



Questions & Answers

Microplast Regulation EU 2023/2055



1 What does EU 2023/2055 regulate?

EU Regulation 2023/2055 covers products where synthetic polymer microparticles (“microplastics”) are intentionally added and released into the environment within the EU.

Using recycled rubber granulate in industrial products – for example rubber compounds, moulded products or asphalt – is not considered an intentional release to the environment.

However, the regulation still requires suppliers like Genan to provide clear instructions on correct storage, handling, containment and disposal of these products – and for users to follow these instructions.

2 As a customer of Genan’s recycled rubber granulate, what is relevant for me?

As a customer, you must read Genan’s general instructions on correct storage, handling, containment, and disposal of the recycled rubber granulate, and ensure that your staff are trained accordingly.

You must also verify how this regulation applies to your activity and products.

This helps you comply with the regulation and minimise any risk of releases to the environment.

3 Are there special requirements if I use the rubber as infill in artificial turf pitches?

If you use Genan’s recycled rubber as infill in artificial turf, you should – in addition to the general instructions – also review Genan’s specific recommendations for this application ([link](#)). Artificial turf systems are more exposed to the environment, so good containment is especially important.

These containment measures are not legally required under EU 2023/2055, but Genan strongly recommends them to minimise the risk of material loss to the environment.



4 Will I have to report more to the authorities compared to what I already do?

As a customer of Genan's material and considering your activity/products you must verify if the public reporting is applicable to you.

Genan will handle the public reporting required under EU Regulation 2023/2055 applicable to the end uses you as a customer inform to us, for the material we supply to you that contains no more than 10-30% of SPMs.

In terms of other kind of reporting, as before, you are still required to report major leakages or incidents to comply with local and national environmental regulations.

5 How should I report my end-of-use of the rubber granulate?

You are registered in Genan's customer database with a defined end-use category for Genan recycled rubber - for example industrial use. Genan will report this end-use category under EU Regulation 2023/2055.

If you change the end-use of the material, please contact your Genan representative so we can update your information. We may also contact you if we need further information about your end-of-use.



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