



## Sigma-Aldrich Global Citizenship **Environmental Protection, Health and Safety Policy**

*Sigma-Aldrich is meeting society's needs for products and services with progressively less negative impact on the world where we live and work.*

### **Environmental Sustainability**

Our initiatives promote greater environmental responsibility and support energy conservation, natural resource conservation, material reuse, reduction, and recycling, and the application of green chemistry into still more of our processing operations worldwide. We look forward to evaluating opportunities to partner with our customers in these important areas, and we encourage our suppliers to continually improve their supply operations in support of a healthier and cleaner environment.

*Sigma-Aldrich maintains the following simple and clear goals for our operations:*

- Meet and exceed where possible, applicable governmental environmental protection, health and safety requirements.
- Design and operate facilities in a manner that reduces or eliminates risk to the environment, human health and safety.
- Consistently evaluate the reduction, reuse, and recycling of materials across our business wherever possible.
- Maintain and continually improve environmental, health and safety performance to protect and promote the health and safety of our employees and visitors.
- Minimize the amount of spent material generated that is released to the air, water or land.
- Assure emergency preparedness by employing risk reduction and loss prevention to avoid explosion and accidental chemical releases.
- Support the underlying principles of the U.N. Global Compact for Sustainability.

*To make these a reality, we use the following key EHS functional activities:*

- Operational responsibility and accountability for EHS performance.
- EHS program training and record keeping to help assure employee understanding and compliance.
- Process improvements that are protective of the environment.
- EHS metrics that reveal past performance to help identify a successful path forward.

### **Who We Are**

Sigma-Aldrich plays a critical role in advancing life science and high technology research and manufacturing globally. Our products and kits are used in scientific and genomic research, biotechnology, and pharmaceutical development and the diagnosis of disease, and as key component in pharmaceutical and other high technology manufacturing.

As we continue to partner with our employees, customers, and shareholders to support life-changing organizations in our local communities, we truly believe that together we can make a difference.

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