

Appendix C

Alcan's Environment, Health and Safety Policy



ALCAN POLICY

ENVIRONMENT, HEALTH AND SAFETY



Alcan is committed to excellence in environment, health and safety (EHS) through continual improvement of our awareness, understanding, and performance. Our goal is to protect and promote the environment, and the health and safety of all employees and communities where we operate. This will contribute to greater sustainability thereby benefiting all employees, communities, customers, suppliers and shareholders. Every Alcan employee is expected to actively support this policy and to implement the following guiding principles:

GUIDING PRINCIPLES

- Integrate EHS as an essential part of Alcan's management and decision-making process. Our shared objective is to demonstrate leadership through performance that contributes to maximization of value.
- Co-operate with customers to understand their needs and support their use of best EHS practices in the design and manufacture of safe and reliable products that take full advantage of our materials' properties throughout their life cycles.
- Demonstrate leadership in EHS to reflect the superior and life-enhancing characteristics of our products for the benefit of all society.
- Ensure a working environment that motivates and supports all employees in their efforts to achieve zero work-related injuries and illnesses.
- Minimize any adverse environmental impact from operations and business practices, and use natural resources and energy more efficiently through the effective use of management systems that continually improve EHS performance.
- Consider and establish appropriate EHS requirements when selecting business partners and contractors.
- Audit operations and business practices at regular intervals to assess EHS performance and compliance.
- Comply with legal requirements and Alcan's internal standards.
- Engage in open and transparent communication with stakeholders to achieve greater environmental, health and safety understanding and to improve performance.



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