

Aluminium silicate (Kaolin)

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**Statement of the context in which the dossier is
submitted**

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Statement of the context in which the dossier is submitted:

The existing chemical active substance Aluminium silicate (kaolin) was included first into Annex I of Directive 91/414/EEC on 1st September 2009 (Directive 2008/127/EC of 18 December 2008).

With Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 540/2011 implementing Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009 as regards the list of approved active substances, aluminium silicate (kaolin) was included in the list of approved active substances according to Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009.

The approval of aluminium silicate (kaolin) is set to expire on 31 August 2020 (extended from 31 August 2019 according to Draft working document SANTE-2016-10616-rev3 of July 2016).

The original Notifier of aluminium silicate (kaolin) as an existing active substance is the German company Engelhard Technology GmbH. The property rights of the aluminium silicate (kaolin) European dossier were transferred from Engelhard Technology GmbH to BASF SE in March 2007. The property rights of the aluminium silicate (kaolin) European dossier were subsequently transferred to Tessenderlo Chemie N.V. in February 2008.

The technical specifications of aluminium silicate (kaolin) were submitted by Tessenderlo Chemie N.V., evaluated by EFSA and approved. The updated review report (SANCO/2603/08 – rev.3) was published on 11 July 2014. The technical specifications of aluminium silicate (kaolin) remain unchanged.

Subsequently, Tessenderlo Chemie N.V. became Tessenderlo Group N.V.

To prepare for the upcoming expiry of Annex I inclusion, in August 2016 Tessenderlo Group N.V. notified its intention to support Aluminium silicate (kaolin) for Annex I renewal to the Rapporteur Member State – Greece, the co-Rapporteur Member State – France, other Member States, the Commission and EFSA. The deadline set for the submission of the supplementary dossier is 28th of February 2018.

Therefore, Tessenderlo Group N.V. now submits the supplementary dossier for the renewal of the approval of Aluminium silicate (kaolin) into the list of approved substances according Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009.