

Information on REACH Consortia

Magnesium

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General Information	
Name of commodity	Magnesium
Name of consortium/consortia	MaREC Magnesium REACH Consortium http://www.mg-consortium.net/?s=public
Official launched on (date)	20 June 2007
Scope (e.g. substances)	Magnesium (EC number 231-104-6)
Number of members + comment if appropriate	25 Members
Minimum fee for consortium	Entrance fee 4.000€ + Membership fee 10.000€ (2008) + accrued cost (with calculation factor)
Brief description of membership profile (e.g. manufacturers, ORs, companies per legal entity etc.)	Regular Members: manufacturers, importers and/or Only Representatives who are subject to a registration requirement according to REACH Associate Members: downstream users if they are able to contribute information to MaREC

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Status and Comments	
Major review of agreement and structure (if relevant)	/ Acquisition of Members is finished.
“OR” and “importers” in consortium/a	An OR has to be appointed by a regular member established outside the EU. All ORs appointed by regular members have to be listed in Annex 3 of the consortium agreement.
Technical work	Literature search finalized. Data gap analysis is completed
Pre-existence of RA	no
Collection of data from DU	finished
Pre-registration	The consortia provided the members companies with a recommendation on pre-registration of Magnesium
SIEF	
Has one of your members ticked the “SIEF facilitator” box?	No, not yet Lead registrant proposed within consortium. Lead registrant is MaREC member Magnesium Elektron Ltd. UK
Proposed lead registrant	
Contacts with other consortia for exchange of data	Contacts established with Al-, Si-, Mn- and Zn- consortia. Co-operation agreement finalized with Al- and Zn- consortia.
Upcoming meetings	Next General Assembly Meeting in Nuremberg 16 June 2016.
Other comments (if relevant)	Mg Joint Submission has been initiated by LR on 25.10.2010. 2013 registration campaign is finished. 118 Participants in Mg Joint Submission till today. MaREC has initiated to perform a series of tests regarding flammability of Mg Powders and Particulates which proved that existing legal classification according DSD directive 67/548/EEC and CLP regulation (EC) 1272/2008 Annex VI does not match with the test results. To get clarification for classification and labelling a CLH-report has been prepared and launched via German CA BAuA to ECHA. The aim is to achieve a harmonised classification in future based on new scientific information according to CLP regulation (EC) 1272/2008, article 37. Although the CA refuses to start with the proposed procedure so far MaREC is still working on convincing them of the need for improvement. A proposal for a new approach regarding “Harmonized Classification” by modification of CLP regulation (EC) 1272/2008 Annex VI will be placed on ECHA discussion forum for discussion amongst all co-registrants from SIEF in order to achieve agreement on “Harmonized Classification & Labelling”.

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