

PRODUCT STEWARDSHIP POLICY

HydroChem aims to identify, monitor, correct and ultimately prevent:

Unsafe practices - by aiming to eliminate injuries.

➤ Unhealthy practices - by aiming to eliminate the inherent health

issues in a product or process.

➤ Unsound environmental practices - by aiming to reduce waste and emission

and to improve resource conversion throughout the product life cycle.

We recognise that a product life cycle includes: research and development, design, manufacturing, marketing, distribution, storage, use, recycling and disposal.

- We will provide information about the physical properties of the company's products, and training for the safe, appropriate use of these. This information is communicated through technical bulletins, material safety data sheets and product labels so that people can work with and use HydroChem products safely.
- Where possible, we will maintain traceability of our products and material safety data sheets.
- We believe that once a product leaves our site, it must be used for the correct purpose and in the prescribed manner for which it was produced.

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