

PRODUCT-INFORMATION 004/2011web**BATH 09012-E Chromating SLOTOPAS SL 10****Chromating Concentrate SLOTOPAS SL 11 (AN 090923)**

Geislingen, 07.04.2011

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen,

The placing of sodium dichromate on the market is according to EU Directive 67/548/EEC, Annex 1 prohibited as of 1st December 2010.

Exception, products which have been produced before the effective date.

The quantities of the above mentioned products we still have on stock are sold until

31st July 2011

Afterwards it's cancelled and taken out of the sales programme and will then no longer be available.

Unfortunately this process can not be converted from sodium chromate / -dichromate to chromic acid and so we're forced to this step.

We're sorry that in this case no chromium(VI)-containing substitute product can be offered. The only alternative solution is to switch to a chromium(VI)-free process, that means the Chromating SLOTOPAS SL 10 (BATH 09012-E) will then no longer be available.

Our technical field service and service department would be pleased to provide you with information on suitable products of our post-treatment programme.

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