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Updated FEICA use map packages and CHESAR format now available

FEICA, the Association of the European Adhesive and Sealant Industry, has published an updated version of its use map packages, along with the updated 'individual building elements' – i.e. exposure assessment inputs for workers (SWEDs), consumers (SCEDs), and environmental releases (SPERCs).

The FEICA use map provides a standardised overview of the most common adhesive and sealant uses (~80% of the typical applications). The information on the uses is supported via the use description system (as outlined in ECHA's guidance R12) and standard phrases from Cefic's ECom catalogue.

In addition, to facilitate the transfer of information on these adhesive and sealant uses and conditions of use to registrants, this updated 'FEICA use map package' is also available in CHESAR XML exchange format. Registrants can now download this CHESAR file directly from the ECHA and FEICA websites.

Divina Gómez, Regulatory Affairs Manager at FEICA, said that she "encourages registrants to consider and apply the information provided in the FEICA use maps, which are *representative* for the adhesives and sealant industry, when preparing or updating their dossiers".

All information on the FEICA use maps can be found on FEICA's website at <http://www.feica.eu/our-priorities/key-projects/reach.aspx>.

For more information on the use maps packages, please visit the European Chemical Agency's (ECHA) webpage at <https://echa.europa.eu/csr-es-roadmap/use-maps/use-maps-library>. It provides a library with the available 'sectors use packages'.

For more information on the CHEMical Safety Assessment and Reporting (CHESAR) tool, please visit <https://chesar.echa.europa.eu/news>

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