

Dordrecht, 9 October 2017

Dear Customer,

Last Friday we informed you about the potential presence of asbestos in the following Eurogrit product we supplied to you: aluminium silicate coal slag blasting grit. We have in the meanwhile obtained further clarification and are now able to report to you as follows:

The analyses have confirmed the presence of asbestos or chrysotile, also known as white asbestos. Given the specific application of the blasting grit, we recommend that - as a precaution - you do not make further use of or supply this blasting grit to other parties.

The asbestos concentrations found until now are less than 100 mg/kg dry matter, as referred to in, amongst others, the Netherlands Product Decree regarding asbestos and the Netherlands Working Conditions Decree.

We make the following comment as regards the product once it has been used. In some of the locations where the blasting grit has been used, experts have also carried out analyses. These analyses show that, in most of these locations, in the dust and in the used grit asbestos fibres were not (/no longer) detected. This means that the usual cleaning procedures have taken place in these locations, also taking into account normal workplace hygiene.

Having an expert carry out an asbestos analysis on the dust and/or on the blasting grit that was used as soon as possible may also contribute to the optimum continuation of your business operations.

If you commission an asbestos expert to undertake such an analysis or have already done so, we are willing to reimburse the costs of the analysis. In order to obtain an overall picture of the situation and to keep our customers as fully informed as possible, we request you to send us the results of the analyses as soon as possible.

For further correspondence and questions, please contact our Customer Service on telephone number +31 78 6546777 or e-mail sales.eurogrit@sibelco.com.

Yours sincerely,

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