

Important Information

New Di-isocyanate Regulations

These new regulations, implemented under REACH, address regular industrial and professional use of Di-isocyanates, targeting unsafe handling, whilst allowing PU Systems to remain widely available.

Instruction: From 24th August 2023, new REACH regulations relating to products containing Di-isocyanates comes into force requiring users of such products to undergo training in their risks, use and handling. Di-isocyanates are the chemical building block within Polyurethane (PU) based systems such as coatings, sealants and adhesives used by professional and industrial users. Please note this regulation does not impact DIY market.

UltraCrete products affected by this regulation are:

- UltraCrete Instagrip
- UltraCrete Sensor Seal
- UltraCrete Flow Fix

NB. Please note there has been no change to the products that has caused this instruction other than it is now mandatory regular users such as professional and industrial markets (not DIY) are required from the above date to have familiarised themselves on safe use and handling of the PU products.

Key points:

- New labelling & training regulations are being introduced for Di-isocyanates (used in polyurethane (PU) Products)
- Products sold within the EU and UK with a total monomeric Di-isocyanate concentration greater than 0.1% intended for professional or industrial use must contain the following label statement '**As from 24th August 2023, adequate training is required before industrial or professional use**'.
- A new EU training platform has now been launched to provide training (www.safeusediisocyanates.eu)
- On this platform, industrial and professional users can either follow a self e-learning training module (priced at 5 euros per user/certificate plus admin fee) or can register for sessions with an accredited trainer.
- From the list of training courses available on the above website we would suggest the most suited would be:

Course 005: Application by brush or roller, open mixtures, cleaning and waste.

This covers Modules related to Basic Training, Handling for Application, Handling of Open Mixtures at Ambient Temperatures plus Cleaning & Waste.