

Dear Customer,

We would like to provide you with further advice regarding Commission Regulation (EU) 2020/1149 of 3 August 2020, which concerns the use of our diisocyanate-containing products.

The following is an excerpt from the regulation. **If you are not the end user**, please forward this information to the end user. For the end user, the following applies:

*“74. **Diisocyanates**,  $O=C=N-R-N=C=O$ , with *R* an aliphatic or aromatic hydrocarbon unit of unspecified length*

- 1. Shall not be used as substances on their own, as a constituent in other substances or in mixtures for industrial and professional use(s) after 24 August 2023, unless:*
  - (a) the concentration of diisocyanates individually and in combination is less than 0,1 % by weight, or*
  - (b) the employer or self-employed ensures that industrial or professional user(s) have successfully completed training on the safe use of diisocyanates prior to the use of the substance(s) or mixture(s).”*

Therefore, all users of our diisocyanate-containing products are required to undertake suitable training by 24<sup>th</sup> August 2023.

Training will now be required for the following products:

- Aptflex F3S
- Aptflex F7
- Aptflex F13
- Aptflex F21
- Aptflex F36
- Aptflex F48 AB

As you will be aware, the labels of the relevant components of these products have already been amended to identify the need for training.

Tailored training programmes can be completed online, on an individual basis, at <https://isopa-aisbl.idloom.events/>. Many courses are available, and **training must cover all aspects of your use of diisocyanates**, however for the majority of our customers, we would recommend the following course:

- 039 Open handling of hot and warm formulations (45 °C), Cleaning and Waste.

Each course takes approximately 60 – 90 minutes to complete and contains a learning section followed by a short quiz. Upon successful completion, participants will receive a certificate, which should be kept as evidence of training.

The full EU regulation can be found at <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/eli/reg/2020/1149/oj>. Please familiarise yourself with the information therein, and consider any training or other action that you need to take, so that we can continue to supply you beyond 24<sup>th</sup> August 2023.

Please get in touch with our team if you have any further questions.

Sincerely,

Precision Acoustics