






## Himadri Speciality Chemical Ltd

### Responsible Consumption Policy

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## **Purpose**

Himadri strongly believes in achieving environmental objectives beyond regulatory compliance and promoting best-in-class environmental stewardship. In line with that, Himadri has formally launched a Zero Waste to Landfill by 2026 vision.

We are focused on minimizing waste production through reduction, re-use, and recycling techniques at every stage of our operation. This also includes the consumption of all types of raw materials, handling of chemicals, and the management of both non-hazardous and hazardous waste generated from our activities.

## **Scope**

This policy applies to all our business operations namely manufacturing plants, corporate offices & subsidiaries covering the employees, contract employees, visitors and customers and any person affected by our business activities.

## **Organization and Responsibilities**

Himadri considers all matters on materials, chemicals and waste management as a core responsibility. Executives and line managers are directly responsible for the operations under their control. Management is accountable for environmental performance evaluation against set objectives and for establishing pathways for continuous improvement.

All employees are responsible and accountable for the environmental aspects of the activities under their control. We also encourage all contractors and business value chain partners to adhere to the same health and safety standards that we uphold.

Himadri is committed to the responsible consumption of all types of raw materials and chemicals, and the management of both non-hazardous and hazardous waste generated from our operations.

We thrive to ensure sustainable sourcing and efficient use of materials, and managing chemicals safely to prevent environmental contamination.

## **Our Beliefs**

- Waste management is a core strategy
- Every environmental incident is preventable
- Reduce, Reuse, Recycle and Upcycle

## **Our Aims**

- Zero Waste to Landfill
- Minimize waste production throughout the group by optimizing resources
- Operate within full compliance of Environmental Law



## **Our Commitments**

- Achieve <1% waste to landfill intensity by 2026 against baseline year 2021.
- Provide regular awareness and training for employees on chemical safety and environmental impact covering 100% by 2026.
- Ensure 100% compliance with all relevant chemical regulations and standards.
- Increase the proportion of non-virgin raw material above 95% from external sources used in production to avoid depletion of natural resources.
- Establish effective waste management practices to identify the most efficient methods to reduce the generation of waste and to optimize the resources with recycling of waste material.
- Implement policies to ensure materials are sourced sustainably, minimizing environmental impact.
- Promote efficient use of materials to reduce waste and conserve resources.
- Conduct lifecycle assessments to understand the environmental impact of materials used and identify opportunities for improvement.
- Establish protocols for the safe handling, storage, and disposal of chemicals to prevent environmental contamination.
- Encourage the substitution of hazardous chemicals with safer alternatives and reduce the overall use of harmful chemicals.
- Promote the adoption of secure methods for waste segregation and disposal.
- Create a forward pathway by integrating climate change-related risks and opportunities concerning waste management.
- Encourage integration of circular economy principles to reduce virgin material consumption.

## **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.