of that group standard. You do not need to contact us further in this situation but must ensure that the appropriate conditions are applied. If you need further help regarding which group standard may be applicable, please contact us for advice. In further correspondence with us regarding Aggbind Exp-75, please be sure to quote our reference number (SOS 1000308).

Please also note that although we consider the product, Aggbind Exp-75 to be covered by an existing approval, the constituent components will need their own individual approvals if they are to be separately imported. Therefore, if you are intending to manufacture Aggbind Exp-75 in New Zealand, you will need to ensure that each component has its own approval under the HSNO Act. Your supplier should be able to advise you on this.

For your information, the preliminary hazard classification assigned to Aggbind Exp-75 is 6.1D (acute toxicant), 8.2B (skin corrosive), 8.3A (eye corrosive), 6.7B (carcinogen), 9.1A (aquatic ecotoxicant), 9.3B (vertebrate ecotoxicant).

Please also note that certain toxic and/or corrosive components are required to be identified on the product label and in safety data sheet documentation as required by regulations 19 and 25 of the Hazardous Substances (Identification) Regulations 2001. For Aggbind Exp-75, the name and concentration of the following components need to be specified on the label and documentation:

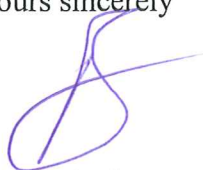
Label	Documentation
Oleyltrimethylenediamine [CAS#7173-62-8] 6.1D, 8.2B, 8.3A	Oleyltrimethylenediamine [CAS#7173-62-8] 6.1D, 8.2B, 8.3A
Distillates, petroleum, solvent-dewaxed heavy paraffinic [CAS# 64742-65-0] 6.7B	Distillates, petroleum, solvent-dewaxed heavy paraffinic [CAS# 64742-65-0] 6.7B

Please be aware that any SOS matched to a Group Standard is required to comply with the conditions immediately as the staged implementation only applies to substances that were in lawful use in NZ before 1st July 2006. However, if an SOS label already complies with the requirements of the EU, Australia, USA or Canada, compliance with the labelling conditions of the Group Standard is not required until the 31st December 2010.

This advice is provided in good faith and to the best of our ability given the information available.

Note: The 'User Guide to Thresholds and Classifications under the HSNO Act' has been revised (March 2008) and is now available in hard copy. Please contact publicationinfo@erманz.govt.nz to order a copy. An electronic version is available at <http://www.erманz.govt.nz/hs/t&c/index.html>.

Yours sincerely



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