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Regulation (EU) 2023/988 on General Product Safety in products of Henkel Adhesive Technologies

Dear customers,

The Regulation (EU) 2023/988 on General Product Safety of 10th May 2023 amends the Directive (EU) 2020/1828 and repeals Directive (EU) 2001/95/EC and Council Directive 87/357/EEC.

The objective of this Regulation and its predecessor Directives is to ensure that all consumer products available on the European market are safe. New aspects in the Regulation are the consideration of distance sales and the definition of obligations for providers of online marketplaces.

This Regulation applies to products that are placed or made available on the market insofar as there are no specific provisions with the same objective under Union law which regulate the safety of the concerned products.

When products are subject to specific safety requirements imposed by Union law, this Regulation applies only to those aspects and risks or categories of risks which are not covered by those requirements. In the case of chemical products, the Union legislation has strong health and safety requirements for its manipulation, sales and storage, especially for end consumers, defined in the REACH, the CLP, the Biocidal Products and Detergent Regulations.

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Additionally, when specific provisions for ruling safety are available, some specific requirements of the General Product Safety Regulation **do not apply**. Chemical legislation in the Union defines already the information required in labels concerning the placer on the market and therefore **the requirement of a dedicated contact person whose email address must be printed on product packages and entered in databases does not apply**.

— Henkel Adhesives products for consumer use on the European market are compliant with the safety standards of the chemical legislation valid in the European Union and therefore with the Regulation (EU) 2023/988 on General Product Safety.

Best regards,

Henkel Adhesive Technologies
Henkel AG & Co. KGaA

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