

BIOCIDE (EU/528/2012)

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The **Biocidal Products Regulation (EU) No. 528/2012 (BPR)** of the European Parliament and of the Council dated 22nd May 2012 entered into force on 1st September 2013. Compliance is obligatory as of 1st September 2013 throughout Europe. Since that time the Biocidal Products Regulation has been immediately and equally compulsory for all EC members without national implementation.

The Biocidal Products Regulation concerns the placing on the market and use of biocidal products, as well as the marketing of biocidal products throughout Europe.

Biocidal products are products, which are used against harmful organism because of the chemical or biological characteristics - to deter, to make harmless or to kill – or prevent damage caused by harmful organisms.

The application of biocidal products varies. Annex V contains a list of the biocidal types which are covered by the Biocidal Products Regulation. The classification of the biocides is broken down into 4 main groups and 22 product types:

- Main group 1: Disinfectants (e.g. products used for the disinfection of drinking water)
- Main group 2: Preservatives (e.g. film preservatives)
- Main group 3: Pest control (e.g. insecticides)
- Main group 4: Other biocidal products (e.g. antifouling products)

The Biocidal Products Regulation aims to improve the high level of protection for humans and the environment. This fundamental social aim is regarded by INGUN Prüfmittelbau GmbH as being both worthwhile and indispensable. For this reason, all business decisions and actions of INGUN Prüfmittelbau GmbH are always reviewed in regard to environmental aspects and their implications.

In our own interest, and to ensure a high level of product safety, we observe the conversion and implementation of Biocidal Products Regulation and the resulting demands intensively. After reviewing this ruling, we take the following standpoint:

To the best of our knowledge and considering our suppliers' information, we can confirm that products placed on the market by INGUN Prüfmittelbau GmbH do not contain biocidal products referred to the Biocidal Products Regulation, because no biocide products are applied in our raw materials and production processes.

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INGUN Prüfmittelbau GmbH

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The Management