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**Adhesives – Tooling NEWSLETTER:**

**Notification about change of pretreatment method for ARALDITE® AV 170**

Dear Valued Customer,

We would like to inform you that due to EU and UK REACH regulations we have had to change the pretreatment method for peel strength measurement of ARALDITE® AV 170 GB.

As a consequence, the peel strength on the CoA limits will change due to the new pretreatment method PSAA (Phosphoric, Sulphuric Acid Anodising).

The new provisional specification will be > 3.5 MPa for the peel strength and this will be reviewed after at least 5 more batches.

We confirm that there has been no change to the product composition, manufacture, quality and performance, the only change is on the pretreatment method.

Impacted sales items are:

1741008      ARALDITE AV 170 GB 25KG Q4E

1741108      ARALDITE AV 170 GB 6X1KG 55E

The implementation starts from Q4 2024.

We hope this information will be helpful for your business.

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