

Information

Synthetic polymer microparticles

On 25 September 2023, the European Commission amended Annex XVII of Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006. As a result, synthetic polymer articles that meet the definition of entry 78 of the aforementioned Annex XVII shall not be placed on the market.

Abifor's thermoplastic adhesive powders correspond to the definition according to entry 78 of Annex XVII of Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006, but are at the same time exempted from the prohibition of placing on the market, as Abifor's products are

1. intended for use in industrial applications (cf. paragraph 4 letter a of entry 78);
2. are contained by technical means so that releases to the environment are prevented when used in accordance with the instructions for use during the intended end use (cf. paragraph 5 letter a of entry 78);
3. permanently modified during intended end use in such a way that the polymer no longer falls within the scope of entry 78 (cf. paragraph 5 letter b of entry 78);
4. permanently incorporated into a solid matrix during intended end use (see paragraph 5(c) of entry 78).

Note

The synthetic polymer microparticles supplied are subject to conditions laid down by entry 78 of Annex XVII to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council.

Instructions for use and disposal

Thermoplastic adhesive powders from Abifor are intended exclusively for industrial use. Please refer to the safety data sheet of the respective product for information on use and disposal.

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