ROADMAP TO ZERO DISCHARGE OF HAZARDOUS CHEMICALS

Zero Discharge of Hazardous Chemicals Group

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IN ASSOCIATION WITH
INDUSTRY LEADERS COMMIT TO ZERO DISCHARGE

ZDHC Group

In 2011, a coalition of six brands published the Joint Roadmap and committed to the zero discharge of hazardous chemicals (ZDHC) in the supply chain by 2020. This ZDHC group now includes 18 brand members, 3 associate members and a diverse group of stakeholders with whom we regularly engage.

Commitment

As responsible brands and retailers, we are committed to high standards of consumer, environmental and worker safety.

The Joint Roadmap sets forth a plan that includes specific commitments and timelines to realize the shared goal of zero discharge.

Read more and contact us at www roadmaptozero com

We welcome new brands and retailers to join us
CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES

THE CHALLENGE WE FACE

COMMUNICATE WHAT WE DO & ENGAGE ALL STAKEHOLDERS
JOINT ROADMAP = PATH FORWARD

Joint Roadmap, Version 2

• Communicates the ZDHC’s vision and goals
• Is a high-level strategic document
• Provides an actionable plan that focuses on goals, milestones, deliverables and responsibilities

AN AMBITIOUS PLAN
One that sets a new standard of environmental performance for the global apparel and footwear industry
The Joint Roadmap, Version 2, outlines our focus on seven workstreams.

WS 1: Chemical Hazard Assessment, Prioritisation and Action

WS 2: Training

WS 3: Right to Know

WS 4: Assessments and Audits

WS 5: Management Systems Approach, Structure and Documentation

WS 6: Stakeholder Partnering

WS 7: Chemicals Management Best Practices

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ADDITIONAL WORK AREA
STANDARDISING DATA CAPTURE

• A data schema work area has been initiated.
• ZDHC is collaborating with key stakeholders in this work to develop industry standards (schema) for information capture around chemical management.
• Key work stakeholders include, brands, chemical companies, service providers, other industry organisations such as CNTAC, IPE, SAC, OIA, and EOG.
• Developing standardised data capture for ZDHC is important for:
  – Measuring workstream progress
  – Preventing duplication of work effort amongst members
DATA SCHEMA GOALS

- TRAINING
- CHEMICAL RESEARCH, PRIOR, ASSESS AND ACTION
- STAKEHOLDER PARTNERING
- CHEMICALS MGMT SYSTEM APPROACH
- CHEM MGMT BEST PRACTICES
- ASSESSMENT & AUDIT
- DATA
- DEVELOP STRATEGIES TO IMPROVE & INNOVATE
- STANDARDS & BEST PRACTICES
- ROLL-OUT & ADOPTION
- RIGHT TO KNOW

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