

## Update on the GHS/CLP regulation End of the transition period



Since 1 June 2015, substances and mixtures in Europe have needed to be classified and labelled in accordance with the **CLP regulation**. Products already in circulation or on the market up to this point could continue to be sold with the old labelling, in accordance with the Substances Directive (67/548/EEC) and the Preparations Directive 1999/45/EC, for a two-year period.

**This period expires on 31 May 2017. From 1 June 2017, only products that have been labelled in accordance with the new CLP Regulation may be placed on the market.**

**It is also important to note:** this deadline only applies to the distribution of chemical substances and mixtures. There is no ban on consumer application: remaining supplies can be used up even after this date. Buzil will carry on providing its customers with proper safety data sheets in accordance with the old labelling requirements until the end of this transition period.

**Review:** In the European Union, the Globally Harmonized System (GHS) was replaced by the CLP Regulation for the classification, labelling and packaging

of chemical substances and mixtures. The **GHS rules** were developed by the United Nations in 2008 to create an **international, high level of protection for human health and the environment**. This was supposed to happen alongside **global trade harmonisation and simplification for such products**. The implementation of the CLP regulation affected the handling of chemical products. Companies must adapt their occupational safety measures for the health and safety of their employees to take account of products labelled as hazardous substances.

As a manufacturer, Buzil places equal importance on both user safety and the economical viability of products for the professional end consumer. The absence of labelling on hazardous products should never give the appearance of safety. Rather, where there is any doubt, products with extreme pH levels are classified as critical, and customers are supported by targeted training on hazardous substances, templates for operating instructions and the hazardous substances register, as well as important information about the CLP regulation. True to our motto:

**User safety first.**

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## The GISCODE System Successfully implemented



The introduction of the CLP regulation meant it was necessary to also adapt the **GISCODE system** of the construction industry employer's liability insurance association (BG BAU) to match the new hazard characteristics and symbols. To this end a working group was set up over the last year with representatives from BG BAU and our industry association, the IHO (Industrial Association for Hygiene and Surface Protection). Buzil was heavily involved and suggested various ideas. The project finished on time, within the two-year transition period, and the results were published on BG BAU's website.

» [www.bgbau.de/gisbau/giscodes](http://www.bgbau.de/gisbau/giscodes)

The new GISCODEs are introduced in chapter 7.3 of Buzil's updated safety data sheets, which can be found online:

» [www.buzil.de](http://www.buzil.de)

The **coding of product groups** as part of the construction industry's hazardous substances information system (GIS-BAU) is a **free service provided by BG BAU**.

This makes it easier for contract cleaners to comply with their statutory obligations arising from the German Ordinance on Hazardous Substances.



BG BAU's hazardous substances information system  
Source: [www.wingisonline.de](http://www.wingisonline.de)

it is possible to access a **comprehensive hazard analysis** of all exposures and physical risks that can be expected in the course of proper handling. Similarly, comprehensive draft operating instructions can also be generated, which can be further differentiated according to concentration levels and application dilutions. In particular, the accessible collection of operating instructions enables significant time and cost savings, while also ensuring employees are trained in a legally compliant way.

A comprehensive glove database means that the most suitable and tested brand can be selected for each coded product.

Of the products on our current price lists, 4/5 can be allocated to a GISCODE. The remaining fifth are specialist products that have not received a BG BAU safety assessment, and so cannot be classified.

We provide our usual operating instructions in an editable format for all products.

## Daily routine cleaning, basic range Overview of new products



From office cleaning and industry-specific applications in industry, hotels and the catering sector through to nursing and care facilities: the **regular cleaning of flooring, sanitary facilities, surfaces and technical equipment** is a significant commercial factor and an important issue in business and in public and private spaces. After all, **only perfectly executed daily routine cleaning that protects both materials and the environment will help to preserve both value and functionality.**

The **compact and comprehensive Buzil range for highly efficient daily routine cleaning** has recently been summarised in a product overview. None of the products require labelling under the CLP regulation. The printed edition is available from your Buzil specialist adviser, or from Buzil customer service, and it can be accessed in digital format at

» [www.buzil.com](http://www.buzil.com)

Using the **WINGIS** programme, available on CD or online,

» [www.wingisonline.de](http://www.wingisonline.de)



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## Buzil 2017 discount weeks Stripping and coating sales programme



"The early bird catches the worm!" – Order early now and **save hard cash during the Buzil discount weeks.**

It's time for stripping and coating again! Are you ready?! Then simply order **your personal supplies package** now and secure **your discount price.**

### How does it work?

- › Choose from twelve defined Buzil stripping and coating products
- › Each full pallet containing a maximum of two products will earn a discount week credit voucher.
- › Don't miss out – act now! The earlier we receive your order, the higher your bonus will be.\*
- › Valid until 31/08/2017

\* More detailed information is available from your responsible sales representative or Buzil customer service

### The select 12:

- ✓ Corridor® Unic Ultra S 707
- ✓ Corridor® Power Stripper S 708
- ✓ Planta® Multi Stripper P 321
- ✓ Total G 424
- ✓ Total Extra G 426
- ✓ Corridor® Basic S 720
- ✓ Corridor® Complete S 732
- ✓ Corridor® Glorin S 734
- ✓ Corridor® Matt S 737
- ✓ Corridor® Jewel S 741
- ✓ Planta® Multi Gloss P 320
- ✓ Metallic Star G 103

Take advantage of this special offer! Make savings when buying floor-care products, but don't skimp on product performance!

Buzil: Perfectly clean – for sure.

## Buzil BUDENAT® Extended shelf life of Budenat® products



As part of the ongoing approval process at European level, minimum use-by dates for disinfectants have been reassessed. As a result of this, products made in the future will have their shelf-life extended from 24 months **to 36 months.** This applies to the following Buzil items:

- › **Budenat® Intense D 443**
- › **Budenat® Alkasept D 445**
- › **Budenat® LM D 447**

## Delivery capacity of Budenat® Clean Hand D 808

Following the European Commission decision of 27/01/2016, the product **Buzil Budenat® Clean Hand D 808** has been **withdrawn from the market since 28/01/2017.** This is because it received a non-acceptance decision regarding its biocidal active ingredients. Both the 1 litre containers and the 250 ml hand



spray containing this product have been **removed from our range since 28/1/2017 and will not be replaced.**

Please note: Some products will not be available in all territories. Please talk to your customer service representative.



## Its name is *bond* ... *Sanibond*!

### New sanitary maintenance cleaner with high viscosity



The name is *bond* ... **Bucasan® Sanibond G 457**. The job: daily routine cleaning. Based on citric acid and developed for any sanitary or wet areas. Its strength is in its significantly better viscosity.

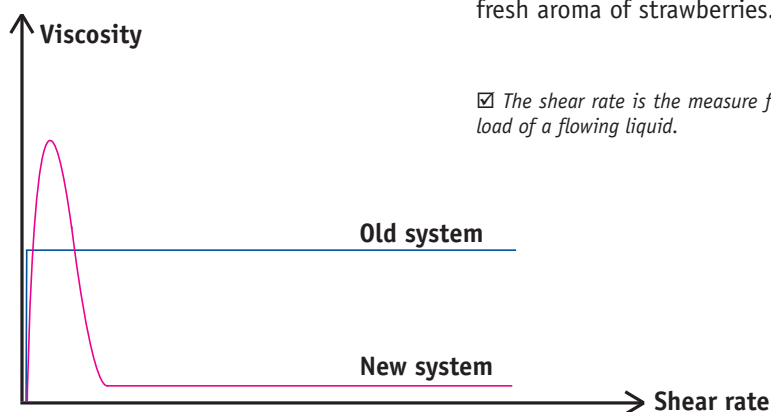
***Bucasan® Sanibond G 457: improved viscosity, better performance!***

A new, advanced thickening system means Bucasan® Sanibond G 457 adheres for significantly longer on vertical surfaces, and easily dissolves limescale, dirt and soap residue.

***A new, advanced thickening system***

Previous thickening systems only offered a constant level of viscosity. But Sanibond G 457 is liquid at the brief moment of application, and becomes viscous as soon as it reaches the target object, adhering for longer and allowing the task to be accomplished safely, and simple cleaning.

Bucasan® Sanibond G 457 does not leave any marks, just a hygienic, pleasant, and fresh aroma of strawberries.



## Roca Dispers R 200

### Now with improved formulation



both in terms of function and visually.

***Roca Dispers R 200: now with improved formulation***

Thanks to its new formulation, **Roca Dispers R 200** now provides significantly better performance; its **excellent spread quality** allows flawless work. Furthermore, the new formulation of R 200 guarantees good slip resistance, tested in accordance with DIN 51131. It makes downstream daily routine cleaning significantly easier by forming a sealed surface. R 200 also offers good protection against soiling.

**Roca Dispers R 200 is suitable for coating natural and artificial stone floors** in public facilities, social and educational institutions, and offices. Not to be used on glazed tiles and polished ceramic tiles or porcelain stoneware.

The floor coating is available now in 10 litre containers. You can find more information about our products at

» [www.buzil.com](http://www.buzil.com)



Stone floors in public buildings or educational institutions are subject to significant levels of stress due to their high footfall. They must be cared for using professional products to ensure good performance,





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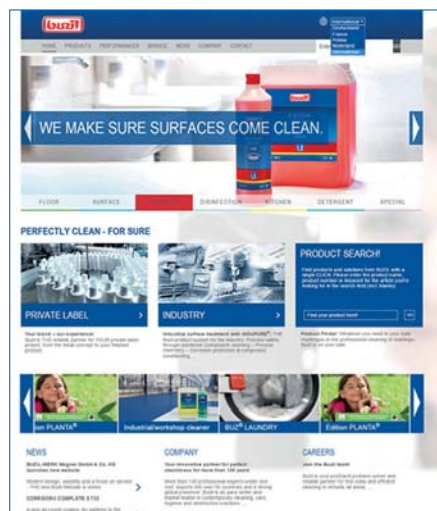
## Buzil's new pages Buzil's website now available in five languages

The relaunch of Buzil's website, [www.buzil.de](http://www.buzil.de), in German and English was only the beginning. Since the end of January, **three further country-specific web pages** and an **international page in English** are also available online. This means Buzil information platforms are available to users in four additional country versions alongside a German site: **French, Dutch, Polish and international.**

**Adaptation to meet the new corporate design** is also an important step towards a globally consistent presentation of the Buzil brand. The focus of the new homepage is not just a **fresh and contemporary appearance**, but also to ensure it is **very easy to use** and **focuses on services**. The contemporary site layout also has an **intuitive navigation system**. Products can be found quickly and easily, including descriptions of all important features, without requiring a long, convoluted search process. Training sessions and seminars for Germany and Poland can be easily booked online. Of course, we have also made sure that we incorporated **social media plug-ins** to meet the needs of modern global communication.

A particular highlight is the new **product configurator**. Customers and other interested parties can use numerous selection filters to find initial suggested solutions via online research.

Buzil doesn't just help make your work straightforward, it also provides straightforward and clear explanations of **specialist terms** in the **relevant languages**. The mouseover feature enables specialist terms to be explained on the relevant content page, and



International website: [www.buzil.com](http://www.buzil.com)

they are also listed alphabetically in a **comprehensive glossary**.

Buzil's new pages: take a look for yourself!

» Please note that as a result of our website's relaunch, links to material safety data sheets, technical data sheets, and other available documents have also changed.

## Trade fairs and events '17 International Cleaning Days, Warsaw



After a ten-year break, the **International Cleaning Days** are taking place again from **26/04 to 27/04/2017 in Warsaw**. The international trade fair for Poland, and central and eastern Europe is a showcase for innovative product and technology developments, as well as offering a platform for talking shop and networking.

As a professional manufacturer of cleaning chemicals, this is a key event on Buzil's calendar. Alongside our subsidiary Buzil Polska Sp. z o.o, we will be presenting our products and services for professional cleaning, tailored to our target audience, on an 80 m² exhibition space. Visit Buzil Polska Sp. z o.o at the International Cleaning Days on **Stand 4.5**. We look forward to your visit!

