

Tronox Titanium Dioxide

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EU Classification, Labelling and Packaging (CLP) Regulation

At Tronox, we place the highest priority on the safety of our employees, contractors and customers. We emphasize safety throughout our operations around the world and have procedures and training in place to make sure that we handle materials in an appropriate and safe manner. We carefully review scientific studies related to our products, comply with all applicable regulations, and regularly update our Safety Data Sheets (SDS) to provide users with current information.

Tronox titanium dioxide is a synthetic or manufactured product made by purifying and concentrating a naturally occurring titanium dioxide bearing ore. Tronox titanium dioxide is a white pigment offered in dry powder and liquid slurry form.

"Titanium Dioxide Manufacturers Association: The regulatory status of TiO₂

TiO₂ is not classified as hazardous according to the CLP regulation. All EU manufacturers and importers of substances and mixtures are subject to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 on classification, labelling and packaging (CLP). This is the EU implementation of the UN Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS). Hazard classification under CLP may be harmonised, meaning that the regulatory authorities have determined the hazard of certain substances and specified these in Annex VI of the regulation. Titanium dioxide does not have a harmonised classification and is not listed in Annex VI of CLP.

For substances like TiO_2 that do not have a harmonised classification, the manufacturer / importer is responsible for reviewing all relevant and state-of-the-art data (on-going process) and for deciding if a hazard classification is required. TDMA member companies have completed such a review as part of the REACH registration joint submission (in 2010, reviewed and updated in 2014). The conclusion of that thorough scientific review is that TiO_2 does not meet any of the hazard classification criteria laid down in CLP regulation. Therefore, it is a non-hazardous substance when assessed according to the CLP regulation."

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Based on the information provided, Tronox titanium dioxide products do not have any classification. Tronox LLC is a member of Titanium Dioxide Manufacturer Association (TDMA).

Please contact Tronox product stewardship manager with questions regarding this statement, <u>ChemProdSteward@tronox.com</u>

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