ISOPA PRODUCT STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM

“One Step Ahead – 2nd Generation”

Why

Version 2019
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

- **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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