

MANAGING CHEMICAL SUBSTANCES IN AQUAFIL PRODUCTS

POLICY DOCUMENT

For several years, growing attention in the chemical and textile sector has been focused on the controlled, responsible and sustainable use of **CHEMICALS** throughout the entire supply chain life cycle. Companies responsible for managing their use are increasingly being invited to deal with the issue and eradicate or limit the use of certain substances, firstly by complying with specific regulatory requirements, but also through participation in voluntary protocols and/or industry standards that aim to ensure that products are sustainable in terms of environmental impact and consumer safety.

At Aquafil we have chosen to embark on a mission of integrated sustainability that combines environmental, social and financial aspects of life-cycle-thinking. Our cultural and strategic approach covers all supply chains steps involved in the process.

Thanks to consolidated know-how combined with a thorough, consistent and vigilant **MANAGEMENT** of our supply chain and raw materials, we can guarantee both **REGULATORY COMPLIANCE with MARKET DEMANDS**, and the implementation of **BEST PRACTICES** in our sector.

We firmly believe that **COLLABORATION** with our customers and suppliers is fundamental - THE RIGHT THING TO DO -. In this sense, without any prejudice to **REGULATORY COMPLIANCE** and **SPECIFIC EXPERTISE**, our approach to chemicals management is based on a relationship of trust and cooperation that tends to invest in stakeholders' interest in knowing more about our products.

While understandably limited by the necessity to protect our **INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS** regarding product composition, Aquafil has developed and implemented a procedure to verify and confirm that its products contain none of banned substances listed in those protocols or certification schemes our business customers choose to adhere to.

In this light we are always available to cooperate with customers on any issues related to CHEMICALS management: PRODUCT assessments and compliance with the most widely used SPECIFIC VOLUNTARY PROTOCOLS (such as the Manufacturing Restricted Substances Program ZDHC), together with support in DEVELOPING PRODUCT CERTIFICATES (C2C Cradle to Cradle certification, Health Product Declaration HPD, etc.).

Whatever your specific request, do not hesitate to contact Lucija Aleksic (e-mail: lucija.aleksic@aquafil.com), coordinator of AQUAFIL **SUSTAINABILITY COMPLIANCE** TEAM.

For further details, please read our annual integrated sustainability report available on our website at: www.aquafil.com.