SAFE USE OF DIISOCYANATES









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Diisocyanates are raw materials used to produce PU adhesives and sealants, coatings and other construction chemicals.

 Used in a wide variety of applications, such as <u>construction</u>, <u>packaging</u>, <u>automotive</u>, <u>furniture</u>, <u>engineering</u>, <u>transportation</u> and many more, as a result of the performance advantages they bring.









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If not handled properly, Diisocyanates can cause respiratory sensitization, an irreversible allergic reaction.

- Workplace behaviour is crucial for the safe handling of Diisocyanates. It is possible to
 prevent it by respecting specific conditions of use and, where necessary, get adequate
 protection.
- To address this potential risk, the <u>EU is introducing legally required mandatory training</u> to ensure workplace safety for workers handling Diisocyanates.

THE DIISOCYANATES RESTRICTION

The REACH (EU Chemical Legislation) restriction on Diisocyanates was published in the Official Journal of the European Union on 4 August 2020.

- Addressed to industrial and professional uses
- Targeted at <u>avoiding the unsafe handling</u> of Diisocyanates, <u>not at restricting</u> product availability
- <u>PU adhesives and sealants will remain widely available</u>

The restriction establishes the following requirements:

- 1> Information provision
- 2> Labelling
- 3> Safety training



The Diisocyanates restriction establishes that suppliers should provide Industrial and Professional users with information about the training on the safe use of Diisocyanates when the concentration of diisocyanates individually and in combination is over than 0,1 % by weight.

Suppliers should also make the training available for users

2 > LABELLING



Since 24 February 2022, Diisocyanates-containing products intended to be used in industrial or professional settings, with a total monomeric diisocyanate concentration greater than 0.1 % shall include the following phrase on their packaging:

As of 24 August 2023, adequate training is required before industrial or professional use of this product.

Note: This sentence should be visibly distinct from the rest of the label information.

After 24 August 2023, an employer or self-employed person has to ensure the following requirements:

- Industrial or professional user(s) and supervisors of these tasks, have **completed training** prior to using substance(s) or mixture(s) containing a concentration of Diisocyanates > 0.1% by weight

- Training <u>includes instructions</u> to control dermal and inhalation exposure at the workplace
- A <u>certificate is provided</u> to document the completion of the training
- Training remains <u>subject to any national provisions and requirements</u>, if applicable
- Training is to be <u>renewed every 5 years</u>

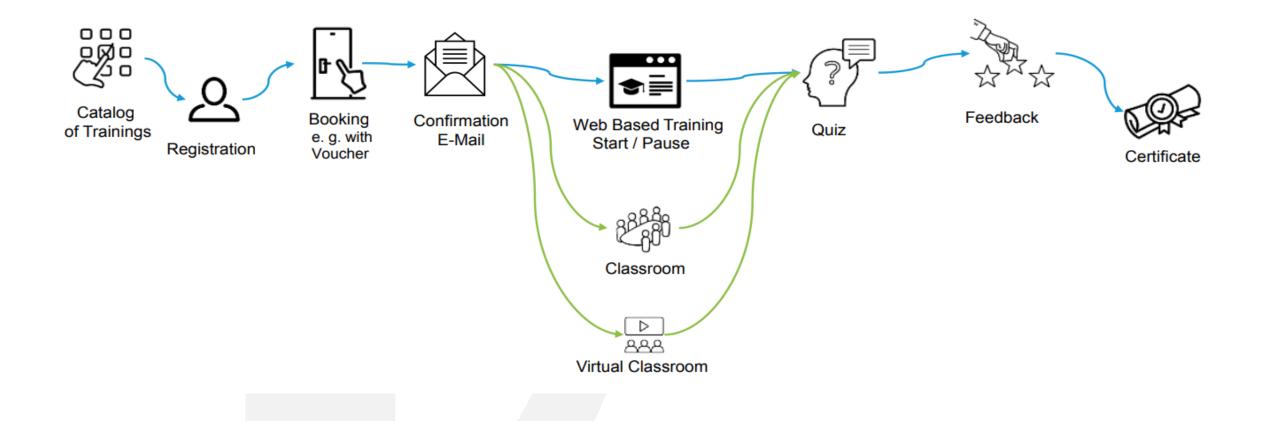
Note: The PU Training Platform can be accessed at www.safeuseDiisocyanates.eu (available in many languages)





3 > SAFETY TRAINING

Training Structure



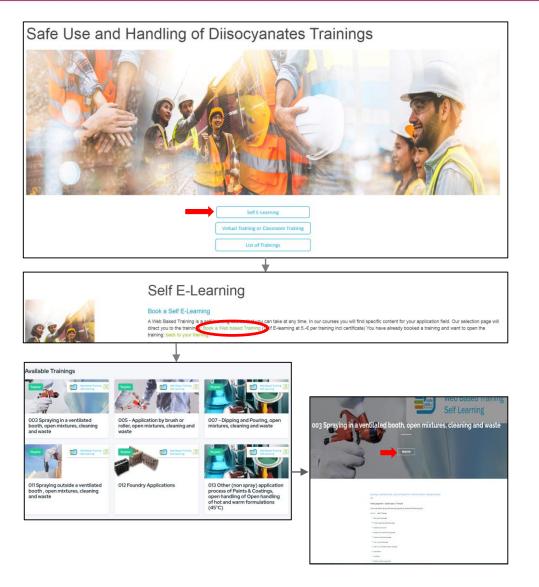
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3 > SAFETY TRAINING



Follow these steps to **access the Training** modules on the online learning platform

- 1. Go to <u>https://safeusediisocyanates.eu/</u>
- 2. Click on Self e-Learning
- 3. Click Book a web based training
- 4. Select the eLearning modules from the available list of trainings



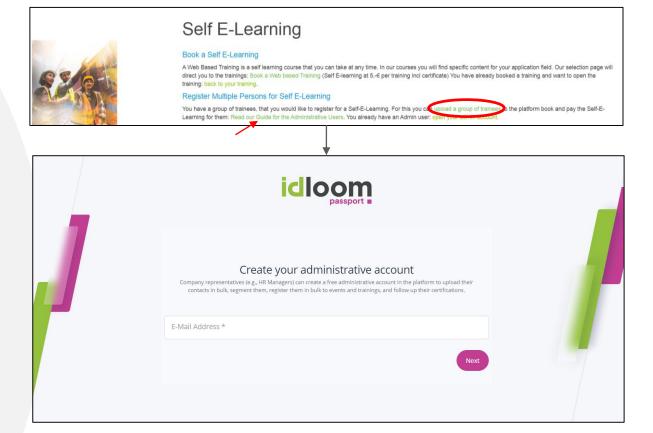
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Follow these steps if you'd like to **register multiple users** for the self e-learning

- 1. Go to <u>https://safeusediisocyanates.eu/</u>
- 2. Click on Self e-Learning
- 3. Click Upload a group of trainees
- 4. Start to create your administrative account

For further registration click open guide for Administrative Users and follow instructions.



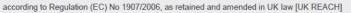
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Products under this restriction:

- WIKO[®] REPAIR
- WIKO Flüssigdübel
- MONT.K310

SAFETY DATA SHEET





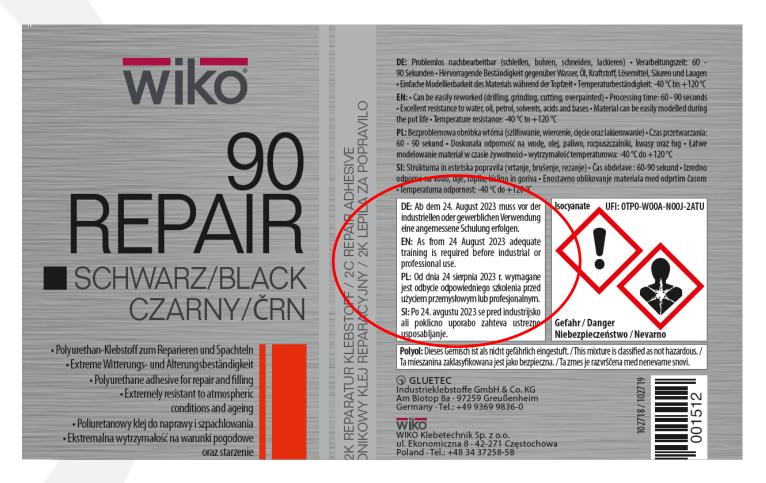
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Hazard statements:	H315	Causes skin irritation.	
	H317	May cause an allergic skin reaction.	
	H319	Causes serious eye irritation.	
	H332	Harmful if inhaled.	
	H334	May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.	
	H335	May cause respiratory irritation.	
	H351	Suspected of causing cancer.	
	H373	May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.	
Precautionary statements:	P201	Obtain special instructions before use.	
	P260	Do not breathe mist/vapours/spray.	
	P280	Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection.	
	P284	In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection.	
	P304+P340 P305+P351+P338	IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathir IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove conta lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.	
	P342+P311	If experiencing respiratory symptoms: Call a POISON CENTER/doctor.	
Special labelling			
-p5	EUH204	Contains isocyanates. May produce an allergic reaction.	
Text for labelling: Special provisions concerning	Contains 4,4'-Methylenediphenyl diisocyanate and Methylenediphenyl diisocyanate.		
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2.3 Other hazards	S		

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WIKO[®] REPAIR <u>LABEL</u>



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Thank you for your Attention

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