

Our Responsible Care® Policy Statement

At BASF - The Chemical Company we value the health, safety and security of our employees, customers, suppliers and neighbors, and the protection of the environment. Responsible Care is integral to how we conduct our business and operate our facilities; it provides the framework for goals, objectives, standards and measurements that meet or surpass regulatory requirements, create industry best practices, and develop solutions for long-term sustainability. We work with customers and suppliers to ensure our products are handled safely, and champion Responsible Care principles across the business value chain. We maintain an open dialogue with stakeholders to address their concerns, inform them of our progress, and assure them of our continued dedication. At BASF, every employee has an important role in fulfilling our commitment to Responsible Care and continually improving our performance.



Kurt Bock
Chairman & CEO

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