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Statement for Nordkalk's Substances under Commission Regulation 1907/2006 (REACH)

The REACH and CLP Regulations of the European Union require that companies submit to the European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) various key information about the substances that they manufacture, import or (in some cases) use. This includes information on the hazard properties of the substance, the classification and labelling, and includes also an assessment of the potential risk presented by the substances, where required.

Nordkalk has submitted information to ECHA and registered the following substances:

- Calcium oxide (Nordkalk Oy Ab, Nordkalk AB, KPAB, Nordkalk AS, Norfrakalk AS)
- Calcium dihydroxide (Nordkalk Oy Ab, Nordkalk AB)
- Calcium carbonate (precipitated) also covering nanoforms (Nordkalk Oy Ab)

Calcium Carbonate, Wollastonite, Dolomite and other unmodified minerals and ores fall under the exemption mentioned in REACH Annex V.7, and are thus not being registered.

Coated Wollastonite is a chemically surface treated substance. A coated mineral does not require registration as such under REACH (this statement is supported by the "ECHA Frequently asked questions on REACH by Industry", version 2.2 published on 4 June 2008, and answer to question ID:0038, version 1.0 in ECHA's Q&As site at <https://echa.europa.eu/>), if the base substance is exempted in Annexes IV or V of REACH. The surface treating substance must be registered, unless it is exempted from registration under Article 2 of REACH. Nordkalk ensures that only REACH-compliant surface treating substances are used in its products and processes.

More information on the registered substances can be found at ECHA's website <http://echa.europa.eu> or at Nordkalk's website www.nordkalk.com. On Nordkalk's website you will also find the Safety Data Sheets and the exposure scenarios for registered substances.

We remain at your disposal for any further information.



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