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## CHEMICALS POLICY

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## Policy Vision

Through the responsible use of chemicals in our products and supply chain, we aim to protect our colleagues, customers and supplier's workers in factories.

## The Policy

We will go beyond regulatory requirements by controlling chemicals used in our own and exclusive brand products and supply chain – focussing on three key areas:

- **Transparency:** We will work towards increasing transparency of chemicals used in our products and supply chain.
  - We will adopt a risk based approach – identifying products and manufacturing processes that are potentially high risk.
  - For high risk products, we will require suppliers to provide a Bill of Substances<sup>1</sup>.
  - For high risk manufacturing processes, we will engage with suppliers to gain transparency of the chemicals used to make products<sup>2</sup>.
- **Chemicals management:** We will take a proactive approach to control chemicals used in our products and supply chain.
  - We will develop positions on unregulated substances, addressing risks through measures such as phasing out or substituting chemicals in products and manufacturing processes.
  - We will support factories we work with to improve chemical management practices.
- **Innovation:** We will promote innovation in sustainable chemistry.
  - We will enable our customers to create healthy homes and gardens by promoting use of sustainable chemistry solutions in our products and manufacturing processes.

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<sup>1</sup> If vendors do not already have a Bill of Substances, they will be required to supply a Bill of Materials (BOM) to our nominated 3<sup>rd</sup> party, for conversion into a Bill of Substances.

<sup>2</sup> Note: Kingfisher supports the use of recycled materials. However, for safety reasons, we require transparency of the source of any recycled plastic raw material. For pre-consumer waste, if recycled by the same manufacturer, the chemical content should already be known and ensure it does not contain hazardous substances. For post-consumer waste, full transparency on the source and previous use is required.