

Information to be communicated to the public
on establishment covered by major accident prevention regime involving
dangerous substances
(SGL Composites, S.A)

Why read this document?

This document discloses to the public information relating to each establishment covered by major accident prevention regime involving dangerous substances and the limitation of their consequences for human health and the environment and indicates where additional information can be obtained.

The occurrence of major accidents (e.g., fires, explosions, spills) related to the release of dangerous substances in establishments can put at risk its workers and the population in the surrounding area and seriously affect the environment.

The Decree-Law No. 150/2015, dated August 5, lays down obligations for operators of establishments, in order to prevent hazards and to limit the consequences of major accidents. This document thus seeks to comply with the number 1 of Article 30 of that statute.

Who prepares the information?

The information presented is prepared by the operator. Part of the information - that which refers to the forms of warning, the self-protection measures to be taken by population in case of accident and the External Emergency Plan - is prepared with the collaboration of the City Council, in particular with the Municipal Service of Civil Protection.

A. General Information

Identification of the establishment

Name/Operator Identification	<i>SGL Composites, S.A.</i>
Name of the establishment	<i>SGL Composites, S.A.</i>
Address	<i>Sítio da Barra a Barra, 2836-908 Lavradio</i>
Parish	<i>Lavradio</i>
County	<i>Barreiro</i>

Framework of the establishment in the major accident prevention Regime (Decree-Law No. 150/2015 of 5 August)

Establishment on the lower tier level	
Establishment on the upper tier level	X

Obligations/legal procedures in major accident prevention regime

Communication (Article 14 of Decree-Law No. 150/2015 of 5 August)

Date of the submission of the notification / communication	<i>10-08-2022</i>
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Safety Report (Article 17 of Decree-Law No. 150/2015 of 5 August)

Date of the application of the Safety Report	<i>21-07-2023</i>
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Inspection

Date of last inspection by IGAMAOT (General Inspection of the Ministry of Environment, Spatial Planning and Energy and Agriculture and the Sea) to check compliance with the Decree-Law No. 150/2015, of August 5	<i>09-05-2022</i>
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B. Description of the establishment and the measures to deal with major accidents involving dangerous substances

Description in simple terms of the activities undertaken at the establishment

The process of acrylic fiber is based on the wet spun technology. SGL Composites process is characterized by very stable quality parameters, it is very flexible and has a good energy and environmental performance.

The production process is organized in different units that are briefly described below:

Chemical Production

- * Solvent Recovery
- * Utilities
- * Tank Farm
- * Continuous Polymerization
- * Polymer Storage

Fiber/Precursor Production

- * Dope Preparation
- * Spinning
- * Cut & Baling
- * Tow-to-Top

CAE ¹ main code	20600 – “Fabricação de fibras sintéticas ou artificiais” (Production of man-made fibers)
Other CAE codes	72190 – “Outra investigação e desenv. das ciências físicas e naturais” 82990 – “Outras actividades serviços apoio prestados às empresas, n.e.” 35301 – “Produção e distribuição de vapor, água quente e fria e ar frio por conduta” 35113 – “Produção de electricidade de origem eólica, geotérmica, solar e de origem, n.e”

Hazardous substances present in the establishment

Substances included in Part 1 of Annex I of Decree-Law No. 150/2015, of August 5	Hazard statements
Section 'H' - HEALTH HAZARDS	
H2 Acute Toxic	H331 - Toxic if inhaled
Section "P" - PHYSICAL HAZARDS	
P5b Flammable Liquids	H225 - Highly flammable liquid and vapour H226 - Flammable liquid and vapour
P5c Flammable Liquids	H226 - Flammable liquid and vapour
P8 Oxidising liquids and solids	H272 - May intensify fire; oxidiser
Section 'E' - ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS	
E1 Hazardous to the Aquatic Environment	H400 - Very toxic to aquatic life H410 - Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects
E2 Hazardous to the Aquatic Environment	H411 - Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects
Substances included in Part 2 of Annex I of Decree-Law No. 150/2015, of August 5	
<i>Ammonia</i>	H221 - Flammable gas H331 - Toxic if inhaled H400 - Very toxic to aquatic life H411 - Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects
<i>Diesel</i>	H226 - Flammable liquid and vapour H411 - Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects
<i>Hydrogen</i>	H220 - Extremely flammable gas

¹ Portuguese Classification of Economic Activities, Revision 3, approved by Decree-Law 381/2007, of November 14, which constitutes the common framework for the classification of economic activities to be adopted at national level.

Main types of major-accident scenarios that may occur in the establishment, possible consequences for the environment (population and environment) and existing control measures in the establishment

Accident scenario	Potential effects of accidents	Measures to deal with the accident scenario
Fire	<p>Effects on human health, property and the environment, whether they were directly affected by the fire.</p> <p>Can generate smoke clouds that cause respiratory problems and dispersion of ash.</p> <p>Overheating of adjacent areas can lead to the ignition of fuels elsewhere.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Internal Emergency Brigade -2nd intervention means, foam cannons and water and fire-fighting vehicle. -Existence of foam flooding systems in tanks and their retention basins, in order to eliminate the release of toxic gases. -Existence of tank refrigeration systems. -Action in emergency in accordance with the Internal Emergency Plan (PEI) -Warning and evacuation procedures in emergency according to the PEI -Use of monitoring systems and advanced technologically control and explosion-proof equipment at the project level prevention measures (in the design phase, distances between devices were respected), inspections and periodic testing of equipment.
Explosion	<p>It may have severe consequences for human health, property and the environment in the surrounding property.</p> <p>The effect of the shock wave can affect people directly or following damage to structures. It is possible to start fires elsewhere affected by the explosion.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Water lines to cool buildings and equipment in surrounding areas (and other procedures identical to the previous scenario) -Electrical equipment installed in dangerous areas are explosion-proof (Class 1 and 2)
Flying Fragments	<p>Fragments of containers or explosion nearby structures can be designed with great speed causing serious effects on people and property.</p>	<p>Safety distances between equipment and buildings.</p>
Release of gaseous substances toxic to human health	<p>The effects associated with the release into the atmosphere of toxic substances can damage be reversible or irreversible damage to human health and even cause death, depending on the time of exposure to the toxic cloud</p>	<p>(Consequences of the previous scenarios, measures already presented)</p>
Releases of harmful substances into the aquatic environment	<p>Contamination / pollution of water resources (e. Sources of supply of drinking water, rivers, estuaries, groundwater reserves, beaches and other areas of</p>	<p>Retention basins in the storage areas.</p>

	maritime coast) in the surrounding property.	
Release of contaminated waste from the fire fighting	Contamination / pollution of water resources (e. Sources of supply of drinking water, rivers, estuaries, groundwater reserves, beaches and other areas of maritime coast) in the surrounding property.	Retention basins in the storage areas. Industrial sewage network, which sends the effluent to the Barreiro-Moita ETAR (Wastewater Treatment Station)
<i>Others</i>		Surveillance 24 hours per day Emergency Brigade 24 hours per day

Immediate action by the operator in the event of a major accident

Under Article 28 of Decree-Law No. 150/2015, August 5, in the event of a major accident, the operator:

- Immediately triggers emergency mechanisms, including the internal emergency plan.
- Informs immediately the occurrence through the emergency numbers, the security forces and services necessary for immediate intervention and the city council.

Other measures

- Provide information to the neighboring companies.
- Request support from companies specialized in the treatment of waste.
- Request technical support from the product supplier.

General information about how the public concerned will be warned in the event of a major accident and adequate information on measures of self-protection to be taken by the population in the surrounding property

The External Emergency Plan for the Barreiro Industrial Complex frames the way in which the interested public is warned in the event of a major accident and provides adequate information about the self-protection measures to be adopted by the population in the establishment's surroundings.

Reference to the external emergency plan drawn up to cope with effects outside the establishment after an incident

The External Emergency Plan for the Barreiro Industrial Complex, in which SGL Composites is included, can be found on the Municipality of Barreiro's website at <https://www.cm-barreiro.pt/viver/protecao-civil/planos-de-emergencia>

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Where can additional information be found?

→ On the establishment

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→ On the form of warning and self-protection measures for the population in the event of an accident and on the preparation of the External Emergency Plan

City Council

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Website	<i>http://www.cm-barreiro.pt</i>

→ On the implementation of Decree-Law No. 150/2015, of August 5

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On the website:

www.apambiente.pt > prevenção e gestão de riscos > 05. Prevenção de acidentes graves (PAG)

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→ On the establishment inspection under Article 35 of Decree-Law No. 150/2015,
of August 5

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