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\(^1\).
  - For high risk manufacturing processes, we will engage with suppliers to gain transparency of the chemicals used to make products\(^2\).

- **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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\(^1\) If vendors do not already have a Bill of Substances, they will be required to supply a Bill of Materials (BOM) to our nominated 3rd party, for conversion into a Bill of Substances.

\(^2\) 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.