



Responsible Chemical Management

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Policy ownership and management

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Policy change log

Version	Issued on	Effective from	Purpose of change
1	June, 2024	June, 2024	New policy release

At Godrej Consumer Products Limited (GCPL), we firmly believe that the safety and health of all our stakeholders, including the environment, is of paramount importance to our sustainable progress. We have a product-centered approach to environmental sustainability, and we continuously strive towards minimizing hazards in view of health, safety, environment, and social impacts of our products and our packaging throughout all lifecycle stages making it good for the people and the planet.

Our commitment

We are committed to minimize hazardous substances and chemicals in our products and wherever possible remove them completely. We will continue to judiciously choose raw materials such as active ingredients, surfactants, anti-microbial agents, stabilizers & solvents among others considering safety aspects to consumer and environment.

Scope

The policy is applicable across globe for all Godrej Consumer Products Limited (GCPL) product categories of home care (household insecticides, air care, fabric care and home hygiene), personal care (personal wash and hygiene, hair colours, premium beauty and professional products) and sexual wellness products.

Responsibility and accountability

All concerned members of GCPL's R&D, Quality, Supply chain and Manufacturing units are responsible for implementing this policy within their respective areas of operation and product portfolio. They are also accountable for ensuring to adhere to regulatory standards and ensure their compliance.

We understand the potential risks associated with our chemical footprint, and we will continue to monitor them closely as a part of our product stewardship process.

Products Development

We closely track and consider new research and information published around the world on hazardous substances and chemicals. If new scientific data emerges with verified claims on the safety of a specific ingredient we will take necessary action basis regulatory concerns.

Moreover, we are constantly innovating to find safer chemical alternatives, and run assessments on our portfolio to develop formulae which are compliant as per regulatory requirement at national and international level. As part of this process, we encourage the use of natural or natural based ingredients following a responsible and conscious approach towards development of sustainable products from future perspective.

Safety

Safety is on top of our priority with respect to consumers as well as during various processes such as manufacturing, storage, transport & supply chain. It begins from product development stage wherein we screen chemicals being used for safety and regulatory concerns to ensure that finished products so obtained are safe and efficacious while having minimal environmental impact.

All safety norms as per international, national, regional and local guidelines are followed. Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS) of all raw materials being used are available at manufacturing locations. All products manufactured are labelled as per guidelines of the respective countries. At manufacturing locations including our partners, appropriate Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) are in place to minimize risk ensuring quality products are available to consumers. Products manufactured are evaluated for their efficacy and safety as per defined test conducted as per national and international guidelines.

Regulatory Compliance

We ensure that all GCPL products adhere to regulatory standard as per requirements of geographical area of operation. The raw materials selected are evaluated for their safety and regulatory compliance as part of product development process. For products which are already placed in the market, as per our product stewardship process, we continuously update the product development team regarding regulatory outcome for necessary action. In view of this we follow approach as detailed below.

1. **Banned:** Do not use ingredients which are banned as per international conventions
2. **Restricted:** By 2027, as part of regulatory norms chemicals under process to be phased out are listed below -

Ingredient	Product Category	Tentative date	Status
1. Colour CI 12150	Soap	2014	Phased out in 2014
2. Sodium Hexametaphosphate (SHMP)	Soap	2022	Phased out in 2022
3. Boric Acid / Sodium Perborate	Hair Colour	2025	In process
4. Lilial	Fragrances	2026	In process
5. Triclosan	Personal care	2026	In process
6. Triclorocarbanilide	Personal care	2026	In process
7. Sodium Penta sodium Pentetate	Personal care	2026	In process
8. Titanium Dioxide	Personal care	2027	In process

3. **Non restricted:** it is our constant endeavor to screen and use safer and better alternatives in our product offerings without compromising on efficacy and performance.

We continuously strive to meet, and even exceed, the requirements of chemical safety and health laws worldwide where we operate. We will continue to innovate and invest in research and development to further reduce our chemical footprint and ensure transparency and accountability in our journey towards more sustainable and responsible chemical use.



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