

LANXESS Deutschland GmbH / 41539 Dormagen

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**Topical REACH information letter for Durethan® and Pocan® products from LANXESS**

**LANXESS Deutschland GmbH**  
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Dear LANXESS customer,

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In accordance with the European Regulation [VO (EG) Nr. 1907/2006] for registration, evaluation and authorization of chemical substances (REACH) the pre-registration stage has begun on June 1<sup>st</sup> 2008. Until December 1<sup>st</sup> of this year producers and importers can pre-register phase-in-substances at the European chemical agency. Pre-registration is required in order to be allowed to use the volume-depending transition periods from 2010 to 2018 for filing the registration.

Executive Board:  
Dr. Axel C. Heitmann  
(Chairman)  
Dr. Werner Breuers  
Dr. Rainier van Roessel  
Matthias Zachert

We would like to take this opportunity to inform you, that LANXESS will pre-register all of its own produced substances that come under the obligation to register and are used for the manufacturing of our Durethan® and Pocan® compounds in due time. For all raw materials purchased externally we have had intensive communications with our suppliers and received confirmation that they will as well fulfil their obligations. Beyond this LANXESS will file own pre-registrations for its most strategic raw materials as an additional guarantee.

Chairman of the Supervisory Board:  
Dr. Rolf Stomberg

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We confirm that no substance currently categorized under REACH as Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC), thus classified as CMR, PBT or vPvB, is intentionally added for the production of our thermoplastic resins. If - although unexpected from our side - according to new toxicologic and eco-toxicologic results a substance used in our production should become

classified as SVHC and will be filed in the substance list of Annex XIV you will be informed immediately.

If REACH directly affects the availability of LANXESS products, their processing and their use, this is therefore not expected to happen before the end of 2010.

You as our LANXESS customer will of course be informed at an early stage if any relevant changes due to REACH regarding your supply are envisaged.

Yours sincerely,  
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