



## **HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES AND CHEMICALS POLICY**

### **PURPOSE**

As an integrated polyester and chemical producer open to the world, SASA Polyester Sanayi A.Ş. adopts the transition to an economy that takes care to use and produce quality, environmentally and human health-friendly, safe chemicals, and sustainable materials during its activities and continues its corporate activities in this direction.

As we conduct our operations, including our supply chain, while carrying out our activities, we aim to minimize the impact of the hazardous materials and chemicals on human health and the environment used in our production facilities, auxiliary facilities, new investments, offices, laboratories, etc.

### **SCOPE**

This policy covers,

- All production, auxiliary facilities, and new investments of SASA,
- All employees of SASA,
- Employees involved in contracts with suppliers, contractors, subcontractors and other organizations.

### **OUR DECLARATION AND COMMITMENTS**

We are committed,

- To provide the necessary resources for the following issues related to the management of hazardous substances and chemicals,
- To increase the awareness of all our stakeholders on hazardous substances and chemicals, to provide training, to develop collaborations with non-governmental organizations,
- To register hazardous substances and chemicals in our supply chain and production process in line with national and international legislation and best practices, to create inventory, to provide safety data sheets, to ensure their accessibility, to manage hazardous substances and chemicals in accordance with their hazardous properties,
- To continuously conduct research on alternative chemicals, which tend to accumulate in the environment and organisms and harm animals, which are less hazardous than existing chemicals, and in this direction, taking into account national and international best practices, demands of credit institutions, suggestions, and expectations of our customers and employees, to carry out R&D and P&D studies and to improve continuously if necessary on matters such as material and supplier change, product redesign, etc.,
- To produce sustainable products that perform effectively throughout their life cycle that contain the safest chemicals and materials available and that do not have negative effects



on nature, organisms, and animals after use, and to carry out studies on these matters in our Sustainability Committee and working groups affiliated to our committee, to set goals and develop our strategies in this direction,

- To give priority to investments in technologies that enable the recovery and reuse of chemicals and serve the circular economy,
  
- To have product safety analyses done, to declare our certificates and patents transparently in line with the requirements of national and international legislation and the expectations of our credit institutions, customers, stakeholders, etc.,
  
- By making our supply chain transparent, to provide our stakeholders with the opportunity to access more information about the components in the products we produce and potential risks,
  
- To prioritize environmental impact, safety, registration, and transparency criteria among our selection criteria for the selection of the companies from which we supply the chemicals and raw materials we use during our activities, to request purity declarations and test data of chemicals and additional information when necessary, to make comparison and verification analyzes when necessary,
  
- To continuously evaluate the risks of spilling, scattering, spreading, flashing, explosion, and fire hazardous substances and chemicals in the receiving environment, to take measures to reduce and eliminate risks, to be prepared for emergencies by applying emergency procedures and plans by providing emergency response training to employees, to conduct exercises, to develop collaborations with non-governmental organizations and other relevant institutions and organizations.

SASA Board of Directors undertakes to fulfill the requirements specified in this policy and expects its employees to fulfill the same commitments.

