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Environmental Policy Paper

LANXESS Environmental Policy Paper

- › LANXESS complies with relevant environmental laws and regulations. At LANXESS, we follow the principles of responsible conduct (Responsible Care®) and sustainable development for the benefit of our employees, business partners, shareholders, society, and the environment. We support the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals and are committed to upholding social and ethical standards and values that are recognized worldwide.
- › We are committed to comprehensive environmental protection and improve our environmental performance on an ongoing basis. For us, this means working to continuously reduce our emissions. We research and develop environmentally friendly products and processes to avoid potentially harmful effects to the environment.
- › We use a process-oriented, integrated management system in accordance with international quality and environmental management standards (ISO 9001 and ISO 14001) in order to efficiently achieve our goals worldwide and to constantly improve our performance.
- › We believe our product responsibility is about continuously improving product safety for people and for the environment. We globally monitor the impact of our products on health, society, and the environment with the aim of further improving the sustainability performance of our product portfolio and eliminating critical products, promoting their substitution, and developing safe alternatives.
- › We support our customers to help them use our products safely and in an eco-friendly way and advise them of the risks associated with use. We also demand the same responsible behavior from our suppliers and service providers.
- › We are committed to protecting the climate and to limiting global warming to significantly less than 2°C above preindustrial levels. With regard to our own production and the supply of energy this requires, we have set science-based GHG emission reduction targets for Scope 1 and 2 and will make LANXESS a climate-neutral company by 2040. By steadily improving energy efficiency, our aim is to break the link between organic growth and energy consumption.
 - › We commit to net-zero emissions by 2050 and set science-based targets accordingly.
- › We support the transformation of society into a sustainable, climate-neutral circular economy that conserves resources:
 - › We consider and support the use of secondary (circular) or sustainable and renewable raw materials. When using renewable raw materials, we ensure that recognized standards of sustainability are met.
 - › We reduce waste, promote the waste recycling, and endeavor to avoid non-hazardous and hazardous emissions into soil, air and water.
 - › We choose our logistics responsibly and in a climate-friendly manner.
- › We commit to engage in stakeholder dialogue and capacity building on environmental issues.
- › We recognize the right of access to water and sanitation as a fundamental human right and are committed to protecting it. Therefor we are committed to support SGD 6 on clean water and sanitation. We are aware of our responsibility to contribute to water security and are committed to the responsible use of water. In doing so, we engage in collaboration with other stakeholders, particularly through our local water stewardship programs.
- › The roles and responsibilities for implementing the Environmental Policy Paper are clearly defined within the group function PTSE.