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Implications of REACH regulation on PFOA (Perfluorooctanoic acid) for LOCTITE FREKOTE 770NC

Dear Valued customer,

As you might be aware, the EU regulatory bodies adopted legislative measures related to Perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA) and its salts. According to the new entry 68 of Annex XVII to the REACH regulation, from 4 July 2020 PFOA shall not be used in the production of, or placed on the market in another substance, as a constituent, a mixture or an article, in a concentration equal to or above 25 ppb of PFOA, including its salts or 1,000 ppb of one or a combination of PFOA-related substances.

Due to a specific raw material our LOCTITE FREKOTE 770NC contains a PFOA-related compound. Contributing to our sustainability strategy, we have substituted said raw material. We can confirm that starting as of 4 July 2020 all deliveries of FREKOTE 770NC from our European warehouses are free from PFOA-related compounds. Our testing confirmed no specification or performance change due to this change of raw materials.

This applies to the below product codes:

IDH 2380754 LOCTITE FREKOTE 770NC 190L M/L
IDH 380973 LOCTITE FREKOTE 770NC 1L EGFD
IDH 380979 LOCTITE FREKOTE 770NC 5L M/L
IDH 380981 LOCTITE FREKOTE 770NC 25L M/L

For further clarification, please note that all LOCTITE FREKOTE 770NC batch codes starting by LNO are free from PFOA-related compounds, whereas all batch codes starting by LN9 still contain a PFOA-related compound.

Do not hesitate to reach out to your Henkel business partner for additional information.

Sincerely,
Henkel AG & Co. KGaA

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