



Statement regarding REACH and definition of rubber granules

As defined on REACH -REACH, section 3 (3)- the EPDM rubber granules GEZOFLEX and GEZOFILL manufactured by GEZOLAN AG fall under the category of article.

REACH defines an article as "an object which during production is given a special shape, surface or design which determines to a functional greater degree than does its chemical composition" .

EPDM rubber granules clearly fulfil the requirements for a classification under the category of an article through the physical properties conferred during the vulcanisation (cross-linking: step from preparation to product), but also through additional process and modification steps as the granulation and the resulting shape and surface required for its functionality. This classification is exactly done this way among the industry sector.

For the articles GEZOFLEX and GEZOFILL there is no registration requirement, as the used substances and further preparations are not released under normal and foreseeable conditions. The mentioned products do not contain substances that meet the criteria described on article 57 of the REACH Regulation subject to authorization (eg carcinogenic, mutagenic, propagating, very persistent and very bio-accumulative substances or substances with hormonal effects). These statements relate to the safety data sheets of the suppliers or the manufacturers of the respective substances.

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