



To whom it may concern

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New Ultra Line cross linker Desmodur® ultra N 3580 BA available

The deadline is approaching: According to the REACH restriction on diisocyanates all employees handling products containing free diisocyanates in concentrations of 0.1 percent and above need to complete a mandatory training until August 2023¹.

With our Ultra Line cross linkers for PU coatings and adhesives in a broad range of applications, we are committed to continuously improve our products and setting new standards, especially in the field of industrial hygiene. The Ultra Line is in compliance with the safety measures recommended in the safety data sheets, and further improves the standard of industrial hygiene thanks to a residual monomer content of below 0.1 percent. Cross linker formulations with an aggregated monomeric diisocyanate content below 0.1 percent are out of scope of the diisocyanate use restriction under REACH mentioned above.

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From April 15th, 2023, you should be able to order Desmodur® ultra N 3580 BA (earliest requested delivery date is currently May 15th, 2023):

Registered Office
Leverkusen
Local Court of Cologne
HRB 49892

Former name	Current monomer content	New name	New monomer content
Desmodur® N 3580 BA	<0.20%	Desmodur® ultra N 3580 BA	<0.10%

We intend to enable our customers to place orders for the Desmodur® N 3580 BA until April 2023 and deliver the material until May 2023. Desmodur® N 3580 BA will no longer be available after this date. Due to the current issues in global supply chains, these dates may vary.

¹ see EUR-Lex at the European Union's website: CELEX number: 32020R1149
Please find out more on the comprehensive training program for fulfilling the obligations from the restriction here: www.safeusediisocyanates.eu



	2023				
	March	April	May	June	July
Placing orders for former products	█				
Delivery of former products	█				
Placing orders for new Ultra line products		█			
Delivery of new Ultra Line products			█		

The table enclosed below provides you with all of the details you need to order our Ultra products.

The reduction of residual monomer content has been achieved through continuous process improvement in our production facilities. Desmodur® ultra N 3580 BA with a residual monomer content of less than 0.1 per cent has been manufactured and tested for some time now and is now ready for a specification change. The specifications of the Ultra products have not changed in any way compared to their predecessor products, except for the specification range of the residual monomer content that has been narrowed down, so as to improve quality in terms of application-related occupational safety. We expect that you can use Desmodur® ultra N 3580 BA in your formulations in the same way and the product will meet your requirements as normal.

We are continuously working to add further products to our Ultra Line and will keep you updated on future launch dates. To find out more about the new Ultra Line, including a complete overview of products, as well as downloadable technical data sheets and safety data sheets, please visit:

<https://solutions.covestro.com/en/highlights/articles/stories/2020/ultra-line>

With our years of expertise and continual innovation in aliphatic and aromatic isocyanates, we are constantly working to ensure high quality products that help you stay one step ahead of regulations both today and in the future.

Please forward this letter to the responsible person within your company. For any further questions relating to our Ultra product line, please consult your Covestro business partner.

Yours sincerely,

ppa. Dr. Martin Merkens
Senior Vice President
Sales & Market Development EMEA/LATAM



Former name	Former code	Former monomer content [w/w%]	New name*	New code	New monomer content [w/w%]
DESMODUR N 3580 BA 0215,00 KG B01	85820401	<0.20%	DESMODUR ULTRA N 3580 BA 0215,00 KG B01	88212224	<0.10%
DESMODUR N 3580 BA 1000,00 KG C01	87961134	<0.20%	DESMODUR ULTRA N 3580 BA 1000,00 KG C01	88212232	<0.10%