

REACH

Customer information on the use of products containing melamine

Dear Sir or Madam,

The substance melamine (CAS number: 108-78-1) was classified by the "Melamine REACH Consortium" in May 2020 by self-classification as a hazardous substance of the class reproductive toxicity, category 2.

Therefore, melamine as a pure substance is to be labelled by CLP Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

- with the hazard warning H361f (May probably affect fertility),
- the signal word Attention,
- the pictogram GHS08 health hazard and
- further safety instructions (P sentences).

We consider two different cases of melamine use:

Melamine as a component in PUR foam systems (mixtures) that you receive from FoamPartner:

- Systems that contain melamine as a component with concentrations **equal to or greater than 3%**:
The classification and labeling of the total mixture according to the CLP Regulation (in addition to any existing labeling) will be extended as described above for melamine as a pure substance.
- Systems containing melamine as a component with concentrations of **less than 3%**:
No (additional) classification and labeling of the mixture regarding melamine is necessary. However, if these systems contain equal to or more than 0.1% melamine, the presence of melamine as a hazardous substance of class reproductive toxicity, category 2, shall be indicated in the safety data sheet (chapter 3).

Melamine as a component of PUR molded parts (foamed articles), which you produce yourself:

The classification and labeling do not apply to articles containing melamine, regardless of the concentration.

Other existing or future specific legislation related to the avoidance/minimization of exposure may be applicable (e.g. laws on food contact, Regulation (EC) No 1935/2004).

We are always happy to answer your questions or provide further information.

Do you have any further questions regarding REACH? You can always contact us at reach@foampartner.com.

Kind regards
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