National Association of Chemical Distributors
The Responsible Distribution Process℠

Guiding Principles

As a member of the National Association of Chemical Distributors, this company is committed to continuous improvement in the chemical distribution industry's responsible management of chemicals. We pledge to manage our business according to these principles.

1. To recognize and respond to community concerns about chemicals, their handling, and transportation.

2. To make health, safety, security, and environmental considerations a priority in our planning for all existing and new operations, products, processes, and facilities.

3. To inform emergency response officials, employees, customers, and the public of manufacturer's information on chemical-related health or environmental hazards, and the manufacturer's recommendations on protective measures.

4. To work with customers, in accordance with manufacturer's recommendations, on product stewardship including handling, use, transportation, and disposal of chemical products.

5. To operate our plants and facilities in a manner that protects the health and safety of our employees, the public and the environment.

6. To cooperate in resolving problems created by past handling and disposal of hazardous chemicals.

7. To participate with government and others in creating responsible laws, regulations, and practices to help safeguard the community, workplace, and environment.

8. To promote the principles and practices of Responsible Distribution Process℠ by sharing experiences and offering assistance to others who produce, handle, use, transport, or dispose of chemicals.

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