

Product Stewardship Policy

Applies To

This document applies to all Solventum operations worldwide.

Introduction

Solventum is committed to enabling better, smarter, safer healthcare to improve lives. Consistent with our mission, code of conduct, and values, Solventum is dedicated to ensuring products are safe for their intended use(s), compliant with all applicable regulations, and based upon responsible chemistry. Solventum products are developed using a full product life cycle approach, with a goal to continuously improve performance of products and corresponding manufacturing processes, while minimizing value chain impact and reducing reliance on certain chemistries of interest. As Solventum employees, we will continually improve our Product Stewardship processes and procedures as we seek to innovate with the best interest of our communities and protection of the environment as top priorities.

Requirements

The Product Stewardship organization is accountable for compliance with this policy, in close partnership with our operations, regulatory, quality, research and development, and business teams. Solventum will maintain processes for the effective global review of product safety, compliance, and responsible chemical management. This includes consideration throughout the life cycle of a product, including raw material selection, product design, formulation, manufacture, intended and anticipated use or misuse, marketing, sale, recycling, and disposal. These requirements extend to Solventum-manufactured, third party or outsourced manufactured, and acquired products, as well as purchased finished goods and promotional items. Requirements are facilitated as integrated aspects of the Solventum Life Cycle Management (LCM) process.

To support compliance to this Policy, procedures will be maintained to:

- Meet and maintain continuous compliance with applicable national, regional, and local regulations and Solventum expectations applicable to the function of Product Stewardship. These include, for example, regulations and expectations relating to hazard communication, chemical control, food contact, drinking water, and product end of life.
- Assess, manage, and communicate potential hazards and risks to ensure products are safe for their intended and anticipated use or misuse. This extends to product technical information and marketing claims, and includes, but is not limited to, chemical, physical, electrical, mechanical, biological, and environmental hazards, and associated risks.
- Effectively communicate intended and restricted use of products to mitigate health and safety risks.
- Proactively drive responsible chemicals management, with an emphasis on minimizing reliance on specific chemicals of interest.
- Manage formulation and composition information:
 - Gather, validate, and maintain formulation and composition information of products, intermediates, raw materials, and developmental products using designated processes and repositories.
 - Consider the impact of processing aids on formulation and composition.
 - Comply with Solventum record retention and information management expectations for all associated data and documents.
- Centralize Product Stewardship related testing to ensure consistent oversight and execution of studies to enable product safety, compliance, and effective records management.



Specific details, including relevant procedures, can be found in Solventum Product Stewardship Global Compliance Standard and associated Standard Operating Procedures outlined in the Solventum Quality Management System.

Failure to comply with these requirements may result in discipline, up to and including termination of employment.

Definitions

Article: A manufactured object formed to a particular shape, surface or design and that has end-use functions that are dependent on that shape or design.

Developmental Product: A product during formulation development and prior to launch (e.g., experimental material, New Technology Introduction (NTI), New Product Introduction (NPI), etc.).

Hardgood: An article or system that incorporates electrical, electronic, mechanical, or other energy functions, and is typically durable.

Intermediate: A material that is purchased or manufactured to a Solventum specification and is intended to be subject to further manufacturing or conversion operations. Examples include a jumbo roll and a bulk chemical mixture. An intermediate may also be referred to as a semi-finished good.

Life Cycle Management: The process of managing product stewardship considerations including human health and environmental safety, compliance, and responsible chemical management throughout the life cycle of a product, from design and development through end of life.

Product: A finished good material which is manufactured by Solventum, acquired by Solventum, outsource manufactured on behalf of Solventum, or a purchased finished good that may or may not be private labeled as Solventum. Examples could be a chemical product, article product, or hardgood product.

Raw Material: Materials obtained from sources outside of Solventum that are ingredients or components for the production of intermediates and products.