Responsible Care®
OUR COMMITMENT TO SUSTAINABILITY

Bayer MaterialScience

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Policy on Health, Safety, Environment, Energy and Quality

At Bayer MaterialScience, it is our core belief that safety, environmental protection including energy performance, product and process quality and commercial efficiency are factors of equal importance in achieving our corporate objectives. Consequently, we respect and support the objectives of Responsible Care and Sustainable Development as a commitment for management and as a responsibility shared by each employee[1].

Our Principles:

The health and safety of our employees, customers and stakeholders as well as the quality of our products and processes play a fundamental role in our business decisions. We regard it as our responsibility to current and future generations to continually improve our environmental and energy performance.

- Our products are designed to improve the quality of life. Production, handling, transport and use of our products must be safe and efficient and, after proper use, our products should be safe for recycling or disposal.
- The safe, secure and reliable operation of our plants is essential to the health and well-being of our employees and neighbors and is therefore essential to our success.
- Everyone at Bayer MaterialScience is required to continuously improve health and safety, product and process quality as well as environmental and energy performance in his or her workplace. This includes the prevention or minimization of emissions and waste.
- Economic and ecologic considerations encourage us to use resources, materials and energy conscientiously. This includes the purchase of energy-efficient products and services as appropriate.

We strive to continually improve the quality of our activities, products and services to the satisfaction of our customers and to the benefit of ourselves and our stakeholders. To this end, health, safety, environment, energy and quality objectives are expressed as specific and measurable targets and their achievement is supported with appropriate resources and information and the same diligence as economic goals.

We also unconditionally respect all legal requirements and internal regulations. We seek an open dialog with our stakeholders on our policy, principles, objectives and targets. By actively supporting this dialog, Bayer MaterialScience will be regarded as an ethically and socially responsible organization.

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[1]The word employee shall explicitly include all female and male employees. It is used for simplicity of editorial purposes only.

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