



ADITYA BIRLA GROUP

PRODUCT STEWARDSHIP POLICY

Aditya Birla Group recognises that effective Product Stewardship is key to minimizing the health, safety and environmental impacts of our products. We are committed to go beyond legislative obligations: from technology selection, classification and labelling, communication, handling and safe disposal of our products.

Every Aditya Birla Group Company shall endeavour to:

- Maintain legal compliance to all applicable regulations and the ABG Sustainability Framework;
- Implement quality assurance and control systems according to international standards to ensure product and process integrity at all times;
- Identify substances and processes of high risk to health and environment and adhere to the substitution principle, to find safer alternatives;
- Implement product testing to enable viable responsible communication in the supply chain and enhance transparency to all stakeholders;
- Ensure product stewardship is engaged across the life-cycle of our products: sourcing, development, commercialization and discontinuation of products;
- Promote the safe use of our products through awareness and training programs for our employees, contractors and customers;
- Actively communicate and make available in local languages all information on safe handling of substances marketed and refrain from advising uses that are deemed to be unsuitable or unsafe to the public or to the environment;
- Adhere to a process of measuring continuous improvement as a means to track the progress of implementing this policy; and
- Develop a product stewardship assurance programme to monitor the implementation of this policy.

Each Aditya Birla Group Company shall sign up to this policy or develop an equivalent that shall be implemented throughout our operations.

This policy shall be reviewed periodically for its suitability and updated as necessary.

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