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FEICA publishes Safe Use of Mixtures Information (SUMI) for endusers

Communication throughout the supply chain is at the core of REACH. Safety data sheets are the main means to achieve this. Safe Use of Mixtures Information (SUMI) templates are a new arrival that provide simplified and tailored information.

FEICA has published a series of SUMIs for **professional end-users** of adhesives and sealants. SUMIs are one of the tools companies can use to communicate safety advice downstream to customers and end-users.

With these new publications, FEICA has contributed another element of the overall Use Map package within the <u>Chemical Safety Report/Exposure Scenario roadmap</u> – developed jointly with ECHA, Member States and other industry stakeholders - to improve the safe use of chemicals.

FEICA Safe Use of Mixtures Information (SUMI) is now available for download on the FEICA website here: http://www.feica.eu/information-center/industry-guidelines.aspx

A SUMI is a communication template, developed by the Downstream Users of Chemicals Coordination Group (DUCC), of which FEICA is a member, to facilitate the information flow downstream to the end-users, i.e. professional and industrial workers. More information on how to use SUMIs can be found in the DUCC communication "How to use SUMIs – operational framework". The published FEICA SUMIs also include the pictograms developed by DUCC. Please read the DUCC Disclaimer and Terms and Conditions of Use before making use of the pictograms.

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FEICA, the Association of the European Adhesives and Sealants Industry, represents the industry at a European level and works with all relevant stakeholders to create a mutually beneficial economic and legislative environment within which they can operate and prosper.

Our industry provides leading edge technologies that make the manufacture and supply of many everyday products possible; it contributes greatly to the European and global economy, fosters sustainable development, encourages innovation and offers stimulating careers for people with a wide range of skills.

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