

ISOPA PRODUCT STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM

# “One Step Ahead – 2<sup>nd</sup> Generation”

## Why

**one  
step  
ahead**

**Safety in Action**

**□ • BASF**

We create chemistry

**HUNTSMAN**

Enriching lives through innovation



**Shell Chemicals**

EUROPEAN DIISOCYANATE & POLYOL  
**sopa**  
PRODUCERS ASSOCIATION

## Today's Situation

- Still too many cases of diisocyanate-attributed injuries
- Compliance with various regulations affect producers and users of chemicals
- Need for continuous improvement in everyone's Environmental, Health and Safety (EHS) practice

## Changing for the Better

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step  
ahead**  
Safety in Action

- ***Attitude and behaviour changes*** of all involved are essential requirements for this Product Stewardship initiative to be successful
- ISOPA members and down-streamers own their specific ***EHS and Product Stewardship (PS) responsibilities***
- Together we want to ***prevent unnecessary regulation*** of the PU Industry through cooperative and proactive Product Stewardship designed to stimulate safety behaviour

## ISOPA's 'One Step Ahead' Initiative



- ISOPA through its members provides ***consistent Product Stewardship information*** to assist in changing safety-related attitude and behaviour
- The program is designed for ***continuous improvement***, with regular follow-up
- One Step Ahead is closely linked with Walk the Talk, the product stewardship program for EU

## The Share/Receive Approach

### ISOPA

#### Member Company

Create internal training programme for ISOPA Package. Integrate into management processes and define metrics

### Share



### ISOPA 'One Step Ahead' Package

- Why
- Checklist
- MDI users
- TDI users
- Other

### Receive



### Users of diisocyanates and polyols plus

- Trade Associations
- Sector Groupings
- System Houses
- Distributors
- Legislators
- Public Domain

**ISOPA provides consistent product stewardship information via the One Step Ahead package and its trained frontline staff.**

**Users to learn from the standards and implement into their own activities as a basis for continuously improving handling of diisocyanates.**

## Expectations

### For the Industry

- Better reputation and credibility
- Stimulate industry-wide continuous improvement

### For the company

- Being a good neighbour
- Fewer accidents and injuries → lower production loss and disruption
- Motivated employees
- Better relations with local authorities

### For the employee

- A safer and cleaner place to work for me and for my colleagues
- Fewer accidents and injuries → less impact on the family

## What is MY Role ?

- Embrace Product Stewardship within a process of continuous improvement
- Set a good example - always
- Be professional
- Be part of the team

→ ***'One Step Ahead'***



*Together we can change reality  
and perception for the better*

***‘One Step Ahead’***

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