

Sun Chemical Product End-of-Life Policy

Purpose

Sun Chemical is committed to minimizing the environmental impact of its products throughout their lifecycles, including with focus on end-of-life outcomes. This policy outlines the company's approach to ensuring that all products—including pigments, inks, coatings, adhesives and advanced materials—are designed and managed to support circularity, reduce carbon emissions, and conserve resources.

Scope

This policy applies to all products manufactured and marketed by Sun Chemical globally, across all business units and end-use applications.

Policy Statement

Sun Chemical integrates sustainability and circularity principles into product development, manufacturing, and post-use strategies. The organization actively pursues:

- **Circular Design:** Products are engineered to enable reuse, recycling, compostability, and biodegradability, supporting circular economy models across all applications, including but not limited to packaging, printing, and industrial applications.
- **Material Stewardship:** The use of bio-renewable, low-VOC, and recyclable raw materials is prioritized, together with ensuring compatibility with post-consumer recycling streams.
- **Lifecycle Optimization:** Through life cycle analysis (LCA), the environmental footprint of company products is assessed and prioritized for improvements, targeting reductions in carbon emissions, energy use, and waste generation.
- **Compliance and Innovation:** All products meet or exceed global regulatory standards, including extended producer responsibility (EPR) requirements, and are continuously innovated to align with evolving sustainability benchmarks.
- **Collaborative Sustainability:** Sun Chemical works with customers, industry bodies, and value chain partners and stakeholders to promote sustainable end-of-life solutions across a range of market segments and end-use applications.

Governance and Reporting

This policy is governed by Sun Chemical's ESG Committee and Global Sustainability Team. Progress is tracked through Sun Chemical's project portfolio management tool and is reported annually in the Sun Chemical Corporate Sustainability Report.

Alignment with EcoVadis and CSRD

This policy supports Sun Chemical's EcoVadis-rated sustainability strategy and aligns with CSRD requirements by addressing environmental impact, product stewardship, and circularity across the value chain.

