

PRODUCT STEWARDSHIP SERVICE — Improve your product stewardship program to gain recognition and build trust

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Why is this service relevant for chemical companies?

Product Stewardship (PS) is the act of taking responsibility for manufactured products and reduction of the environmental, health and safety impacts of these products. Only with a functioning product stewardship program can chemical suppliers guarantee legal compliance of manufactured chemicals and meet the increasingly stringent demands of consumers, brands and manufacturers with regard to product safety and sustainability. Closing gap in product stewardship builds trust with your customers and opens the door for high level certifications like bluesign®.

MAIN COMPONENTS

- General overview of a functioning product stewardship system
- Set up an input stream management system with smart supplier selection
- Identify and specify relevant restricted substances in raw materials, intermediates and finished products
- Build a restricted substance monitoring program for inputs & outputs
- Expert training on classification and labeling / SDS authoring with focus on practical examples
- Collect essential product safety data for your inventory and for chemical assessment to get products certified

KEY BENEFITS

- Fully understand the concept of product stewardship
- Have a solid input stream management system to minimize risk of non-compliance
- Acquire in-depth product safety knowledge about your purchased chemicals and your products
- Be able to give credible product safety information to textile manufacturers and brands to show competence and build trust
- Have a system in place to assure continuous compliance (RSLs, MRSLs, legal) of your products and to get your company and products certified

DELIVERABLES

- Personal and web coaching with training materials
- Provide templates and draft procedures
- Practice sessions on real examples
- Guidance to help you fully maintain the product stewardship system yourself
- Detailed review of your documents and procedures, along with improvement suggestions
- Final report with summary of status and improvements made