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**Subject: Eastman Product Composition Information for REACH Pre-Registration and Registration for Eastman TXIB(TM) Formulation Additive**

Dear Customer,

The European Union's (EU) new Regulation for the Registration, Evaluation, and Authorisation of Chemicals (REACH) became fully effective June 1, 2008. REACH requires that substances which are manufactured or placed on the EU market be pre-registered before December 1, 2008. For products containing multiple substances, each substance in the composition that is subject to REACH must be pre-registered separately. For this purpose, detailed information about product compositions is needed.

More information on the REACH Regulation and REACH guidelines can be found on the European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) website <http://echa.europa.eu/> and additional Eastman REACH information can be accessed at [www.eastman.com/REACH](http://www.eastman.com/REACH). **Companies must consult with their own regulatory specialists to determine their own compliance obligations under REACH.**

Since Eastman Chemical Company's (Eastman) own pre-registrations and registrations are **not intended** to cover substances from Eastman products exported to the EU by Eastman's customers outside of the EU, it is important that these customers take all necessary steps to pre-register the substances contained in their products.

To assist our valued customers in complying with their REACH obligations, Eastman provides the necessary composition information for pre-registration and registration below.

[Eastman TXIB(TM) Formulation Additive]			
[SUBSTANCE NAME]	[CASRN]	[EINECS Number]	%
2,2,4-trimethyl-1,3-pentanediol diisobutyrate	6846-50-0	229-934-9	100 %

Notes: For composition totals that do not add up to 100%, the difference is due to rounding of values and can be adjusted to a total of 100%. Substances not requiring pre-registration include components such as stabilizers, catalyst residues and other substances exempted or excluded from the obligation to register.

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