

## IMPORTANT

### MANDATORY TRAINING REF NEW REACH DI-ISOCYANATE RESTRICTION

Annex XVII of REACH restricting the use of di-isocyanates on the EU market will take effect after the 24<sup>th</sup> August 2023. One of the main consequences of this is that all users of these products are required to be formally trained on their safe use.

Please see a list of our products which will be affected:

- Hardeners for Cryltane DT 20, 40, 60 and 80.
- Hardener/Comp B's for the following Jotun products
  - Hardtop AX
  - Hardtop XP
  - Hardtop HB
  - Hardtop Flexi
  - Hardtop XPL
  - Hardtop XPF
- A breakdown of the Sayerlack hardeners are shown in the tables at the end of this letter.
  - Products in Group A already have a concentration of di-isocyanates lower than 0.1% by weight in the new formulations and productions.
  - Products in Group B have a concentration of di-isocyanates higher than 0.1% by Weight in the current formulations and productions. Training therefore is mandatory.
- Any other polyurethane hardeners used are very likely to contain di-isocyanates, please check the Safety Data Sheets.

At Kortec we will be ensuring that we have successfully completed training on the safe use of di-isocyanates prior to this date. Please be aware that the training requirement also applies to end users such as yourselves and needs renewing every 5 years.

Training courses have been developed by the manufacturers of di-isocyanates in cooperation with associations of downstream users of such products. These courses can be found on <http://www.safeusediisocyanates.eu>.

The most commonly used training courses for industrial uses are:

- T022 Application by brush or roller, cleaning and waste.
- T018 Spraying in a ventilated booth, cleaning and waste.
- T035 Spraying outside a ventilated booth, cleaning and waste, but depending on the type of work, other courses are available too.

If employees can be exposed by two or more uses, we advise you to select the broadest training course listed. "Spraying outside" covers more aspects than "Spraying inside ventilated booth", which covers more than "Painting with a brush and roller".



Group	AH	MH	AHG	TH	THL
A	0111/00 1547/00 1550/00 1576/00 2020/00	2500/00 2501/00	1010/00	0790/00 0908/00 2569/00	3354/00

Group	TH	THL	AH	RX	Other	
B	0011/00 0146/00 0222/00 0333/00 0712/00 0713/00 0714/00 0720/00 0721/00 0722/00 0724/00 0727/00 0728/00 0731/00 0733/00 0735/00 0738/00 0748/00 0755/00 0761/00 0775/00 0779/00	0780/00 0781/00 0799/00 0801/00 0805/00 0808/00 0925/00 2510/00 2520/00 2530/00 7918/00 0723/00 0744/00 0760/00 0765/00 0734/00 0767/00 0784/00 0793/00 0825/00 1400/00 0759/00	3348/00 3355/00 3616/00 3752/00 3753/00 3852/00 3555/00, 3854/00, 3896/00, 5911/00, 7171/00,	1503/00	7160/00	TUL1140/00 TUL1170/00  TU1170/00  TR4027/00  THV7764/00