# Product Stewardship Taken to a New Level

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## Responsible Care

Responsible Care is the industry's world class performance improvement management system designed to improve the health and safety of the Industry, along with the communities in which we operate and the environment as a whole.

Everyone has a duty of care to minimize the health, safety and environmental risks of each product over its entire lifespan, from research and production through to disposal.

Our product stewardship website helps us in our Responsible Care initiatives by providing key information to improve health, safety, and the environment throughout the entire life cycle of our products.

Resources available on our Product Stewardship website

- Product safety assessments including product hazards and potential exposure scenarios
- Life cycle assessments including the environmental impact of products
- Safety Data Sheets
- Guidance Documents
- Product Compliance Documents
- Latest research/news articles
- Video tutorials designed to inform and teach best practices for safe use and handling



## Distribution Safety

Covestro will develop, implement, maintain and monitor training programs which will ensure that its employees are fully informed of the corporation's safe material handling and regulatory requirements.

Covestro will provide its users with product information and literature to assist in their development of safe distribution, handling, use, packaging, recycle, and disposal practices for its materials.

Covestro management and its employees are committed to working with all parts of the distribution network (customers, carriers, freight forwarders, warehouses, shippers and vendors) to assure the safe handling of all Covestro materials being tendered for distribution.

Covestro is committed to utilizing transportation carriers, regardless of mode, with proven safety records and who maintain acceptable levels of safety fitness, exhibited through their ability to transport all materials offered, in a safe manner and in compliance with all regulatory statutes and Covestro Safety Guidelines.

## Industrial Hygiene Services

#### Industrial Hygiene Surveys

- Evaluate indoor air in work environment
- Provide air sampling/lab analysis comparison to occupational exposure limits
- Evaluation of ventilation systems
- Provide recommendations to improve workplace health and safety

#### **Conduct Safe Use and Handling Presentations**

- Educate on potential health effects
- Provide methods to reduce exposure
- Suggest engineering controls to improve the workplace health and safety
- Recommend Personal Protective Equipment
  (PPE) to use to reduce potential exposure
- Medical surveillance program
- Spill response

#### **Environmental Exposure Modeling**

- Evaluate emissions to the outside air (stack testing)
- Compliance with state/local environmental agency requirements
- Air dispersion modeling
- Emissions reporting questions

