



## ACD Responsible Distribution <sup>TM</sup> Guiding Principles and Commitment Statement:

The Alliance for Chemical Distribution (ACD), formerly NACD, an Illinois non-profit trade association with its principal place of business in Arlington, Virginia is the trade association of chemical distributors and affiliates operating in the United States of America. ACD Responsible Distribution is a signature program for environmental, health, safety and security excellence for all of ACD's Regular Member companies.

Regular Members of ACD recognize that continuous compliance with the Responsible Distribution Codes and Guiding Principles are required to maintain their Regular Member status and that membership is subject to revocation according to processes and procedures adopted by ACD from time to time.

As a Regular Member, each company and its senior management commits to continuous improvement in the chemical distribution industry's responsible management and handling of chemicals. They pledge to operate their business in an ethically responsible manner according to the Guiding Principles and to review them in compliance with Responsible Distribution on, at least, an annual basis.

- 1. To recognize and respond to community concerns about chemicals, their handling, use, storage, transportation, and disposal.**
- 2. To make health, safety, security, and environmental considerations a priority in our planning for all existing and new operations, products, processes, and facilities.**
- 3. To inform emergency response officials, employees, customers, and the public of manufacturer's information on chemical-related health and environmental hazards, and the manufacturer's recommendations on protective and remedial measures.**
- 4. To work with customers, in accordance with manufacturer's recommendations, on product stewardship including handling, use, storage, transportation, and disposal of chemicals.**
- 5. To protect the health, safety, and security of the public, our employees, the environment, and our plants and facilities.**
- 6. To cooperate with individuals, government, and other interested entities in resolving problems created by handling and disposal of hazardous chemicals.**
- 7. To participate with individuals, government, and other interested entities in creating responsible laws, regulations, and practices to help safeguard the community, workplace, and environment.**
- 8. To adhere to applicable local, state and national laws, rules, and regulations in respect to our handling, use, storage, transportation, and disposal of chemicals.**
- 9. To promote the principles and practices of Responsible Distribution by sharing experiences and offering assistance to those who handle, use, store, transport, or dispose of chemicals.**

Senior Management: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_