

## Responsible Care EIGHT GUIDING PRINCIPLES

Member companies are committed to:

### 1 Legal requirements

Conform with all legal regulations and requirements and should operate in accordance with both government and industry codes of practice and guidance associated with their chemical activities.

### 2 Management of risk

Ensure that their activities do not present an unacceptable level of risk to employees, contractors, customers, the public or the environment.

### 3 Policies and documentation

Have written documentation which covers their activities and ensure that their health, safety and environmental policies reflect their commitment to *A Joint Responsible Distribution/Responsible Care Programme* as an integral part of their business strategy.

### 4 Provision of information

Provide relevant health safety and environmental information on company products and activities to employees, contractors, customers, statutory bodies and the public

### 5 Training

Ensure that all employees are aware of their commitment and provide the training necessary to enable them to be involved in the achievement of health, safety and environmental objectives.

### 6 Emergency response

Establish and maintain an appropriate emergency response system.

### 7 Ongoing improvements

Support and participate in those activities which will improve the quality of their own operations and strengthen health, safety and environmental consciousness and awareness.

### 8 Community interaction

Maintain an awareness of and respond to community concerns which relate to their activities.