

MANUFACTURER OF CLOSED CELL SPONGE RUBBER & PLASTIC FOAM



June 21, 2023

To Whom It May Concern:

This is to certify that all the products manufactured by Monmouth Rubber & Plastics, specifically Durafoam™ Closed Cell Sponge Rubber & Plastic Foam; Duraflex™ Solid Rubber & Plastic Sheeting; Airaflex™ Open Cell Sponge Rubber & Plastic Foam; and Bondaflex™ Recycled Composites of Rubber & Plastics materials, comply fully with the disclosure regulations of Article 33(1) REACH. However, we need to note the possible presence of residual Azodicarbonamide [also known as C,C'azodi(formamide)] that may exist in our products. Azodicarbonamide is a key compound in <u>any closed cell sponge rubber process</u>, and its presence is minimal. At this time, we know of no presence of any Azodicarbonamide in our final product. A chemical reaction takes place during curing which fully decomposes the Azodicarbonamide into other non-REACH items.

None of the other ingredients listed on the attached Candidate List table are contained in the products manufactured by Monmouth Rubber & Plastics. This includes the recent addition of the substances added in June 14th, 2023.

Further I certify that I have reviewed the annex in detail and attach hereto the itemized Candidate List with our comments in the column "Present In Article."

Cordially,

John M. Bonforte Sr Technical Director





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