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The Boron Consortium - the REACH consortium for BORON

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SIEF Facilitation

The REACH Boron Consortium is acting on behalf of ArcelorMittal, the Lead Registrant for Boron and PCC Rokita SA, the Lead Registrant for Phosphorus.

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Substance Portfolio

As well as dealing with the REACH registration of Boron, the REACH Boron Consortium is also dealing with the full registration of Phosphorus as a component of a mixture [alloy].

Substance: Boron [EC number 231-151-2, CAS number 7440-42-8]

Attention: Members of the SIEF for Boron

New sameness composition for boron powder

ECHA has announced that it will conduct an IT-based screening on the substance identity of all registrations it receives for the 2013 deadline, with the aim of helping industry to proactively improve the quality of their dossiers (substance ID = Substance name and related identifiers, molecular and structural formulae [if applicable], Information on the composition and purity of the substance, Spectral data and analytical information to verify the identity and composition of the substance, Clear and concise description of the analytical methods).

In order to ensure that the boron dossier does not fail this screening process, the sameness composition for boron powder has been changed to:

boron: $\geq 85\%$
magnesium $\leq 10\%$
magnesium oxide $\leq 5\%$

Our guidance document on completion of sections 1 and 3 of the IUCLID dossier has been amended accordingly - see the [Guidance page](#) of our website.

Submission of Lead Registrant dossier

The Lead Registrant plans to submit its Boron dossier by May 10th 2013, meaning that co-registrants will be able to submit their dossiers during the balance of May 2013.

Co-registrants should be sure to use the "dossier quality check" assistant (part of the TCC plug-in) before finally submitting their dossiers.

REACH registration for specified BORON substances

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