

Dear Customer  
To whom it may concern

**SUBJECT: REGULATION (EU) NO. 528/2012**

The purpose of the BIOCIDES (BPR) Regulation, which replaces Directive no. 98/8/EC, is to improve the functioning of the internal market through the harmonisation of the rules on the making available on the market and the use of biocidal products, whilst ensuring a high level of protection of both human and animal health and the environment.

The provisions of the EU Regulation are underpinned by the precautionary principle, the aim of which is to safeguard the health of humans, the health of animals and the environment.

It pays particular attention to protecting vulnerable groups.

In particular, Article 3 of Regulation (EU) no. 528/2012 defines a biocide as any substance or mixture, in the form in which it is supplied to the user, with the intention of destroying, deterring, and rendering harmless, any harmful organism. A treated article that has a primary biocidal function shall be considered a biocidal product.

Regulation 528/2012 regulates the following:

- a) the creation, at Union level, of a list of active substances that can be used in biocides;
- b) authorising the placing on the market of biocidal products;
- c) the mutual recognition of authorisations within the Union;
- d) the making available on the market and use of biocides in one or more Member States or in the Union;
- e) the placing on the market of treated articles.

We at Radici Pietro Industries & Brands S.p.A. declare that our products do not use biocides as regulated by Regulation (EU) no. 528 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 22nd May 2012.

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