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ICL IP - COMMERCIAL AVAILABILITY OF SUSTAINABLE POLYMERIC FLAME RETARDANT

Pursuant to a press release made by ICL-IP last March, the company would like to update that the introduction of FR-122P to the market continues according to the plan and time table. FR-122P, an innovative, new sustainable polymeric flame retardant (FR) was developed to replace the HBCD FR which is currently the standard used in EPS/XPS insulation foams. Commercial quantities of FR-122P are already available at a level of several thousands of metric tons per year.

ICL IP anticipates increasing its production levels of FR-122P to a level of over 10,000 MT during the second half of 2014.

Previously, ICL-IP supplied customers with pilot quantities to conduct testing and evaluation processes. Tests conducted to date confirm FR-122P's suitability for use in the full range of EPS and XPS insulation foams.

ICL-IP is able to supply world-wide customers with this innovative sustainable product already this year, enabling them to make an orderly transition from HBCD well within the accelerated timeframe set by the EU. ICL-IP is making the necessary investments to meet the needs of the EPS and XPS industries to enable their uninterrupted manufacture of downstream products without sacrificing fire safety as a key concern.

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