Creating & Implementing Comprehensive Corporate Chemical Management Policies
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Annual Survey
20 Questions - 100 pts
Report
Findings/Opportunities

- Chemical policies
- Business strategy
- Senior leadership and accountability
- Advocacy

Key Findings from the 2016 Chemical Footprint Project Survey
Elements of more Comprehensive Policies

- Active and ongoing evaluation of ingredients
- Details on applicability, scope, and actions to be taken
- Purchasing, product stewardship
- Preference for safer alternatives is specified
Model Chemicals Policy for Brands and Manufacturers

- Built from EDF’s template for retailers
- Includes 6 elements:
  - Intent
  - Scope
  - Supply Chain Transparency
  - Safer Chemistry
  - Informed Consumers
  - Public Commitment

https://www.bizngo.org/safer-chemicals/corporate-policies
Acrovyn Wall Protection
Acrovyn Doors
Architectural Grilles
Architectural Louvers
Cubicle Curtains + Tracks
Entrance Mats + Grids
Expansion Joint Covers
Explosion + Pressure Relief Vents
Sun Controls
ABOUT CONSTRUCTION SPECIALTIES

• SOLVES COMPLEX BUILDING CHALLENGES
• DESIGN FOR SUSTAINABILITY
• 70 YEARS STRONG IN 2018
• FAMILY-OWNED, GLOBAL BUSINESS
• 70 LEED-ACCREDITED PROFESSIONALS
• 6 PRODUCT LINES, 11 C2C CERTIFICATIONS
Humanity + Design
Driving Innovation and Sustainability
“A business is rightly judged by its products and services, but it also must face scrutiny as to its humanity.”

Why do we really exist?
History of Innovation

IDSA – Design of the Decade

IDSA – Best Sustainable Design of the Decade

TIME Magazine – Best Design of the 20th Century
Questions for small groups

- At what stage is your company in the process of developing a chemicals policy?
- How have you overcome challenges you have faced?
- What are your current challenges?
- What resources have been helpful?
- How can BizNGO help you? Examples, models, guides?