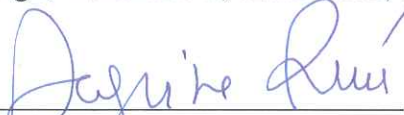


SOLVAY NORTH AMERICA, LLC
HEALTH, SAFETY & ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS – RESPONSIBLE CARE®
POLICY

Solvay North America, LLC and all the Solvay companies in North America pledge to protect the environment and the health and safety of our employees, our customers, our contractors, and the public.

To achieve this, we will:

- Ensure that health, safety (including security) and environmental (HSE) protection are given the highest priority in our activities.
- Comply with all laws and regulations pertaining to health, safety and environmental issues where we operate.
- Commit to continuous improvement in our HSE performance by participating in the American Chemistry Council's Responsible Care® initiative and following the Guiding Principles **with the ultimate goals of no accidents, occupational injuries or illnesses, or harm to the environment.**
- Measure and report our HSE performance to appropriate stakeholders in a timely manner.
- Provide HSE education and training to employees to ensure continuous improvement.
- Ensure that our managers and employees understand their responsibility and accountability for HSE implementation.
- Ensure that our facilities are built, operated and maintained safely and protect people's health and the environment.
- Ensure that HSE is given a high priority in all phases of our products' life cycle, including design, manufacture, distribution, use, recycling and disposal.



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