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2024 Summary and 2025 Outlook

As 2025 dawns, we would like to extend our heartfelt good wishes to all our partners. May the new year bring you prosperity for your business and happiness to your life.

In 2024, the world faced uncertainty, with geopolitical unrest in the Red Sea disrupting shipping routes, hiking costs, and impacting supply chains. The insolvency of pigment giant Heubach added to the turmoil. Yet, Trust Chem Group remained committed to exceptional service, focusing on differentiated solutions for client productivity and profitability.

Despite this global backdrop, the Trust Chem Group excelled in 2024. Our AZO plant in Liaoning operated smoothly, while our new PV23 plant diversified our portfolio and strengthened our market presence. A landmark achievement was becoming a member of ETAD, enhancing our industry voice, and aligning us with global sustainability and safety standards.

Looking to 2025, while economic forecasts are doubtful, Trust Chem Group recognizes that challenges breed resilience and innovation. We're committed to working with our partners for mutual growth, embracing challenges with optimism, and turning obstacles into successes. With greater enthusiasm and determination, we'll continue to provide premium services. Let's embark on this new year with hope and ambition.



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What is the Global Automotive Declarable Substance List (GADSL)

The Global Automotive Declarable Substance List (GADSL) is an important standard in the automotive industry that facilitates communication and information exchange throughout the supply chain on specific substances used in automotive production. The list is published by the Global Automotive Stakeholder Group (GASG), a group of representatives from the automotive industry, spare parts suppliers, and the global chemical/plastics industry.

The main purpose of the GADSL is to ensure that the substances used in the production of automobiles comply with environmental and safety standards and protect human health and the environment. At the same time, it also facilitates the exchange of information and communication between various stakeholders in the automotive industry, improving the efficiency of material management throughout the supply chain. With the GADSL, the automotive industry is able to gain a clearer picture of which substances can be used, and which are prohibited or require special attention, ensuring product compliance and market competitiveness.

The content of the GADSL covers information statements that are regulated, are expected to be regulated, or have been scientifically proven to contain substances that are likely to pose a significant threat to human health and/or the environment. These substances are classified as "D", "D/P" and "P" based on their use requirements and reporting requirements.

A "D" substance must be declared when the specified value is exceeded, but it is not prohibited from use. Category "D/P" substances are prohibited in some applications but are declared in all other cases while Category "P" substances are prohibited in all applications.

The GADSL is widely used in the automotive industry and covers the entire process of automobile production. Automotive manufacturers and suppliers must strictly comply with the requirements of the GADSL when designing and producing automotive products. At the same time, the GADSL also promotes cooperation and communication among various stakeholders in the automotive industry to jointly improve the efficiency and accuracy of substance management. In conclusion, the GADSL is an important substance management list in the global automotive industry, which is of great significance to ensure automotive products comply with safety and environmental protection standards.



I.Trust Chem Officially Joins ETAD

Recently, Trust Chem Co., Ltd. became an official member of the Ecological and Toxicological Association of Dyes and Organic Pigments Manufacturers (ETAD).

ETAD is an international organization that focuses on the environmental and safety issues of dyes and organic pigments. The association provides comprehensive technical support and guidance to its member units through organized research on the toxicological and ecological properties of global dyes and organic pigments.

The membership in ETAD is an important milestone for Trust Chem in the field of environmental protection and safety. In the future, Trust Chem will work hand in hand with ETAD to jointly promote the continuous development of environmental protection and safety in the dyes and organic pigments industry, providing consumers with even more high-quality, safe, and eco-friendly products and services.

II.CHINACOAT 2024 Successfully Concluded

On December 5, 2024, CHINACOAT 2024 successfully drew to a close. During the exhibition, Trust Chem garnered widespread attention and high praise from numerous domestic and international clients for its exceptional product quality and cutting-edge technological innovations.

In-depth technical discussions and sales negotiations allowed customers to gain in-depth insight into Trust Chem's corporate strengths, extensive product line, professional technical services, and unique brand appeal, earning the company praise and recognition from customers.

We look forward to coming together again at next year's show to discuss and explore new developments in the organic pigments industry and those presented by Trust Chem.



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