

## **HSSE principles**

Environmental protection, health, safety and security are all paramount for Brenntag North America (BNA) and for preserving natural resources for the long term. If it cannot be done safely, BNA will not undertake it. BNA is committed to continual improvement of our systems and will routinely evaluate our performance through the review of our objectives and targets.

In recognition of the Responsible Care® / Responsible Distribution programs of the International Council of Chemical Trade Associations, American Chemistry Council and National Association of Chemical Distributors, BNA affirms its commitment to sustainable development, the guiding principles and other requirements outlined in these initiatives.

With over 100 locations in the United States and Canada, BNA is conscious of its obligation towards the environment and towards the health, safety, and security of its employees, customers, the public and others with whom BNA does business and will foster an open dialogue with these stakeholders.

### **1) Safety policy**

The health, safety and security of the workers and the communities in which we operate are a principal concern of BNA. We focus on reducing the risk of accidents through the design of safe processes and installations.

Safe operations are achieved via risk assessments, risk management provisions and Standard Operation Procedures (SOPs) described in health, safety, security and environmental manuals, accomplished by site-specific procedures.

### **2) Product stewardship policy**

BNA supports the proper handling of its products while they are under BNA's stewardship. This includes procurement, packaging, classification and labeling, handling and storage, possible disposal as well as Material Safety Data Sheets and safety instructions.

New products go through a HSSE review prior to being introduced into a facility. We communicate with our customers regarding safe handling practices and product applications.

### **3) Environmental policy**

BNA takes all appropriate measures to minimize environmental impacts to the soil, water and air.

All environmental issues are catalogued in an environmental database and described with an environmental remediation plan including provision of the necessary financial resources.

### **4) Compliance policy**

BNA commits to comply with all health, safety, security and environmental legal and other applicable requirements, including import and export regulations and marketing and use restrictions in all our operations and sales organizations.

BNA employees comply with all the laws of the countries in which they conduct business and with any international laws governing foreign operations.

This is monitored by internal compliance audits and by third-party assessments and quality audits.

### **5) Quality policy**

BNA ensures the quality of its products and services by implementing ISO 9001 quality management systems.