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Our Vision: The first reference for the bitumen industry in Europe
Mission

✔ Promote the efficient, economic, effective and safe use of refined bitumen in road, industrial and building applications

✔ Provide clarity on technical, health and safety issues

✔ Create a positive environment for sustained bitumen demand based on the communication of the product benefits

Enabled by our network of experts
Eurobitume Organisation

Central office in Brussels

Local representations (currently) in 5 countries
Eurobitume Expert Committees

Technical Committee

PR and Communication Committee

Health, Safety and Environment Committee
HSE Task Forces

Safe Handling Sub Committee

- Safe Delivery Guides
- Loading Compatibility Matrix
- Bitumen Safety Code together with the Energy Institute

TF Hydrogen Sulphide

- Advice on communication of hazard through the supply chain
- ‘Wallet card’ document for H₂S
HSE Local Activity Examples

Germany
• AGS (regulator) consideration to implement an OEL
  – MAK Commission report on bitumen and bitumen emissions

UK
• Toolbox Talks Workshops on Safe Handling of Bitumen
  – organised with the support of the Asphalt Industry in the UK
Search ‘Toolbox Talks’
Select Safe Delivery Guide UK
New and updated Toolbox Talks

- EB UK Pocket Guide to the Safe Delivery of Bitumen
- EBUK Toolbox talk - Bitumen Delivery Driver Inductions
- EBUK Toolbox talk - Bitumen Discharge Permit
- EBUK Toolbox talk - Blocked and Partially Blocked Pipework
- EBUK Toolbox Talk - Content Gauges and High Level Alarms
- EBUK Toolbox talk - Emergency Safety Showers
- EBUK Toolbox talk - Emergency shutdown of bitumen delivery vehicles
- EBUK Toolbox talk - Personal Protective Equipment
- EBUK Toolbox talk - Trace heating of Bitumen Pipelines
TECHNICAL Highlights

Task Force Test Methods

• Technical Information Sheets (TIS)
  – Dynamic Shear Rheometer (DSR)
  – Multiple Stress Creep & Recovery (MSCR)
  – Pressure Ageing Vessel (PAV)
  – Bending Beam Rheometer (BBR)
  – Penetration
  – Softening Point
  – Force Ductility
TECHNICAL Highlights

Task Force Life Cycle Inventory
• Final revised report December 2019

Task Force CE marking
• Developing guidance for member companies on CE marking under the Construction Products Regulation

Task Force Specifications
• Closely following activities of CEN TC 336 & WG 1
  – In particular proposal for revision of the Polymer Modified Bitumen standard
Bitumen Sustainability

Eurobitume has formed a Steering Group of Experts

Goal: Develop a set of fact-based positions and external messaging that provide answers to questions and a balanced perspective on bitumen with reference to three defined work areas.
Three Key Sustainability Themes

- Product life cycle aspects
- Secondary materials
- Climate Change Circularity
PRC Activities

- Campaigns
- Reports
- Events
- Communication
Website

"Eurobitume is the voice of the European bitumen industry, promoting the efficient, effective and safe use of related bitumen in road, industrial and building applications."

One Voice for the Industry

Welcome to Eurobitume, the European Association of Bitumen Producers. We are the voice of the bitumen industry in Europe. We are not just another at a European level, but at local level. Partnering successful collaboration with the national bitumen associations in Belgium, France, Germany, Netherlands and the United Kingdom have joined together with Eurobitume to represent local and international bitumen interests. One voice brings the changes and demands for the industry, allowing us to communicate directly and powerfully with all players in the bitumen industry and beyond.

Our activities include:

- Raising awareness of the benefits of bitumen to policy makers and the general public.
- Working with industry and regulatory bodies to further the development of specifications and best methods for bitumen.
- Encouraging sustainability, social responsibility.

Technical Information Sheets now also available in Italian, Portuguese and Spanish.

EUROPE: Reflecting the wide appeal of our Technical Information Sheets, we have had them translated into a further three languages – Italian, Portuguese and Spanish.
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