

# Variation notice with introductory note

Environmental Permitting (England & Wales) Regulations 2010

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Chirk Particleboard

Kronospan Ltd  
Holyhead Road  
Chirk  
Wrexham  
LL14 5NT

Variation notice number  
EPR/BW9999IG/V004

Permit number  
EPR/BW9999IG

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## Permit number EPR/BW9999IG

### Introductory note

***This introductory note does not form a part of the permit***

The following notice, which is issued pursuant to regulation 20 and Part 1 of Schedule 5 of the Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2010 S.I.2010 No. 675 (the Regulations), gives notice of the variation of an environmental permit to operate a regulated facility.

This is a minor technical variation to Table S1.2 (Operating Techniques) of the permit to reflect the Operator's intention to replace the existing reactor on Formalin Plant 1 with a new Formalin reactor and associated control system. The existing reactor is nearly 25 years old and is due for replacement. The dimensions of the new reactor will be marginally different from the old reactor but the design output is the same and there will therefore be no change to the emissions associated with the plant. Emission limits set out in the permit will continue to be met and no changes to the permit of this nature are sought. Furthermore, there will be no change to the location of the existing emission points. The control system associated with the reactor will be changed at the same time with a state-of-the-art system to provide better and more reliable control.

Schedule 1 of this notice lists any deleted conditions, Schedule 2 lists any amended conditions, Schedule 3 lists any conditions that have been added and Schedule 4 shows any changes to the plan.

The status log of a permit sets out the permitting history, including any changes to the permit reference number.

### Status Log of the permit

Detail	Date	Response Date
Application BW9999IG	Received 28/11/03	Duly made. Supersedes withdrawn application BR7194
Response to request for information via Schedule 4 Notice	Request dated 23/02/04	Response in part dated 19/04/04
Additional information in response to original Schedule 4 notice	Information received on 21/05/04	Noise survey
Re-submission of Schedule 4 response	Request dated 26/05/04	Information received on 30/06/04
Permit BW9999IG Issued	17/09/04	
Variation Notice KP3735SC issued	05/04/06	Re-issue of conditions to account for administrative errors and to change emission limit values from the original permit.
Variation Application EA/EPR/BW9999IG/V003	Duly made 02/12/08	
Request to extend determination	23/02/09	
Request to extend determination	17/03/09	
Request to extend determination	02/04/09	
Variation Notice EA/EPR/BW9999IG/V003 Issued	28/04/09	
Application EA/EPR/BW9999IG/V004	Duly made 18/05/10	
Variation Notice EA/EPR/BW9999IG/V004 Issued	22/06/10	

End of Introductory Note

Notice of variation

Environmental Permitting  
(England and Wales) Regulations 2010

Permit number

**EPR/BW9999IG**

The Environment Agency in exercise of its powers under Regulation 20 of the Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2010 (SI 2010 No 675) varies the permit as set out below.

**Kronospan Ltd** ("the operator"),

whose registered office is:

**Maesgwyn Farm**

**Chirk**

**Wrexham**

**LL14 5NT**

company registration number 00981905

holds a permit to operate a regulated facility at:

**Holyhead Road**

**Chirk**

**Wrexham**

**LL14 5NT**

and that permit is varied to the extent set out in Schedules 1 to 4 of this notice.

The notice shall take effect from 22/06/10

Name	Date
<i>Cliff A. Bicker</i>	22/06/10

Authorised on behalf of the Environment Agency

**Schedule 1 – conditions to be deleted**

None

## Schedule 2 – conditions to be amended

The following conditions are amended as follows:

Table S1.2 Operating techniques		
Description	Parts	Date Received
Application for BW9999	The response to question 2.1 given in pages 7-10 and supporting document No1 of the application	28/11/03
Response to Schedule 4 notice dated 23/02/04	Responses to questions 10, 16, 17, 18, 21, 22 and 26	30/06/04
Variation application	Response to questions 2 a -e	Duly Made 02/12/09
Request for minor operational change dated 16/2/05 Replacement of VITS1 with VITS 5	All	Accepted
Works instruction KCIWI/ENV5006 relating to the lagoon operation	All	16/04/09
Further information request response dated 12 <sup>th</sup> March 2009	All	26/03/09
Further information request response dated 23 <sup>rd</sup> March 2009	All	26/03/09
Technical/Water Environmental Management Programme dated 21/10/04	9	Agreed 23/04/05
Letter of proposal for the replacement of Formalin Plant 1 reactor dated 12/05/10 ref. KB/PSC/02	All, except sections headed 'Kronospan Limited Drawings' and 'Project Timeline'	18/05/10

**Schedule 3 – conditions to be added**

None

## Schedule 4 – amended plan

None