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Use of Alpha-olefins as hydrophobing agents for lignocelluloses products in the USA and Canada

Dear Sir or Madame,

Sasol Wax is the proprietor of IP Rights in respect of the use of and Alpha-olefins as hydrophobing agents for impregnating lignocellulose products. Sasol Wax owns patent rights, including those defined in US Patent number US 8,231,763 B2 and CA Patent number CA 2 713 873 C , copies of which are attached hereto. These patents are granted to Sasol Wax in the USA, Canada and many other countries of the world.

Sasol Wax has become aware that others are offering for sale, Alpha-olefins for use as hydrophobing agents for impregnating lignocellulose products in the USA and Canada, which would infringe on the IP rights of Sasol Wax. Please note that the use of these products and the sale of them for this purpose are protected by the IP rights of Sasol Wax.

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We trust that you will understand that Sasol Wax will have to enforce its IP rights against infringement thereof. Should you require any further information or wish to clarify any of the above, please do not hesitate to contact Sasol Wax.

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