

## **SUBSTITUTION OF LEAD STABILISER REPORT 2015 – REHAU LTD, AMLWCH PPC PERMIT BX6421IY**

### **Response:-**

Although all articles had been converted to calcium zinc from lead stabiliser, lead continued to be used during 2015 for a few articles that were problematic. By the end of the year use of lead in production had stopped however a small stock of lead remains on site. Checks have been made with other REHAU sites located outside of the UK to see if they could use the lead stabiliser however none were interested as they have also removed lead from their process. The site will become lead free during 2016. Lead stabiliser usage during 2015 was reduced to 0.000041t/t uPVC Product

### **Corrective Action :-**

There is still a small qty of 150kgs of lead stabiliser on site which will be disposed of during the next Hazardous Waste Collection. Checks have been made with other REHAU sites located outside of the UK to see if they could use the stabiliser however none were interested as they have also removed lead from their process.