

BASA Bulletin

INFORMED COMMENT FROM THE BRITISH ADHESIVES & SEALANTS ASSOCIATION

BASA Christmas Party Saturday 3rd December 2022



Join us at the Alveston Manor in the glorious Stratford-upon-Avon

The BASA Christmas Party Night will be held at the Alveston Manor Hotel in the glorious Stratford-upon-Avon, and we really hope to see you on Saturday 3rd December 2022 to enjoy a festive three-course meal plus a cheese course and tea/coffee followed by entertainment from Hard to Handle Professional Live Band & DJ until midnight as well as our usual fun photo booth.

We have 2 hours of music from the Hard to Handle live band with a DJ playing during the bands' breaks. Our sumptuous dinner menu has two choices, traditional turkey or a vegetarian option, and details of the wine ordering will be sent out during November or can be ordered at a wine station from 5pm on the day.

[For ticket prices and to book your place click here.](#)

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Find out how BASA member Hamer & Hamer can help you get a good exchange rate on your foreign payments. Read more on page 2.

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Why BASA

We believe BASA is a fantastic association representing the very best companies in adhesives and sealants.

Our partnership with BASA represents the need for a dedicated foreign exchange provider, aimed at servicing BASA Members with their international payments.

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Transport changes ADR 2023

General Changes

There is only one new UN number: UN3550 COBALT DIHYDROXIDE POWDER, containing not less than 10 % respirable particles

The UN number 1169 has been deleted and the entry for UN number 1197 has been amended to read: "1197 EXTRACTS, LIQUID, for flavour or aroma". There are also new special provisions 396, 397, 398 and 676.

Chapter 1 changes

Within Chapter 1 there have been a number of changes to the definitions, they have either been updated, deleted or added.

There are new paragraphs;

- 1.1.4.7 Refillable pressure receptacles authorized by the United States of America Department of Transportation
- 1.1.4.7.1 Import of gases

Refillable pressure receptacles authorised by the United States of America Department of Transportation and constructed and tested in accordance with standards listed in Part 178, Specifications for Packagings of Title 49, Transportation, of the Code of Federal Regulations accepted for carriage in a transport chain in accordance with 1.1.4.2 may be carried from the location of the temporary storage at the end point of the transport chain to the end user.

- 1.1.4.7.2 Export of gases and empty uncleaned pressure receptacles

Refillable pressure receptacles authorised by the United States of America Department of Transportation and constructed in accordance with standards listed in Part 178, Specifications for Packagings of Title 49, Transportation, of the Code of Federal Regulations may be filled and carried only for the purpose of exporting to countries which are not Contracting Parties to ADR provided the following provisions are met:

The filling of the pressure receptacle is in accordance with the relevant requirements of the Code of Federal Regulations of the United States of America;

The pressure receptacles shall be marked and labelled in accordance with Chapter 5.2;

The provisions of 4.1.6.12 and 4.1.6.13 shall apply to pressure receptacles. Pressure receptacles shall not be filled after they become due for periodic inspection but may be carried after the expiry of the time-limit for purposes of performing inspection, including the intermediate carriage operations."

Chapter 1 also sees the addition of three new new transitional measures:

- "1.6.5.23 EX/III vehicles first registered or entering into service before 1 January 2029, in accordance with the requirements of 9.7.9.2 applicable until 31 December 2022, but which do not conform to the requirements of 9.7.9.2 applicable as from 1 January 2023, may continue to be used."
- "1.6.5.24 FL vehicles first registered or entering into service before 1 January 2029, which do not conform to the requirements of 9.7.9.1 applicable as from 1 January 2023, may continue to be used."
- "1.6.5.25 FL vehicles first registered or entering into service before 1 January 2029, which do not conform to the requirements of 9.7.9.2 applicable as from 1 January 2023, may continue to be used."

Far more detail has been added on the obligations of the competent authority and the obligations of the inspection

bodies in ADR 1.8.6.2 and ADR 1.8.6.3

Conclusions

This is NOT all of the proposed changes, just a selection of the most relevant changes — you MUST check the regulations or ask your Dangerous Goods Safety Advisor (DGSA) if you are unsure of the regulations. I am happy to help, email: caroline.raine@gmail.com.

Remember, ADR 2023 is applicable from 1 January 2023 and mandatory from July 2023.

[Click here to read the rest of the changes to Chapter 2-9 on the members area of the BASA website.](#)

New CLP Hazard Classes

New hazard classes are being proposed by the European Commission for inclusion into the Classification, Labelling and Packaging regulations (CLP).

Introduction

The European Commission has issued a consultation on a draft new Regulation that would introduce new hazard classes as part of a revision of the Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 (the CLP Regulation) on classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures (CLP Regulation).

This consultation opened on the 21st September 2022 and closed on the 18th October 2022. *We will update members when the results of the consultation come out.*

The proposed amendments to the CLP Regulation includes entries in Annex I Classification and labelling requirements for hazardous substances and mixtures to introduce new hazard classes for disruptors for human health and endocrine disruptors for the environment.

Both the endocrine disruptors for human health and disruptors for the environment have Categories one and two with Category one and two for disruptors for human health are defined as "Known or presumed endocrine disruptors for human health" and "Suspected endocrine disruptors for human health".

In a similar fashion hazard classifications for endocrine disruptors for the environment has two categories Category one "Known or presumed endocrine disruptors for the environment" and Category two "Suspected endocrine disruptors for the environment".

The proposal also includes hazard labelling for endocrine disruptors.

Both the endocrine disruptors for human health and for the environment have been given Generic concentration limits triggering classification of a mixture as either Carcinogen Category one or two.

The proposal also includes proposals for classification of substances as

- Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic (PBT) or Very Persistent, Very Bioaccumulative (vPvB) properties; and
- Persistent, Mobile and Toxic (PMT) or Very Persistent, Very Mobile (vPvM)

[Click here to read the rest of this article on the members area of the BASA website.](#)

Regulatory Update

If you get the weekly email updates, you will be well aware of the huge number of documents processed by the consultancy team here at BASA over the last few months. Don't receive these emails? [Click here for Instructions for receiving automatic email notifications.](#)

We are working hard to stay on top of both the EU chemicals and products regulation as well as the UK regulations now that we have left the EU. It is certainly very challenging, and we are already starting to see both accidental and deliberate divergence from EU decisions.

Product related regulations are mainly focussed on construction products at the moment, although we keep a close eye on food contact issues as well. UKCA marking continues to be a nightmare with government making comments that we have all had two years to prepare, without acknowledging that without a UK Approved Body, affixing UKCA marking is not possible.

The legal advice remains that because the legislation still has not been changed, that without a UKAB report or certificate, manufacturers should only affix CE marking. However, retailers will



not easily accept this argument when they are being told that from 1st January 2023 all products should have UKCA marking, despite this NOT being in the legislation!

UKREACH is also a huge issue for Downstream users, with the much smaller UK market size for substances and lack of UK substance manufacturers pushing all the expense and obligations on downstream users who will all become first time REACH registrants unless changes are considered. BASA in conjunction with many other chemical associations fear that many substances and products will disappear from the GB market, and in fact there is a very real fear that some EU adhesives and sealants manufactures may look to supply end users directly to avoid UKREACH obligations.

Please take a look on the BASA members area for important issues like the [Substance watch list](#), the [Biocidal Products watch list](#), the [UKCA Marking Advice](#) and also the new [BASA Issues Map](#).

Social Responsibility and our Commitment to Giving

We take a proactive and committed approach to increasing the representation of local people in our workforce and currently, 40% of our employees live within a 15 mile radius of the Tamworth office.

In the past 2 years, our staff have raised approximately £10,000 for our charities. However, as a company, we have extended our support to national and international causes, previously buying hospital equipment and supporting tsunami relief. The directors and staff have raised approximately £200,000 for different causes and charities in the last two decades.

[You can find out more by clicking the link here](#)

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Business Development Manager, Sika UK



“I have worked in the construction industry for nearly five decades. The industry has developed significantly during my career, and this is clearly demonstrated by the London skyline. It is amazing to see how building design has evolved with the introduction of new technologies. Passionate people are needed to maintain this progress. We are all playing our part.”



Scott Bader ATC begins Crestabond® MMA structural adhesive production for North America

Scott Bader ATC, based in Drummondville, Canada, has begun manufacturing and supplying Crestabond® structural adhesives to its North American customers.

After months of installation and testing, the first batch of Crestabond M1 structural adhesive has been successfully produced and delivered to customers. This is a historic moment for Scott Bader as it marks the first production of its Crestabond structural adhesives in North America.

The expansion of Crestabond® production to Scott Bader ATC, a £2.2M (\$3.3M CAD) investment, will allow Scott Bader to meet the growing demand for their high-quality MMA primerless structural adhesives within the North American market. It will also significantly reduce transport emissions and delivery times, helping Scott Bader to deliver a faster, more efficient service for its customers with less environmental impact.

The initial production at Scott Bader ATC will focus on the innovative Crestabond® M1 series of 10:1 structural adhesives, suitable for bonding a range of substrates including composites, thermoplastics and metals. The range benefits from varying working times to suit a host of applications in multiple industries including marine, automotive, wind energy and construction.

Pierre Parenteau, Site Manager at Scott Bader ATC, said: “Adding Crestabond production to our site is really exciting. It will allow us to serve our North American customers more efficiently and with significantly less environmental impact. A huge thank you to Scott Bader colleagues in Canada and around the group who have worked tirelessly to make this possible.”

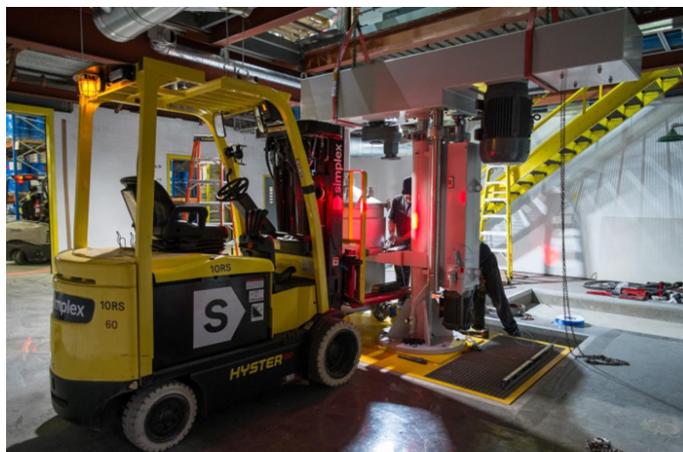
Scott Bader invests in North America

The expansion of Crestabond production to Scott Bader ATC follows the news that Scott Bader has invested \$16m in a new production site in Mocksville, North Carolina.

The investment sees the acquisition of a 110,000 square foot industrial unit on a 15-acre site, which with further investment will be developed into a state-of-the-art gelcoat and structural adhesives manufacturing facility. It will be the company’s second North American manufacturing site; the new development is expected to create 27 new jobs locally, with 21 in manufacturing and the other roles shared across HR, R&D, commercial support and applications.

In keeping with Scott Bader’s 2036 vision to steer towards sustainable growth, while increasing its global footprint – environmental impact has been a key consideration throughout the North Carolina development and will remain central to the investments in its new site. Investing in people and technology to ensure both the build and ongoing operations are as efficient as possible.

Website: www.scottbader.com



Scott Bader partner with Elixir for the distribution of Crestabond in India

Scott Bader is pleased to announce it has partnered with Elixir for the distribution of Crestabond structural adhesives across India.

Established in 2011, Elixir-India is a distribution company focussed on the application of adhesives, sealants and dispensing systems in a wide range of industries including transportation, renewable energy, aerospace, machine building and general manufacturing. Elixir's goal is to help its customers find better ways to join and assemble parts.

Scott Bader has over 40 years' experience in designing and manufacturing high performance adhesives for its customers. Originally launched in 2010, Crestabond primeless MMA structural adhesives are a range of market leading 1:1 and 10:1 structural adhesives, suitable for bonding a range of substrates including composites, thermoplastics and metals. The Crestabond range benefits from varying working times to suit different applications.

Crestabond structural adhesives are manufactured at multiple Scott Bader sites and distributed to customers around the world. Scott Bader Middle East has vast experience in providing technical support and expertise to adhesive customers in the Middle East and Asia.

Based out of Bangalore, Elixir operates and provides its high technology adhesive solutions nationwide and also complements its products with a complete range of premium automatic dispensing equipment and handheld dispensers.

Latha Ekambaram, Scott Bader's Commercial Director for Southeast Asia and India, said: "India is one of the fastest growing regions for advanced composites across several renewable energy markets such as wind energy, solar power and electric vehicles. There is also increased demand for the light weighting of components in the

Indian rail and automotive markets. This offers great opportunities for our Crestabond range of MMA structural adhesives with its superior strength and toughness. We are pleased to partner with Elixir to bring together their knowledge of the Indian market and our global expertise in adhesive production to offer Indian customers the best of both worlds with complete application and technical support available locally."

Praveen Kumar Khargwanshi, Elixir, explains: "Scott Bader and its leading brand of Crestabond MMA structural adhesives completes our range of product offering to customers in India. Moreover, it means the local availability of top-quality structural adhesives that Scott Bader is known for around the world."



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Ravago Chemicals relocate business operations to Barnsley



A global speciality chemical distributor has opened its main UK headquarters in Barnsley.

Ravago Chemicals UK provides expertise in chemical solutions and supplies a wide variety of industries and applications. Many of the products we use in our everyday lives will likely include a chemical that Ravago Chemicals have within their portfolio.

They offer a storage, distribution and supply chain facility, along with technical service expertise, to their supply partners and customers around the globe as part of a chemical industry which adds more than £18bn of value to the UK economy each year.

The company has signed a long-term lease on 33,000 sq ft commercial premises at Everill Gate Lane, Barnsley, where their offices and warehouse are fully integrated on-site to deal with shipments arriving by rail, road and ocean.

A bulk liquid decanting station is due to be commissioned in 2023 as the business continues to grow. There is expected to be a continued focus on sustainable and eco-friendly products, which is a big driver within the chemical industry.

Everill Gate Lane business park was developed by Lazarus Development following investment from Barnsley Council through our successful Property Investment Fund. Twelve initial jobs will be created, with the potential to increase each year.

The company has worked with Enterprising Barnsley, our business support team across recruitment, skills and identifying suitable premises.

Councillor Robert Frost, Cabinet Spokesperson for Regeneration and Culture, said: "It's fantastic to see such a successful company, and leading global distributor, choosing to set up headquarters here in Barnsley.

"We look forward to Ravago Chemicals continuing to grow their business operations right here in the heart of the borough.

"We're committed to providing high-quality commercial premises for businesses across Barnsley, and it's great that our team at Enterprising Barnsley have been able to support in identifying and establishing this new headquarters.

"We wish Ravago Chemicals continued success for the future."

Gary Ogden, Managing Director at Ravago Chemicals UK, said: "We're delighted to be moving our UK chemicals business to Barnsley and putting Ravago on the map here in the heart of South Yorkshire. "As a business, we're always planning for the future and being able

to secure a top-quality facility at Everill Gate means we can fulfil our growth ambitions.

"When we began this project, we identified a geographical area optimum for our business, so Barnsley had some tough competition but ultimately won the race.

"We have created strong relationships with Barnsley Council through the process, and they have supported our plans. Now we've completed the planning, the real hard work starts – making sure we continue to run a successful business that can be a part of the local community, something we can be proud of.

"Ravago Group emphasises the human element, so we always make sure we have a respectful and thoughtful approach towards people, whether this is our colleagues, business partners or the local community.

"Ravago are delighted to be here, and we're delighted we chose Barnsley."

Barnsley is investing so businesses, and jobs, stay in Barnsley. **Find out more about our wide range of business support to assist you with your growth plans.**

Rakem September Charity Committee lunch

In September Rakem celebrated their monthly Charity Committee lunch on a Friday, with pies and mash for a perfect start to the quickly approaching colder months, which worked great to warm them up.

"This month, we donated to 3 fantastic charities; Dementia UK, The Neonatal Unit of Bolton Hospital, and Charity Boxing Nights, which have raised money for 5+ years through charity boxing events. All money they raise goes towards life-saving equipment to support Newborn Intensive Care Unit babies. Thanks to all for coming down, and we can't wait for next month's Monthly Charity Lunch! "

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Bond It responds to interior design trend

Bond It has extended its product range to accommodate a continuing interior design trend.

The business, which remains one of the UK's largest independent manufacturers of building chemicals, has launched its popular Seal Pro hybrid sealant and adhesive in a new Manhattan Grey colour.

Kirstie Cooper, Marketing Manager at Bond It explains: "Grey is a tonal colour of the moment with both on-trend and timeless appeal. Arguably, it owes much of this on-going popularity to its enormous versatility."

She continues: "Grey can be paired perfectly with almost every other colour or colour palette and provides an attractive alternative to other, frequently over-used neutrals like white, beige, or black. It can be used as a statement shade in its own right or as a backdrop to help bright colours 'pop'. It also works well across a range of different décor styles – including Scandi, mid-century modern, rustic, and minimalist."

Ideal for use in bathrooms, kitchens, and other areas where warm, moisture laden air might be present, Seal Pro features a powerful anti-bacterial agent which makes it resistant to mould growth.

It can be used for both interior and exterior sealing and bonding applications and offers excellent adhesion to most substrates – including damp surfaces and sanitaryware. It is also UV resistant, quick curing, and virtually odourless thanks to its solvent-free formulation.

In addition, Seal Pro is easy to tool and finish and can be overpainted with water-based paints.

Concluding, Kirstie adds: "Bond It's ability to quickly bring to market new products that address changing market needs and consumer trends highlights one of the key

benefits we can offer as a business. Namely, that we are both large enough to have an impact and small enough to be agile, nimble, and responsive.

"This, coupled with our continued investment into our product research and development capabilities, means customers can look forward to further timely and on point product launches over the coming months."

More information on Bond It can be found at www.bonditgroup.com

