




Himadri Speciality Chemical Ltd

Air Quality & Emission Control Policy

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Purpose

At Himadri, we are dedicated to reducing air pollution and improving air quality, with an emphasis on continuous improvement and the promotion of industrial development keeping environmental stewardship as a top priority.

Our objective is to address air quality challenges associated with our industrial activities by transforming them into opportunities for innovation. This approach supports a shared value system for all stakeholders and incorporates best practices in air pollution control. In accordance with our aspiration, we have Net Zero Vision by 2050 in place to firmly underscore our climate commitments. We also address air emissions beyond GHGs, such as SO_x, NO_x, and Particulate Matters ensuring efficient use of materials in production operation keeping regulatory parameters in place.

Scope

This policy applies to all our business operations such as manufacturing plants, and corporate offices & subsidiaries covering all the employees, workers (including 3rd party contractual), visitors and customers and any person affected by our business activities.

Organization and Responsibilities

Himadri considers all environmental air pollution-related matters as a mainstream management responsibility. Executives and line managers are directly responsible for operations under their control. Management is accountable for environmental performance evaluation against set objectives and for establishing the pathway for continuous improvement.

All employees and worker (including 3rd party contractual) are responsible and accountable for the environmental matters in the activities under their control. We also encourage all contractors and business value chain partners to adhere to the same air quality standards that we uphold.

We recognize the impact of our operations on the local environment around our manufacturing facilities including emissions of dust. This also encompasses accidental pollution (e.g., exceedances) and road congestion around our operational facilities. We are dedicated to mitigating these impacts through proactive measures and continuous improvement.

Our Beliefs

- Good environment stewardship is good business
- Clean air for all is fundamental human rights
- All accidental releases are preventable

Our Aims

- Zero exceedance incident against the regulatory standards
- Zero accidental release of air pollutants
- Zero repeat of accidental environmental incidents



Our Commitments

- Develop and implement comprehensive training programs to create awareness on air pollution control practices and their role in reducing emissions to cover 100% employees by 2026.
- Achieve 100% compliance with state and national (Central Pollution Control Board) regulations.
- Engage CPCB empanelled third party to verify air emission on quarterly basis.
- Publicly disclose emissions of Nitrogen oxides (NOx), Sulphur oxides (SOx), particulate matter (PM) on annual basis covering every operational sites.
- Ensure continuous online monitoring as per the CPCB standards of emissions from different functional processes.
- Ensure monthly offline monitoring as per the CPCB standards of emissions from different functional processes by competent internal auditors.
- Demonstrate a clear commitment to reducing air pollutants from industrial processes, transportation, and energy use.
- Set progressive, specific, and measurable targets for reducing air pollutants showcasing best-in-class performance.
- Invest in and maintain advanced technologies to control and reduce emissions, such as scrubbers, air filters, and electrostatic precipitators.
- Implement energy-saving measures, transition to renewable energy sources wherever relevant, and optimize energy use in operations.
- Engage with local communities, regulatory bodies, industry associations and other stakeholders to address air quality concerns and promote shared goals.
- Commit to ongoing improvement in air quality management by regularly reviewing and updating policies, practices, and technologies.
- Create a forward pathway by integrating climate change-related risks and opportunities concerning air pollution.

Governance

This policy is governed by Sustainability (ESG) Council of Himadri Speciality Chemical Limited under the supervision of the Sustainability(ESG) committee at the Board level.

Policy Review

This policy will be reviewed every 3 years and in special occasion if there any critical element to modified.