

Information on REACH Consortia

Tungsten

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General Information	
Name of commodity/ association	Tungsten
Name of consortia(um)	Tungsten Consortium
Official launch on (date)	2007
Scope (eg substances, activities)	Ammonium Metatungstate, Ammonium Paratungstate, Fused Tungsten Carbide, Sodium Tungstate, Tungsten Blue Oxide, Tungsten Carbide, <i>Tungsten Disulphide (added in 2015)</i> , Tungsten Metal, Tungsten Trioxide, Tungstic Acid and Ferro-Tungsten* (*Note: Iron and tungsten)
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Number of members + comment if appropriate	41 companies and 10 designated Chinese companies under the umbrella of CCCMC (China Chamber of Commerce of Metals, Minerals & Chemicals Importers & Exporters)
Minimum fee for consortium	US\$45,000
Brief description of membership profile (eg manufacturers, ORs, companies per legal entity etc)	Membership includes manufacturers and importers and their affiliates and legal entities in the EU; Only Representatives (ORs) for manufacturers outside the EU



Status and Comments	
Major review of agreement and structure (if relevant)	<p>Major amendments made to the agreement are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) In September 2008 accepting the requests from major industry players in China to have CCCMC to join the Consortium and representing designated Chinese companies. (2) In June 2009, a late joining period extended from December 2008 to 28 February 2009. Late joining premium decreased from 50% to 10% of the membership levy. (3) Made to the Consortium Agreement in August 2014 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • that it is no longer a requirement to hold annual meetings of the Consortium Committee • that administrative matters such as approval of the budget and financial statements will be conducted by email • that a provision be included to enable meetings to be convened when necessary (4) In January 2020, amendment made to the Consortium Agreement to allow Former Affiliates to pursue their individual Consortium Membership: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • that Former Affiliates are not liable to pay a delay premium (10%) • that Former Affiliates pay the Pro Rata Share to be deducted from the amount paid for the Former Affiliate by the Individual Member when the Former Affiliate was the Affiliate of that Individual Member. For example: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ where the amount paid by the Individual Member for the Former Affiliate below the minimum Pro Rata Share (i.e. US\$45,000), the Former Affiliate will be liable to pay the outstanding amount ○ where the amount paid by the Individual Member for the Former Affiliate exceeds the minimum Pro Rata Share (ie US\$45,000), the Former Affiliate will not be liable to pay any sum
Support on REACH-type regulations (eg Korea, Turkey, UK)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consortium Members and their affiliates are permitted to use Consortium's Materials (Studies and Data) of their licensed substance(s) for compliance with laws and regulations in other non-EU jurisdictions provided that the confidentiality of the Material is guaranteed and in compliance with the NDA. • With an additional administration fee of \$200 per substance per jurisdiction to existing and future EU-REACH Letter of Access (LoA) purchasers who wish to extend their EU Data data rights (as such in the formats of IUCLID and PDF of the Chemical Safety Report) to allow compliance with laws and regulations in other jurisdictions worldwide. • For entities who have not purchased and do not wish to purchase a Letter of Access (LoA) for the EU REACH registration but wish to use the Consortium's Materials (Studies and Data) for compliance with laws and regulations in non-EU jurisdictions, the fees for Non-EU REACH are set at 10% of the current LoA fees for the relevant EU REACH Registrations to be charged per substance per jurisdiction.
Other	<p>Non-Consortium members can access technical data for registration purposes by purchasing Letters of Access. Details of LoA can be found - https://sief.tungstenconsortium.com/loa.html</p>

