

# **ICCA Activities to**

# Improve the availability of information

**Sound Chemicals Management as Global Responsibility** 

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# ICCA contribution to SAICM – RCGC and GPS

- At ICCM-1 (Dubai, 2006) ICCA introduced two voluntary initiatives,
  - > Responsible Care Global Charter (RCGC) and
  - Global Product Strategy (GPS)
- To improve sound management of chemicals globally
- All major chemical companies accepted the obligation to put GPS into practice
- External review process through ICCM's (2009 / 2012 / 2015 / 2018)





# Global Product Strategy – Tools for Success



Promote knowledge and skills transfer



Training Workshops
Guidance materials
GPS Network of experts



Improve the availability of information



Base Set of Information
GPS Safety Summary
Web-based IT-Portal



**Increase awareness on chemical management** 



ICCA Principles for Chemical Management Systems



Research on existing and emerging issues



ICCA Long Range Research Initiative (LRI)



# Improve the availability of information

- A Base set of information is gathered for chemicals placed on the market. Relevant information for risk assessment will be made available to minimize unnecessary animal testing.
- Furthermore, to promote greater transparency, companies will provide information about marketed substances, in an easily understandable format (GPS Safety Summary)
- Web-based IT-Portal to make relevant information collected under GPS publicly available. All interested stakeholders will have open access to this portal.



# Improve Exchange of Information – GPS IT Portal

- Accessible to all stakeholders but provides secure upload functions for ICCA members only.
- Companies initially provided >1400 Safety Summaries. More to be available e.g. within 1 year after the respective REACH Tier deadline.
- The official <u>public</u> launch took place on 4th October 2010.



**ICCA** Website

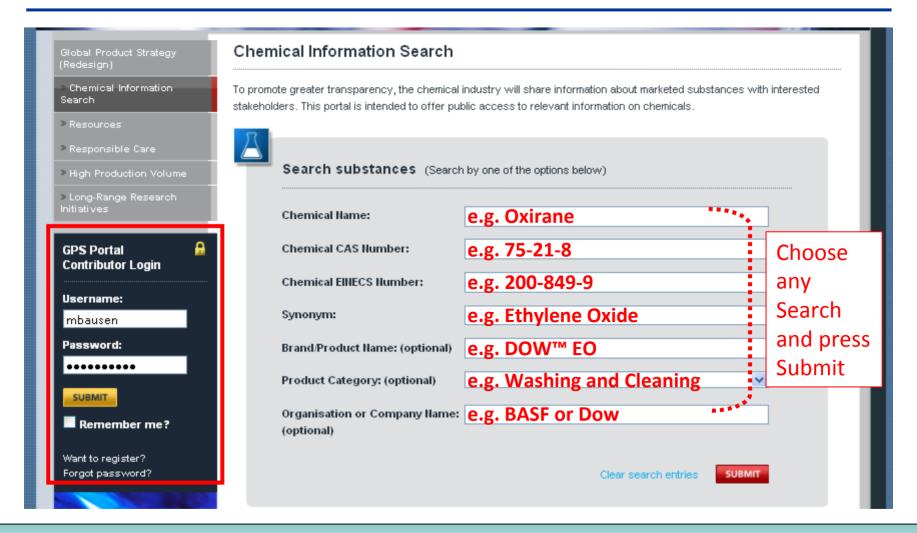




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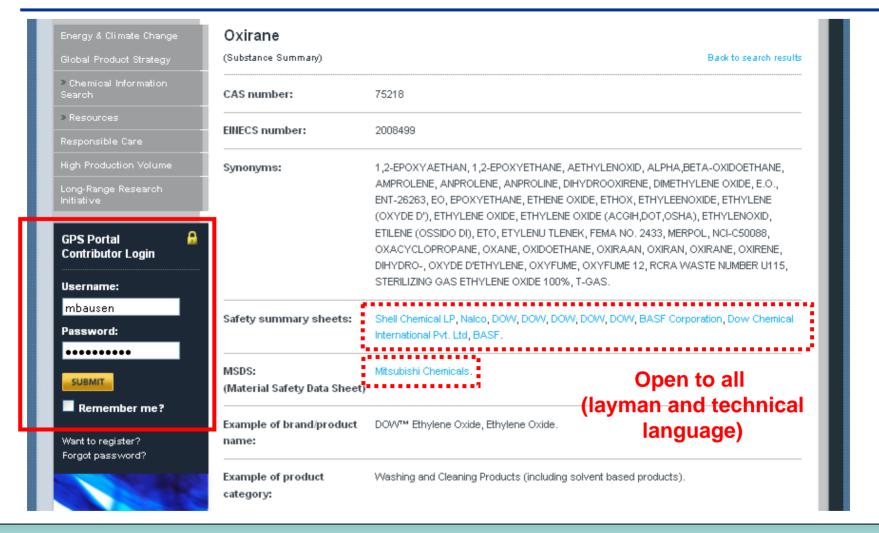


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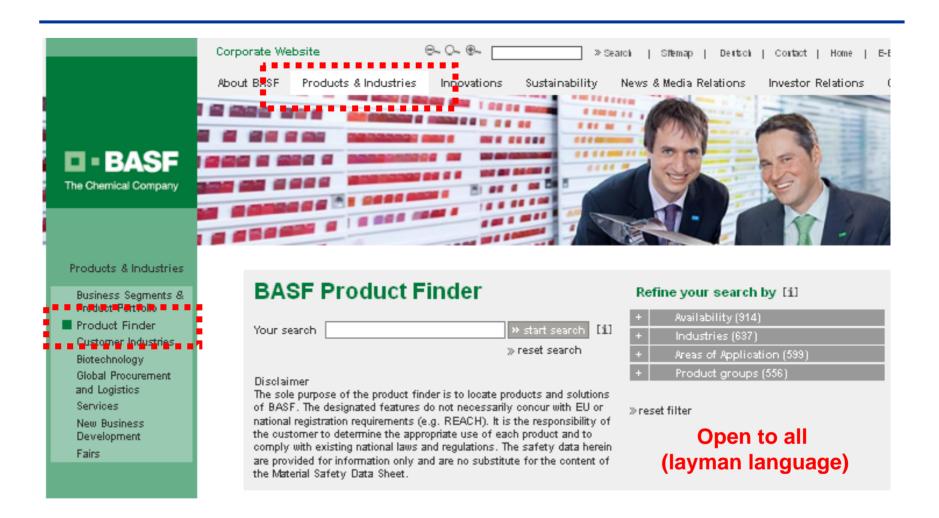




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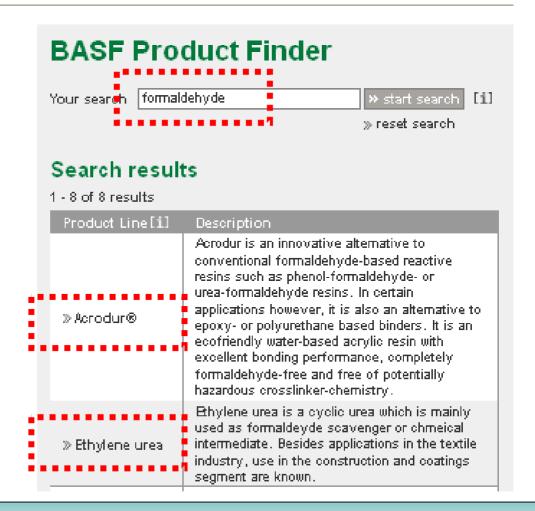














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## Acrodur®- "Ecotechnology by BASF"

Acrodur is an innovative alternative to conventional formaldehyde-based reactive resins such as phenol-formaldehyde- or urea-formaldehyde resins. In certain applications however, it is also an alternative to epoxy- or polyurethane based binders. It is an ecofriendly water-based acrylic resin with excellent bonding performance, completely formaldehyde-free and free of potentially hazardous crosslinker-chemistry.

## Where Acrodur® is used?

Acrodur is a versatile bonding technology that can be used in a variety of applications and with different types of substrates. It is perfectly suited to deliver high performance solutions in combination with Natural Fibers or particles such as wood fibers, bast fibers or cork, examples including the award-winning BMW 7series door panel composite. Acrodur also delivers superior performance in combination with glass or synthetic fibers (e.g carrier nonwovens for flooring products).

## Why you should use Acrodur®?

Acrodur is one of the lowest emitting binders know. It is free of formaldehyde – a reactive system with only water as by-product of crosslinking. It is a non-toxic and non-explosive one-component solution, allowing safe and easy processing. It is b-stageable, i.e. a dry intermediate can be produced which in a next curing step can be shaped and finally cured.

## Advantage Acrodur®

Whenever a bonding technology is required that delivers the cleanest and safest duroplastic binder power possible. Acrodur is likely to be the binder of choice. It works well with a wide variety of fibers (glass, polyethylene, polyamid, wood, hemp, sisal, ...) and produces highly durable results with excellent chemical resistance and biostability.

In combination with natural fibers, state-of-the-art lightweight composites can be achieved – using conventional machinery.





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## Ethylene urea

Ethylene urea is a cyclic urea which is mainly used as formaldeyde scavenger or chmeical intermediate. Besides applications in the textile industry, use in the construction and coatings segment are known.

Further information in our Internet

c> Ethylene Urea (Europe)

Contact

email: E » intermediates-info@basf.com (Global)

## In what applications is ethylene urea used?

Ethylene urea serves mainly as a formaldehyde scavenger and chemical building block. Apart from the textile industry it is used in construction and coatings industry applications.

## In what form does BASF supply ethylene urea?

Ethylene urea in solid form from BASF is available worldwide as an hydrate in bags (25kg), at 87-90% assaw. The product is also available as a 30% aqueous solution.

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- Construction
   Cement and Concrete Product Manufacturing
- » Furniture
  Furniture Manufacturing





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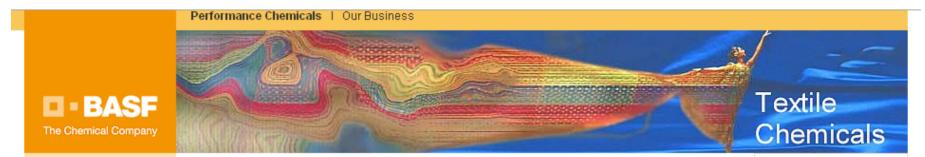
#### Areas of Application

Coating, Paint Industrial Coatings Furniture, Flooring, Flatstock, Floor polish

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Concrete and cement
Additives for concrete

Manufacturing
Chemical Manufacturing
Manufacturing of resins, fibers, filaments





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## Welcome to Textile Chemicals - Putting \*FUTURE into Textiles

For over 100 years, BASF has been the partner of choice for the textile industry – offering textile chemicals and solutions in all essential textile processing steps. Working together with partners along the textile value chain, we are constantly developing sustainable solutions for the future.

Consumer safety, resource saving and climate protection: with regulatory standards becoming stricter and public awareness growing, we find it important to concentrate even more on these areas to be ready for future challenges. This is our commitment to Putting 'FUTURE into Textiles.



Performance Chemicals > Textile Chemicals

Consumer Safety



Resource Saving



Climate Protection









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#### Standard lists and certificates

Product Stewardship

#### Competent partner for the textile industry

BASF Textile Chemicals supports customers and partners in:

- Meeting the criteria of labels and prohibited substances lists
- Meeting the national regulations, national and international voluntary agreements
- Performing eco-efficient processes with lowest environmental impact
- Conducting training programs on our products concerning ecology and eco-efficiency









(1) Standard lists and certificates (Adobe® pdf-format)

- Hennes & Mauritz AB
- . Levi Strauss & Co.
- Marks & Spencer
- s.Oliver Group
- European Union Eco-Label for textile products
- Global Organic Textile Standard GOTS (certified by IMO)
- Oeko-Tex Standard 100 (en) Oeko 纺织品标准100 (cn)
- REACH certificate



## CONFIRMATION

### Garment and Textiles Products intended for H&M Hennes & Mauritz AB

We confirm that the BASF Performance Chemicals for Textiles listed in the Annex "the Chemicals" can be used for the processing of textiles that meet the requirements of H& M Hennes & Mauritz "H & M Chemical Restrictions" December 2009, either for

- adults
- childrenwear or babywear,

depending on description.

Please note that the Annex indicates which of the products have restricted suitability (e.g. adults, children or babywear).

The abovementioned confirmation is given provided that the chemicals are applied in accordance with BASF recommendations and/or industry standards for chemical applications throughout the textile industry. Processors' particular attention is drawn to the notes which appear at the end of the Annex. For further details or information please contact our sales team.



Product	Product application	Evaluation Oeko-Tex Standard 100 Version 08. July 2010
Dekof <sup>®</sup> SN Super Conc.	Dyeing auxiliaries	Suitable for garment or textile products without restrictions. (4)
Dekol® SNS	Dyeing auxiliaries	Suitable for garment or textile products without restrictions. (4)
Dekof® SN-S	Dyeing auxiliaries	Suitable for garment or textile products without restrictions. (4)
Denim PC	Spinning+Sizing agents	Suitable for garment or textile products without restrictions, (4)
Ekolin Easy Care	Finishing agents	Suitable for products for children above 3 years (e.g 104-170 cl) and products for adults (1)
Eulysin® DBC	Dyeing auxiliaries	Suitable for garment or textile products without restrictions. (4)
Eulysin® PC	Dyeing auxiliaries	Suitable for garment or textile products without restrictions. (4)
Eulysin® S	Dyeing auxiliaries	Suitable for garment or textile products without restrictions. (4)
Eulysin® WP	Dyeing auxiliaries	Suitable for garment or textile products without restrictions. (4)
Fixapret® AB-8	Finishing agents	Suitable for adults without direct skin contact or for children above 3 years (e.g 104-170 cl) and for adults
		with direct skin contact, depending from the process applied (2)
Fixapret® AB-9	Finishing agents	Suitable for products for children above 3 years (e.g 104-170 cl) and products for adults (1)
Fixapret® AP	Finishing agents	Suitable for products for children above 3 years (e.g 104-170 cl) and products for adults (1)
Fixapret® CL	Finishing agents	Suitable for adults without direct skin contact or for children above 3 years (e.g 104-170 cl) and for adults
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Fixapret® CM	Finishing agents	Suitable for adults without direct skin contact or for children above 3 years (e.g 104-170 cl) and for adults
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Fixapret CP Concentrate	Finishing agents	Suitable for products for children above 3 years (e.g 104-170 cl) and products for adults (1)
Fixapret® CPF	Finishing agents	Suitable for products for children above 3 years (e.g 104-170 cl) and products for adults (1)
Fixapret® ECL	Finishing agents	Suitable for products for children above 3 years ( e.g 104-170 cl) and products for adults (1)
Fixapret® ECO	Finishing agents	Suitable for products for children above 3 years ( e.g 104-170 cl) and products for adults (1)
Fixapret F-AMC	Finishing agents	Suitable for products for children above 3 years (e.g 104-170 cl) and products for adults (1)
Fixapret® F-AP	Finishing agents	Suitable for products for children above 3 years (e.g 104-170 cl) and products for adults (1)
Fixapret® F-CL	Finishing agents	Suitable for adults without direct skin contact or for children above 3 years (e.g 104-170 cl) and for adults
		with direct skin contact, depending from the process applied (2)
Fixapret® F-ECO	Finishing agents	Suitable for products for children above 3 years (e.g 104-170 cl) and products for adults (1)
Fixapret® F-ECO Plus	Finishing agents	Suitable for products for children above 3 years (e.g 104-170 cl) and products for adults (1)
Fixapret® PC	Finishing agents	Suitable for products for children above 3 years (e.g 104-170 cl) and products for adults (1)
Fixapret® Resin LT	Finishing agents	Suitable for products for children above 3 years (e.g 104-170 cl) and products for adults (1)
Glyezin® A	Auxiliary for Textile Prints	Suitable for garment or textile products without restrictions. (4)



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## CONFIRMATION

The EU eco-label on Clothing, bed linen and indoor textiles

We herewith confirm that the BASF Performance Chemicals for Textiles listed in the Annex can be used for textiles (either for products that come in direct contact with the skin or other products, depending on the description) meeting the requirements of the European Union Eco-Label to textile products (Commission Decision of 9 July 2009 (2009/567/EC:). The abovementioned confirmation is given provided that the chemicals are applied in accordance with BASF recommendations and/or industry standards for chemical applications throughout the textile industry. Processors' particular attention is drawn to the notes which appear at the end of the Annex. For further details or information please contact our sales team.



Product	Product Application	Evaluation EU-Ecolabel Textile version Version19. July 2010
Glyezin <sup>®</sup> BC	Auxiliary for Textile Prints	Suitable without restriction. (1)
Helizarin <sup>®</sup> Binder ET 95	Auxiliary for Textile Prints	Suitable for products with no direct contact with skin. Suitable for products with no direct contact with skin. children wear and baby wear with precautionary measures. (2)
Helizarin <sup>®</sup> Binder FWT Conc.	Finishing agents	Suitable for products with no direct contact with skin. (3)
Helizarin <sup>®</sup> Binder TOW	Auxiliary for Textile Prints	Suitable for products with no direct contact with skin. Suitable for products with no direct contact with skin. children wear and baby wear with precautionary measures. (2)
Helizarin <sup>®</sup> Binder TX 4738	Auxiliary for Textile Prints	Suitable without restriction. (1)
Helizarin <sup>®</sup> Black HDT	Pigment preparations	Suitable for garment or textile products without restrictions. Do not blend with C.I. Pigment Orange 13 or C.I. Pigment Orange 34. (5)
Helizarin <sup>®</sup> Black Special ECO	Pigment preparations	Suitable for garment or textile products without restrictions. Do not blend with C.I. Pigment Orange 13 or C.I. Pigment Orange 34. (5)
Helizarin <sup>®</sup> Black TT	Pigment preparations	Suitable for garment or textile products without restrictions. Do not blend with C.I. Pigment Orange 13 or C.I. Pigment Orange 34. (5)
Helizarin <sup>®</sup> Blue BGT Conc.	Pigment preparations	Suitable without restriction. (1)
Helizarin <sup>®</sup> Blue BT Conc.	Pigment preparations	Suitable without restriction. (1)
Helizarin <sup>®</sup> Blue ECO	Pigment preparations	Suitable without restriction. (1)