

Assessment of Retailer Programs and their Progress to the Safer Chemical Summits



| BizNGO Principle for Safer Chemical | Retailer Program & BizNGO Safer Chemical Benchmark Achieved | | | |
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| | Target – Product Sustainability Standard | Walmart – Policy on Sustainable Product Chemistry | | Whole Foods Market – Eco-Scale Rating (red, orange, yellow, & green criteria; must meet orange criteria to sell in store) |
| | | Suppliers | Private Brand Cleaning Products (US EPA DfE Label) | |
| Know chemicals in products and supply chains, and sources of feedstocks | High Camp Supplier must provide ingredient list to third party (UL) | High Camp Supplier must provide ingredient list to third party (The Wercs) | High Camp Formulator must provide ingredient list to qualified third party | Summit Green criteria: know feedstock source of all ingredients High Camp Orange criteria: know all chemical ingredients in product |
| Disclose chemicals in products and supply chains, and sources of feedstocks | Baseline (meets no Benchmark) No requirements for disclosure, but transparency is part of product scoring system; suppliers receiving maximum points for “transparency” are at High Camp | Base Camp & on the Path to High Camp Supplier must provide ingredients online by 1/2015; how it addresses trade secret ingredients is unclear | Base Camp & on the Path to High Camp DfE requires disclosure of ingredients excepting dyes, colorants, fragrances, and preservatives on package, website, or toll-free number | Summit – Almost Must report feedstock sources, but not chemicals in manufacturing processes High Camp Orange criteria: “full disclosure of ingredients on packaging” |
| Assess & Avoid Hazards | Baseline (meets no Benchmark) No product requirements, but scoring system includes comprehensive list of chemicals of high concern; suppliers receiving maximum points for “ingredients” would be at Base Camp | Trailhead Approximately 10 high priority chemicals for “continuous reduction, restriction, and elimination” | High Camp & Almost Summit Specifies safer chemical criteria for chemicals in products, but not supply chains | High Camp & Almost Summit “No moderate environmental or safety concerns” for chemicals in products, but not supply chains |
| Continuous Improvement | High Camp – Almost Manage data through UL; but lack of transparency Base Camp – No Did not endorse BizNGO Principles for Safer Chemicals | Summit – Almost Publicly report on progress on 10 chemicals in 2016 High Camp – Almost Criteria for evaluating chemicals are not publicly specified Base Camp – No Did not endorse BizNGO Principles for Safer Chemicals | Not applicable | High Camp – Almost Criteria for evaluating chemicals are not publicly specified Base Camp – Yes Endorsed BizNGO Principles for Safer Chemicals |

