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To the REACH-Responsible

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REACH Household Care – Info #4: Confirmation of Substance Pre-Registration

Dear Customer,

Evonik Goldschmidt is proud to be a reliable partner to its customers. We fully comply with the provisions of the European Chemicals Regulation (REACH) and are treating the pre-registration and registration procedures required under the REACH Regulation as a high priority.

Evonik Goldschmidt only uses substances that comply to REACH. In response to your request, we are pleased to inform you that we already pre-registered those substances contained in the products you purchase from us, or plan to pre-register such substances by the designated deadline of December 1, 2008, as far as required under REACH. This approach allows us to use the transition periods for substance registration optimally to ensure that production processes are not affected.

In our own interest, we are as well in contact with our suppliers to ensure the appropriate pre-registration or registration of the substances (incl. monomers) contained in products (preparations) that we purchase from these suppliers in accordance with REACH requirements. We also request pertinent information on these issues from our suppliers. However, please note that we cannot obligate our suppliers to meet their pre-registration or registration requirements under REACH.

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Please understand that we will not be able to forward the pre-registration numbers of substances contained in our products. This number has been established only for administrative purposes and will disappear at the end of the registration process. In 2009 ECHA will only disclose the substance name without the pre-registration number.

We hope this information has been helpful. If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to e-mail us at reach-household-care@evonik.com

Yours sincerely



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