

Responsible Care[®] and Sustainability Policy

Taking Care

Our work at NOVA Chemicals results in plastic products that take care of food, water and other goods vital to life. To enable these products, we must first take care of the people, places, materials and processes that make them possible. We take care with respect to our operations, communities, products and the environment. Taking Care is a way to think and a way to work. It's our particular approach for putting Responsible Care[®] into practice.



Operations



Communities



Products



Environment



Responsible Care[®]
Our commitment to sustainability.


NOVA Chemicals is committed to being a leader in achieving superior Responsible Care performance.

Guiding Principles

The following principles reflect the ethic of Responsible Care and sustainability and guide our actions as we carry out our mission.

At NOVA Chemicals we:

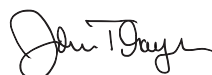
- Operate our facilities and Responsible Care systems to meet or exceed the letter and spirit of industry codes of practice, regulations and legal requirements.
- Manage our business with the belief that products and processes can be managed in a sustainable manner and that personal and process incidents that could harm people, property or the environment can be prevented.
- Are responsible for our own personal safety and for the safety of the people and environment around us.
- Consider best available science, stakeholder input and best practices to identify and manage issues and to continually improve our performance.
- Innovate to improve the ability of plastics to protect products, people and the environment through collaboration with our value chain partners.
- Ensure all employees and contractors understand their responsibilities to integrate Responsible Care and sustainability into their daily work.
- Provide the human, material and financial resources to meet our Responsible Care commitments.
- Create dialogue with our communities and near neighbors to share information, seek input, respond to concerns, and to continuously improve our performance as a responsible neighbor.
- Understand and communicate the health, safety, environmental and security impacts of our raw materials and products throughout their lifecycle.
- Work with stakeholders to create public policy and standards that enhance sustainability.
- Measure and report our Responsible Care performance using feedback, audits and management systems in order to make changes which continuously improve our plans, programs and performance.
- Use our influence to create visibility and awareness for Responsible Care and sustainability throughout our facilities and in our communications, practices and relationships.



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