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bluesign® product stewardship service

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WHAT IS PRODUCT STEWARDSHIP?

Product Stewardship is the act of taking responsibility for manufactured products and the reduction of a product's environmental, health and safety impacts.

It means a commitment to cooperate along the entire production and supply chain – as well as throughout the product lifecycle – with the aim of passing on up- and down-stream environmentally relevant and health-related data and ensuring responsible handling of various chemical products.

bluesign® is your trustworthy partner. We support you with our consultancy service for your Product Stewardship in order to comply with today's needs.

PRODUCT STEWARDSHIP ESSENTIALS

Take responsibility

Input stream management

Raw materials are purchased from reputable suppliers. Data is gathered on quality, including impurities. Safety data sheets (SDS) for all raw materials is an absolute must to ensure proper handling, storage and occupational health and safety. The SDS must be up to date and be available to concerned employees at all times. Where appropriate, substances must be registered and authorized with relevant authorities. All the data on raw materials is stored in a systematic way and available to relevant personnel. Standard operating procedures are in place for all key steps.

Process management and quality control

Materials and processes are controlled to ensure best occupational health and safety, minimize discharges to the environment, optimize product quality and ensure compliance with local regulations and market requests. Employees are trained in safe handling practices, emergency procedures and process controls, the training is recorded and renewed regularly. Standard operation procedures are written and maintained and available at relevant positions in the company.

Traceability

Records are kept of raw material batches, production lots, package identification numbers, customer orders etc. Retained samples of raw materials and finished products are kept. Should a customer quality/impurity complaint arise, the full history of the product can be followed and the cause of the problem identified and addressed.

Hazard communication

The company is able to classify and label substances and mixtures according to the principles of the Globally Harmonized System. (UN GHS rev 6 or locally applied versions; e.g. CLP in EU, GB 13690-2009 in China). The company is able to write an SDS that is compliant with the markets they supply. These should be created and checked by experienced personnel. Systems have to be in place to guarantee that Safety Data Sheets including updates are distributed to all customers and that copies are archived for a minimum of 10 years.

Be compliant

Good Product Stewardship is a requirement for any chemical supplier to be able to provide good, clean, safe products and be compliant with legislation, brand/retailer RSLs and market requirements.

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Service includes company audit with focus on Product Stewardship and gap analysis, Product Stewardship guideline, guidance and consultancy on-site as well as acknowledgment of competence.

Procedure

- Sign service agreement including services and costs
- Product Stewardship assessment, gap analysis and definition of scope of services
- Consultancy on-site
- Acknowledgment of competence

PRODUCT STEWARDSHIP OVERVIEW



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PRODUCT STEWARDSHIP MORE INFORMATION



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consultancy service:

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The bluesign® system is the solution for a sustainable production.

It eliminates harmful substances right from the beginning of the manufacturing process and sets and controls standards for an environmentally friendly and safe production. This not only ensures that the final consumer product meets very stringent consumer safety requirements worldwide but also provides confidence to the consumer to acquire a sustainable product. The bluesign® product stewardship service is defined to meet the highest requirements and be even compliant with the bluesign® criteria, allowing a chemical supplier to become a bluesign® system partner.

bluesign technologies ag was founded in 2000. Since then, the bluesign® system has been adopted by globally leading textile manufacturers. Various significant key players of the chemical industry rely on the bluesign® system. And well-known brands of the outdoor, sportswear and fashion industry rely on the extensive knowledge of bluesign technologies.



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