

## REACH Lime Consortium

### REACH – Status and further Action regarding Identified Uses of Lime Substances

To: Downstream Users of Lime Substances

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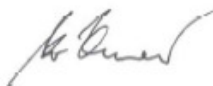
The REACH Lime Consortium represents over 200 legal entities with registration obligations for the seven lime substances listed below. These high tonnage substances require registration before 1 December 2010. The registration dossiers are required to include a Chemical Safety Report (CSR) detailing applicable exposure scenarios for identified uses.

We thank all Downstream Users having communicated the outline information on the use of supplied substance(s) prior to the deadline of 30 November 2009. This information has been used to develop a summary of known uses for the seven lime substances (see <http://www.ima-reach-hub.eu>) and forms the basis to support the development of generic exposure scenarios.

To prepare the ongoing phase of the use and exposure assessment process, members of the REACH Lime Consortium have been in contact with European trade associations covering the listed uses to collect descriptive information on the use of lime substances based on the attached questionnaire, which details our needs. However, in order to ensure that the necessary information for the development of exposure scenarios is provided, we want to involve as many actors in this process as possible. Being aware of the extensive exercise that this collection of information means, **we would still welcome completed questionnaires after the deadline of 18 December 2009 declared in the questionnaire.** Further instructions on how to complete the questionnaire are outlined in the attached document.

In compiling a Chemical Safety Report and identifying Risk Management Measures we will ensure compliance with REACH Article 14 for all uses where sufficient information is provided by the DU and/or is available to the manufacturer, importer or Downstream User to develop an exposure scenario for that use. For any use where, having assessed the use(s) in accordance with Article 14, for reasons of the protection of human health or the environment, we are unable to include it as an identified use we shall provide the Downstream User and ECHA with the reason(s) for that decision in writing and without delay in accordance with Article 37(3).

Yours faithfully,



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President of the Steering Committee



Dr. Keith Huckle  
Chairman of the Industry Technical Panel (ITP)

#### Substances covered by the REACH Lime Consortium

Chemical name	EINECS	CAS	Formula
Calcium oxide	215-138-9	1305-78-8	CaO
Calcium dihydroxide	215-137-3	1305-62-0	CaH <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub>
Calcium, magnesium oxide	253-425-0	37247-91-9	CaMgO <sub>2</sub>
Calcium magnesium tetrahydroxide	254-454-1	39445-23-3	CaH <sub>4</sub> MgO <sub>4</sub>
Dolomite calcined	281-192-5	83897-84-1	CCaMgO <sub>4</sub>
Calcium magnesium (di)hydroxide oxide	261-235-4	58398-71-3	CaH <sub>2</sub> MgO <sub>3</sub>
Lime (chemical) hydraulic	285-561-1	85117-09-5	-