



HYDROCARBON SOLVENTS PRODUCERS ASSOCIATION

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Hydrocarbon Solvents REACH Consortium in Place

Brussels, 16 July 2008 - A new REACH consortium is launched upon the initiative of the European producers of hydrocarbon solvents as organized in the Hydrocarbon Solvents Producers Association (HSPA), a sector group of CEFIC (European Council of the Chemical Industry).

In this consortium 12 companies combine their efforts to prepare consistent registration dossiers for almost 80 substances in 9 categories before 1 December 2010.

The consortium invites all interested parties – other EU manufacturers, non-EU manufacturers, importers, downstream users or other data holders – to join the consortium and play an active role in its REACH works.
For more details please contact info@reachcentrum.eu.

In order to facilitate an appropriate registration of hydrocarbon solvents, the Hydrocarbon Solvents Producers Association (HSPA) has adopted a consistent substance identification system, which is easy to use and completely compatible with the relevant REACH and OECD guidance documents. It also ensures all key components for a clear naming of the substances including the substance nature as “Hydrocarbons”, the carbon range and the component split.

More details and examples are available upon request at the HSPA secretariat at CEFIC (dar@cefic.be) or on the European Solvents Industry Group’s webpage www.esig.org.

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