

# UFI and identification of your products

COSMO Adhesives & Cleaners



## Important information for companies introducing hazardous mixtures into circulation in the EEA (European Economic Area)



Dear customers of Private Label-Products,

For all new products placed on the market for the first time an affirmative notification must be submitted via **UFI** at the ECHA or also directly at the nationally responsible registry office.

For this purpose, all products are considered to be new products that have not been registered at the national authorities in accordance with the procedures that had been valid until then.

### What is a UFI?

The **UFI (Unique Formula Identifier)** is a code of 16 letters or numbers that are separated in blocks of four by a hyphen (e.g., N1QV-R02N-J00M-WQD5). The **UFI** must be printed on the trading unit/label as follows:

### UFI: N1QV-R02N-J00M-WQD5

In addition to the **UFI**, you have to cede further information on your mixture and the belonging products for the use by the Poison Control Centres, e.g., composition, tradenames, colour, packaging, product category and toxicological details. Using the **UFI**, a unique relation between the submitted information and the product introduced by you shall be established.

An **UFI** is assigned under the condition that all products labelled and registered with the same **UFI** have also the same composition of mixture.

### How do I know that my product is affected?

Each product comes with a belonging safety data sheet (SDS) that must include hazard warnings, like physical or health-hazardous contents. Furthermore, the hazard warnings are indicated by means of hazard symbols. If the SDS of your product includes such information (excluding the indication: Environmental hazard!) an **UFI** must be printed on the label.

By means of this customer information we want to hand over to you a guideline for dealing with the **UFI** as well as for performing the harmonised product notification at the ECHA as supplement to the official flyer issued by the ECHA.



# Customer information

## Guideline for UFI and for harmonised product notification at the ECHA



! Please find an overview on all participating states of the EEA, or the ones which are affiliated to the notification procedure, which is which is regularly updated, in the following link:

[https://poisoncentres.echa.europa.eu/documents/22284544/27487986/msd\\_en.pdf/982d9115-58cb-75c8-80ae-8eb16f5c0009](https://poisoncentres.echa.europa.eu/documents/22284544/27487986/msd_en.pdf/982d9115-58cb-75c8-80ae-8eb16f5c0009)



### STEP 01

#### Creation of an account at the ECHA

You must create an account at the ECHA. In this account you will be assigned your so-called UUID (Universal Unique Identifier). Your company has a „legal entity“ there. The account is important because the EEA-wide notifications are accepted via the ECHA only and then they will be forwarded to the nationally named authorities. It is also possible to submit this PCN notification (Poison Center Notification) directly at the authority responsible for you. For sale in other countries within the EEA, this will not be reasonable because you must repeat this step for each national notification. Officially, not all EEA countries have been affiliated in this notification procedure yet, so that you have to submit your notification directly at the authority responsible for the country under consideration of your **UFI**. Please consider that Great Britain (UK) resigned from this notification procedure due to the Brexit. Notifications for the UK are not possible there anymore. The Switzerland pursues its own notification system via the Federal Office of Public Health (FOPH) in Zurich.

[https://echa.europa.eu/documents/10162/21721613/echa\\_accounts\\_en.pdf](https://echa.europa.eu/documents/10162/21721613/echa_accounts_en.pdf)



### STEP 02

#### Creation of a UFI for your product:

In the next step, you create your **UFI** for each of your products using your own Value Added Tax Identification Number VAT-ID, as well as a certain number between 0 and 268 435 455. The last could be for instance your article number for your products:

<https://ufi.echa.europa.eu/#/create>

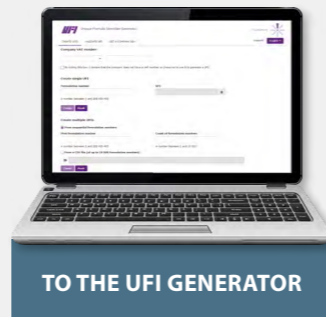
The currently valid instruction for this is:

[https://echa.europa.eu/documents/22284544/22295820/ufi\\_user\\_guide\\_de.pdf/93967ef7-2539-a1af-922a-615c63f356c3](https://echa.europa.eu/documents/22284544/22295820/ufi_user_guide_de.pdf/93967ef7-2539-a1af-922a-615c63f356c3)

Use this created code for your product notification and attach this on your product label after the notification has been finished. It is not required to include the **UFI** in your SDSs.



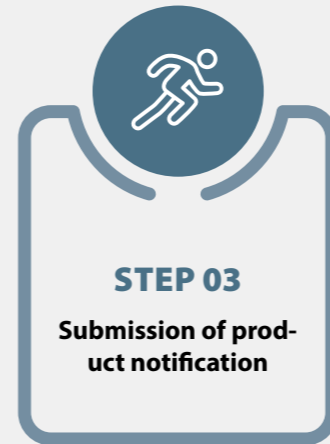
TO THE MANUAL



TO THE UFI GENERATOR



TO THE INSTRUCTION



### STEP 03

#### Submission of product notification

The next step requires the creation of your dossier. All steps for it are as follows:

<https://poisoncentres.echa.europa.eu/tools>

Brief summary (in IUCLID Cloud):

- + Creation of substances from our safety data sheet with its classifications from section 3.
- + Creation of a MIM with our product designation and the created substances of section 3 of our SDS and our **UFI**.
- + Creation of your product with your **UFI**. The only component: 100% our product COSMO.

Please find links to four smaller YouTube videos of approx. 5 minutes (in English) on the ECHA website that very well explain the way of proceeding.

Because you do not have any knowledge of the product recipes made by Weiss, you are only able to carry out a so-called MIM notification. MIM is an abbreviation for „Mixture-in-Mixture“, whereby the products of Weiss are complete 100% mixtures. Therefore, you need our **UFI**, which will willingly be provided by our internal sales. Upload the created dossiers in your "submission" portal. Please find a test platform called „Submission Trial“ in your ECHA account. In this platform, you can make a test at first and obtain an approval via a „validation check“ without immediately submitting it to the notified authorities.

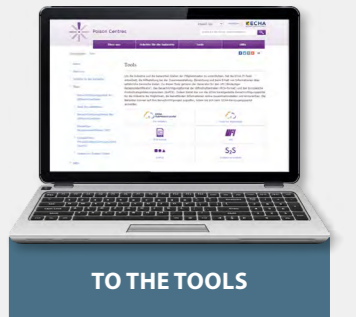


### STEP 04

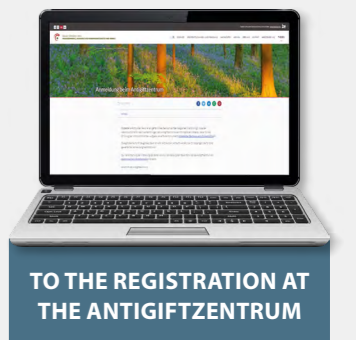
#### Payment of notification fees

Please consider that a few EU countries (e.g., Spain, Hungary, and Belgium) charge notification fees. According to current knowledge, e.g., in Belgium, you must pay a fee (200 € / product recipe) already when you send the dossier. You will not receive a notification of charges (see the following link).

<https://www.health.belgium.be/en/notification-poison-centre>



TO THE TOOLS



TO THE REGISTRATION AT THE ANTIGIFTZENTRUM

Do you have any questions referring the subject of UFI and the product notification at the ECHA?

#### Your contact person

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! Please find further information on the UFI in the ECHA flyer attached.

# An overview of our range of products

Experience quality on a completely new level, with the powerful products by Weiss:



## **COSMO Adhesives**

*Durably firm joints*

**COSMO CA** (Cyanoacrylates)  
**COSMO PU** (Polyurethane adhesives)  
**COSMO CL** (Cleaning agents)  
**COSMO SL** (Dispersion adhesives)  
**COSMO HD** (Hybrid adhesives)  
**COSMO EP** (Epoxy-resin adhesives)  
**COSMO DS** (Dispersion adhesives)  
**COSMO SP** (Service products)

### **Fields of application**

- + Windows and doors
- + Transportation / Marine engineering
- + Industry
- + ASSEMBLY
- + Dry construction
- + Airtight bonding
- + Wood / Furniture industry
- + Container construction
- + Composite panels
- + Fire protection
- + Advertising industry

### **Do you have any questions?**

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*Unlimited possibilities for design*

**COSMO Therm** (heat-insulating)  
**COSMO Silent** (sound insulating)  
**COSMO Protect** (burglar/penetration resistant)  
**COSMO Design** (grooved)  
**COSMO Tech** (individual)  
**COSMO Frame** (frame widening)

### **Fields of application**

- + Window and façade
- + Door construction
- + Industry
- + Automotive manufacturing
- + Trailer construction
- + Partition panel construction
- + Gate construction
- + Container construction
- + Energy conservation
- + Fire protection
- + Burglar resistance
- + Sound proofing

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## **PUDOL Cleaning and care products**

*Cleanliness refreshes your senses*

**PUDOL SOFT**  
Mild cleaning agent for sensitive materials  
**PUDOL CARE**  
Maintenance product for high gloss and hygiene  
**PUDOL POWER**  
Powerful cleaning agent for extreme pollution  
**PUDOL FRESH**  
Cleaning agent for cleanliness and fresh air

### **Fields of application**

- + Flooring
- + Sanitary installations
- + Clothing care
- + Food industry
- + Household and gastronomy
- + Windows and glass
- + Dishwasher
- + Carpet and upholstery
- + Industry and workshop
- + Cars
- + Skin cleaning
- + Skin protection

### **Do you have any questions?**

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