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Additional information on European REACH legislation

Dear customer

As communicated in September, new and stricter European regulations on formaldehyde emissions will come into force on **6 August 2026**. This legislation aims to ensure that all products placed on the European market comply with a formaldehyde emission level of $\leq 0.062 \text{ mg/m}^3$, or 0.05 ppm (measured in accordance with EN 717-1).

Within our stock range, all **double-sided raw**, **single-sided lacquered** and **single-sided melamine-faced** materials will be converted to the low-formaldehyde variant. These products will be clearly identified by the addition of **LF+** to the product name. All double-sided lacquered and melamine-faced materials, as well as biobased and NAF products, already comply with the new legislation and will retain their current product names.

We are happy to guide you step by step through our transition to the updated product range.

Until 1 April – ordering remains unchanged

During this period, you can continue to order the same articles as today. As we gradually convert our internal stock, you may already receive a REACH-compliant variant under the same conditions.

From 1 April – the full stock range is REACH-compliant

From this date onwards, the old article codes will no longer be available for ordering. You will then order exclusively the REACH-compliant variants. This timing allows you to work towards a fully REACH-compliant assortment well ahead of 6 August 2026.

In the updated stock list attached, you will find a clear overview of both old and new article codes, enabling you to select the correct reference at a glance.

At the same time, we are refining our MDF stock programme: some articles will be phased out, while new ones will be introduced. The additional attachment includes a suitable alternative.. For articles leaving the range, we aim to ensure availability until 31 March.

Prefer to switch earlier for specific references?

Would you like to transition earlier for certain references, either within or outside the stock programme? Please contact your regular sales representative. They will be happy to explore the available options with you.

We would like to thank you for your trust and look forward to continuing our collaboration in 2026.

Kind regards,



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