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Your inquiry regarding  
**REACH – Personal Care Preservatives**

Dear Sir / Madam,

Regarding your request, we would like to confirm, that *Clariant Functional Chemicals Division* (FUN) has set up a pre-registration list of substances, which will be pre-registered under REACH in 2008. Additionally Clariant is in close contact with its suppliers to safeguard supply for purchased products and raw materials.

These actions will assure constant supply until final registration of relevant substances has to be done (in 2010, 2013 or 2018, depending on the tonnage band).

For details about the current REACH pre-registration situation of our Cosmetic Preservatives, made in Europe, please take note of the table on the next page<sup>1</sup>. If you are missing a product on this list, please send us a mail for a more customer specific reply.

It is not possible to give a final statement on registration of all substances at this time. Although there are no plans not to register certain substances, due to the long timelines involved until 2018 there may be commercial or legislative factors, which would make a final registration not feasible.

Yours sincerely  
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**Enclosure: List of selected Cosmetic Preservatives Part I (Single Preservatives)**

Trade name	INCI	Type	intend to (pre-)register	Time line
Nipabutyl <sup>®</sup>	Butylparaben	S	yes	2013
Nipagin <sup>®</sup> A	Ethylparaben	S	yes	2013
Nipagin <sup>®</sup> M	Methylparaben	S	yes	2010
Nipasol <sup>®</sup> M	Propylparaben	S	yes	2013
Nipabutyl <sup>®</sup> Sodium	Sodium Butylparaben	S	yes	2018
Nipagin <sup>®</sup> A Sodium	Sodium Ethylparaben	S	yes	2018
Nipagin <sup>®</sup> M Sodium	Sodium Methylparaben	S	yes	2013
Nipasol <sup>®</sup> M Sodium	Sodium Propylparaben	S	yes	2018
Nipa Biopure <sup>®</sup> 100	Imidazolidinyl Urea	S	yes	2013
Nipa Biopure <sup>®</sup> 200	Diazolidinyl Urea	S	yes	2018
Nipacide <sup>®</sup> BNPD	2-Bromo-2-Nitro-propane-1,3-Diol	S	yes	2018
Nipaguard <sup>®</sup> DMDMH	DMDM Hydantoin	Z	yes <sup>2</sup>	2013
Nipaguard <sup>®</sup> SMG	Sodium Hydroxymethylglycinate	Z	yes <sup>2</sup>	2018
Phenoxetol <sup>®</sup>	Phenoxyethanol	S	yes <sup>2</sup>	2010
Propylene Phenoxetol <sup>®</sup>	Phenoxyisopropanol	S	yes	2018

Type: S = Substance; Z = Preparation [(pre-)registration of the relevant ingredients]

Both Lists of selected Cosmetic Preservatives are only valid for products manufactured in the EU or imported by an EU based Clariant affiliate into the EU. Products manufactured in other regions are not supported in respect of REACH. Non-EU customers should ask their local business contact about the source of the products delivered.

**Enclosure: List of selected Cosmetic Preservatives Part II (Preservative Blends)**

Trade name	INCI	Type	intend to (pre-)register	Time line
Nipasept <sup>®</sup>	./.	Z	yes	2010
Nipastat <sup>®</sup>	./.	Z	yes	2010
Nipasept <sup>®</sup> Sodium	./.	Z	yes	2013
Nipastat <sup>®</sup> Sodium	./.	Z	yes	2013
Nipacombin <sup>®</sup> A	./.	Z	yes	2013
Nipaguard <sup>®</sup> BPX	./.	Z	yes <sup>2</sup>	2010
Nipaguard <sup>®</sup> CMB	./.	Z	yes	2018
Nipaguard <sup>®</sup> IPF	./.	Z	yes	2013
Nipaguard <sup>®</sup> IPP2	./.	Z	yes	2013
Nipaguard <sup>®</sup> MPA	./.	Z	yes	2010
Nipaguard <sup>®</sup> MPS	./.	Z	yes	2010
Nipaguard <sup>®</sup> PBI	./.	Z	yes	2010
Nipaguard <sup>®</sup> PDU	./.	Z	yes	2010
Nipaguard <sup>®</sup> PO 5	./.	Z	yes	2010
Nipaguard <sup>®</sup> POB	./.	Z	yes	2013
Nipaguard <sup>®</sup> POM	./.	Z	yes	2010
JM ActiCare <sup>®</sup>	./.	Z	yes	2018
Phenonip <sup>®</sup>	./.	Z	yes <sup>2</sup>	2010
Phenonip <sup>®</sup> ME	./.	Z	yes	2010
Phenonip <sup>®</sup> XB	./.	Z	yes	2010

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