

Neuilly, September 10th, 2007

Attention : REACH coordinator
Purchasing manager

Subject : Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 December 2006 concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH)

Dear customer,

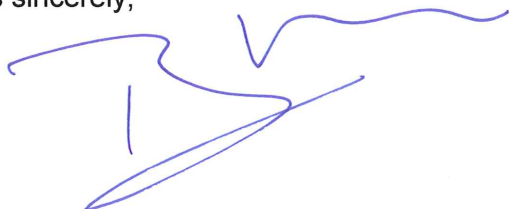
Following the introduction of REACH on June 1st 2007, we would like to inform you about the status of our products under this new regulation.

All Kerneos calcium aluminate products are made of calcium aluminate clinkers. Such clinkers are defined as a substance registered by Chemical Abstracts Service as cement (CAS number : 65997-16-2) and are covered by annex V of REACH regulation permitting exemption from the obligation to register in accordance with article 2. As such the pre-registration of calcium aluminate clinkers is not required.

The registration of the other substances we use to manufacture our products is the responsibility of their manufacturers or importers and we are in dialogue with our upstream suppliers concerning our usage of their chemicals to ensure our application will be covered by their registration.

I hope this explains clearly the situation with regard to REACH and our products. Please be assured that we are fully committed to complying with REACH and securing the availability of all our specialty chemical products.

Yours sincerely,



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