KEMİTEKS

PRODUCT SAFETY AND COMPLIANCE POLICY

As **Kemiteks Kimya**, we regard it as a fundamental corporate responsibility that the pigment printing pastes, ready-to-use pastes, thickeners, digital printing inks, reactive dyes, binders and auxiliary chemicals we manufacture for the textile sector are in full harmony with the circular economy, human health and environmental ecology.

In line with our vision of leaving a clean environment to future generations, we commit to complying with the most prestigious and stringent standards of the global textile supply chain, and we place the principles of green chemistry at the centre of our production processes.

In order to safeguard the safety, quality and sustainability of our products, we declare the following commitments and implementation principles:

1. Full Compliance with International Standards and MRSL / RSL Lists

We commit that the product formulations we manufacture are fully compliant with the current restricted substances lists (MRSL and RSL) recognised by the global textile industry and listed below:

- **GOTS (Global Organic Textile Standard):** To protect the organic textile chain, we ensure that our products are fully compliant with the GOTS chemical input criteria. We guarantee that our formulations are environmentally friendly and toxicologically safe through certification processes approved by accredited bodies, and we supply approved inputs to sustainable textile manufacturers.
- **ZDHC MRSL (Zero Discharge of Hazardous Chemicals):** At no stage of our production processes do we intentionally use the hazardous chemicals listed in the ZDHC Manufacturing Restricted Substances List; we fully support the goal of zero discharge of hazardous chemicals.
- **Bluesign® BSBL & BSSL:** We monitor all processes, from the raw materials entering our facilities to the finished products leaving them, in accordance with the Bluesign® criteria (BSBL & BSSL), and we aim for the highest level of safety for consumers and employees.
- **Inditex MRSL & Clear to Wear (CTW):** We fully comply with all chemical restrictions and limit values set by the Inditex Group, one of the leaders of the apparel sector, for manufacturing processes (MRSL) and finished products (CTW).
- **AFIRM Group RSL:** By fully complying with the limits of the Restricted Substances List published by the AFIRM Group, the joint platform of the world's leading apparel brands, we meet the product safety expectations of the global supply chain.

2. Compliance with the European Union REACH Regulation and SVHC

We guarantee that all of our products comply with the EU REACH Regulation (Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals):

- **SVHC Candidate List:** We closely follow the list of Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC) and ensure that these substances are not present in our products above the legal threshold of **0.1% w/w (by weight)**.
- **REACH Annex XIV:** We do not use in our production any prohibited chemical within the scope of the Authorisation List.
- **REACH Annex XVII:** We strictly comply with the restrictions on the manufacture, placing on the market and use of certain dangerous substances, mixtures and articles.

3. Supply Chain and Raw Material Management

- We select all raw materials used in our production processes through a rigorous risk assessment, and we require our suppliers to provide raw materials that comply with the restrictions; prior to purchase we mandatorily request a current **SDS (Safety Data Sheet)**, MRSL/RSL compliance certificates and

accredited analysis reports.

- We encourage all stakeholders in our supply chain to adopt similar sustainability and product safety principles, and we proactively manage possible contamination risks originating from raw materials.

4. R&D and Green Chemistry Innovation

- We are guided by the principles of **"Green Chemistry"** in developing new products and improving our existing portfolio.
- We continuously pursue our R&D research to substitute hazardous substances in our formulations that could be harmful to the environment, water resources and human health with bio-based or ecological alternatives that cause no loss of technical performance.

5. Transparency, Traceability and Continuous Improvement

- In line with our principle of transparency, we declare the chemical profiles of our products and share test reports and certification processes with our stakeholders through the Bluesign bluefinder, Inditex The List and ZDHC Gateway portals.
- We follow changing and updated global regulations (REACH, RoHS, etc.) and sector standards in real time, and we promptly revise our policy and product portfolio in line with these updates.

6. Occupational Health and Safety (OHS) and Environmental Management

- In our chemical production and handling areas, we apply the highest level of OHS measures and engineering controls to minimise the chemical exposure risk of our employees.
- To prevent our production waste from harming the environment, we operate effective waste management and treatment processes with an approach that goes beyond the limits of legal regulations.

7. Non-Conforming Product Management and Restriction of Placing on the Market

No product manufactured on a batch (lot) basis that shows any non-conformity with the international standards, legal regulations or our internal chemical product safety criteria declared in this policy is under any circumstances permitted to be released to the market, shipped or sold.

All batches that fall outside the limits or are suspected of non-conformity during quality control and laboratory testing are immediately quarantined and blocked. Their entry into the supply chain is prevented by a proactive and absolute control mechanism.

As **Kemiteks Kimya**, combining our long-standing experience in pigment printing pastes, dyes, digital printing inks, binders, thickeners and auxiliary chemicals with a sense of ecological responsibility, we respectfully commit to the public and to all our stakeholders that we will continue to be a reliable business partner for sustainable chemical products and clean production. 01.09.2026

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