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Graphic Films - NATURally



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› What are the advantages of the products in the NATURally range?

For the manufacture of products in the NATURally range, HEXIS employs:

1- NO CHLORINE

- › The films in the NATURally range carry a M1F1* fire rating: when burnt they do not release any toxic substances according to NF F 16-101. These films are particularly recommended for use in public buildings where restrictions with regard to the fire hazard of materials are more stringent.

2- NO SOLVENTS

Due to the absence of solvents the use of the oxidiser is no longer required. These are the benefits:

- › Lower energy consumption during the drying process of the film
- › Lesser fire hazard on the manufacturing equipment
- › No risk of atmospheric pollution through VOC** emission
- › Improved working conditions: optimised safety for factory workers

3- NO PLASTICISERS

- › These films are free of plasticisers, there is no risk of emission into the environment

4- NO HEAVY METALS

- › The films of the NATURally range do not contain any heavy metals such as chromium or lead.

* Products with an M1F1 fire rating are fire-retardant and do not release any toxic smoke ** VOC: Volatile Organic Compounds

› HEXIS and sustainable development

At the explicit request of its Managing Director, HEXIS has adopted a large number of objectives for a sustainable development in the working of the business and in particular in the social and organisational field. In parallel, HEXIS has in recent years invested heavily and undertaken important steps to limit the impact of its activity on the environment. Positive practices in this sense include the following:

ECONOMIC CONSIDERATIONS - CONTINUITY

- › A policy of controlled growth and recruitment
- › ISO 9001 2000 approval: customer satisfaction and quality assurance of products and services
- › Constant improvement and innovation: heavy investment in R&D and production machinery; innovative services

SOCIAL AND ORGANISATIONAL CONSIDERATIONS

- › Human resources management emphasising equal opportunities
- › Subcontracting to social workshops, sponsoring of sports for the disabled and humanitarian causes
- › A policy of local employment, without relocation
- › Employee training, information and profit-sharing

ENVIRONMENTAL CONSIDERATIONS

- › Compliance with rules and regulations
- › Concerted efforts to reduce rejections into the atmosphere and heat exchange in partnership with environmental agencies
- › Ecological design of products and growing awareness of our suppliers of raw materials. Thus liners for example are environment friendly and comply with EN13430 (Recycling of materials), EN13431 (Recycling for production of energy), EN13428 (Absence of toxic substances), EN13695 (Absence of heavy metals)
- › Reduction and recycling of waste materials; recycling of plastic packaging components
- › Initiation of a project for environmental management approval according to ISO 14001
- › Employee awareness to sorting of waste for recycling