



Statement about mica

(Calw, Germany, November 2015) Mica is a natural, rock-forming mineral that belongs to the group known as sheet silicates. In cosmetics, it is used primarily in make-up, e.g. powder, to create a shimmering effect.

60 % of global mica consumption is covered by India, since the mica mined there has special characteristics that enable superior-quality pigments to be produced. Regrettably, child labor is still not yet categorically prohibited in India, and a high proportion of mica exportation and the mining that takes place beforehand remains unmonitored.

Börlind GmbH strongly opposes child labor and takes every possible precaution within its means against it! Both the company and the company's products are CSE*-certified (*Certified Sustainable Economics). Included in the stipulations laid down by the CSE certification directives are supplier audits in accordance with the ILO (International Labour Organization) which, in turn, prohibits child labor, forced labor, etc. Observance of the strict CSE directives must be proven on a regular basis and is verified by an independent body.

Börlind GmbH engages in intensive dialog with its suppliers to ensure that the ethical principles to which the company is committed are not undermined somewhere else along the supply chain. This applies both to procuring mica and to purchasing raw materials in general.

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