

UNILEVER ESA

ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

Unilever East & Southern Africa is committed to be part of a sustainable future, in which economic growth combines with sound environmental management to meet the needs and aspirations of people throughout the world. While we can achieve much within our own business, we believe that sustainable development is best pursued through partnership. We therefore work towards the improvement of knowledge, the dissemination of best practice and, where appropriate, common programme of action. We are committed to meeting the needs of our customers and consumers in an environmentally sound and sustainable manner, through continuous improvement in environmental performance in all activities.

Policy Objectives

Accordingly, our aims are to:

- Ensure the safety of our products and operations for the environment. Ensure that our products and activities are safe and friendly to the environment where we operate and wherever our products are used.
- Demonstrate the same concern as for our assets and people for the environment where we operate.

To achieve this we will:

- Develop innovative products and processes which reduce levels of environmental impact and develop methods of packaging which combine effective protection and presentation with the conservation of raw materials and convenient environmentally appropriate disposal.
- Reduce waste, conserve energy and explore opportunities for re-use and recycling.
- Assess the environmental impacts of all its business activities from research through manufacture, distribution, use and disposal.
- Apply more stringent criteria than those required by law when we believe this to be appropriate.
- Use standards of environmental impact assessment which are robust, scientifically sound and generally acceptable within the present state of knowledge, at the same time attempting to develop superior methods to improve on current practice.
- Develop and apply systems of environmental management, as part of day-to-day operational practice and on-going management reporting and control procedures.
- Encourage our suppliers to develop environmentally superior processes and ingredients and co-operate with other members of the supply chain to improve overall environmental performance.
- Work with industry bodies, government agencies, business partners and other concerned organisations, to promote environmental care, increase knowledge and disseminate best practice.
- Remain alert and responsive to developing issues, knowledge and public concerns.
- Provide whatever information and advice that is necessary on the safe use and disposal of our products.
 - Ensure that employees are aware of the Company's environmental policy and own responsibilities, trained, supported and motivated to fulfill their obligations
 - Provide continuous education on environmental performance and progressively introduce a more comprehensive reporting system.

This policy will be reviewed annually and where necessary revised to ensure it remains relevant and appropriate to the organisation.

The Supply Chain Director shall be responsible for the implementation and sustenance of the Environmental Management System.



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SUPPLY CHAIN DIRECTOR

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MANAGING DIRECTOR

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