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STATEMENT

Rubio Monocoat Oil is green, in its oils and beyond

Dear Rubio partner,

It has come to our attention that some of our colleagues are spreading rumors about our products, and how they are very dangerous for our health. We see it as our duty to inform our partners about the actual facts in this matter.

Rubio Monocoat has always been a **pioneer in environmental responsibility**. In the development of our oil, we decisively went for a product that contains 0% VOCs (Volatile Organic Substances), a requirement that was not legally regulated until years later. Producing high-quality products with attention to the health of both the installer and the end user is one of our key values.

After some time, people requested a product with a reduced drying time. That is when the B-component was introduced, keeping the focus on a **green product, with a high performance**.

With this letter, we state that **using our B-component is not harmful. Not for the applicator of the product, nor for the people living in the room where the Accelerator, comp. B was used**. This is a fact that has been proven by 2 independent, established companies:

1. **VITO**, an independent research organization, conducted a test, evaluating the **exposure to isocyanates for the person applying the product**. This exposure rate was measured when the user was mixing the oil (A-comp.) with the Accelerator (B-comp.), but also during the application itself and afterwards, over a total test period of 28 days. The conclusion of the report is that no isocyanates could be detected during the test, which means that the concentration is so low that they cannot even be detected, let alone be harmful or toxic.
2. Another independent research organization, **Eurofins**, tested the **emission** of the newly installed Oil Plus 2C (A+B component). Through this test we gained the Eurofins Indoor Air Comfort Gold label on our Oil Plus 2C oil (A+B component), as first company in the sector. This label combines the most relevant emission requirements in 1 certificate. It also includes an internal quality program for processes to ensure that low-emitting products are continuously manufactured. **So, the Goldlabel guarantees that we create a healthy indoor environment for your customers.**

So, based on these 2 independent reports, we can conclude that it's safe to guarantee our customers that the use of our Accelerator (B-comp.) is harmless for both the installer and end-user. We hope this information helps you to continue to be a proud ambassador of our brand Rubio Monocoat. Don't hesitate to contact us if you have additional questions.

Best regards,
Benoit Muylle, Managing Director

