



Cosmetic Ingredient Review
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Dr. F. Alan Andersen, Director

Dear Dr. Andersen:

The Synthetic Amorphous Silica and Silicate Industry (SASSI) Association noted that several materials of interest to our members, specifically trimethylsiloxysilicate and silica dimethyl silylate, are currently being reviewed by one of CIR's Expert Panels. We would like to take this opportunity to direct the Expert Panel to several sources of information related to these materials for their consideration in preparation of the Scientific Literature Review.

The first reference is to information submitted to the EPA under the HPV challenge program on CAS 68611-44-9 (Silica dimethylsilylate or Silane, dichlorodimethyl-, reaction products with silica):

<http://iaspub.epa.gov/opptpv/quicksearch.display?pChem=101593>

We also would like to refer the Expert Panel to the IUCLID data sheet which is publically available at ESIS: European chemical Substances Information System

<http://ecb.jrc.ec.europa.eu/IUCLID-DataSheets/68611449.pdf>

We are open to discussing any opportunity to assist CIR in completing a comprehensive and accurate review of treated synthetic amorphous silica. Please contact me to determine how we can further support the efforts of your organization.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "David A. Pavlich". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

David A. Pavlich
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