

Gore Responsible Chemicals Management Policy

Together, improving life

For more than 60 years, we've used science and advanced materials capabilities to create products that improve lives. We carefully consider the effects of our products and operations on the environment, as well as on the health and well-being of people all around the world. We are committed to the responsible and safe management of chemicals and our materials throughout our value chain over our products' entire life cycle.

One of our core values is our commitment to delivering products that meet our customers' expectations which are safe and fit for their intended use.

As an innovative company, we are often in the forefront of technological breakthroughs. We draw upon our unique knowledge, and the knowledge of others, to advance our understanding of our products, processes and the chemicals we use, including their potential impact on people or the environment.

Gore is Committed to:

- Safely and responsibly sourcing, assessing, managing, using and disposing of chemicals and materials used in the manufacturing of our products.
- Providing healthy, safe workplaces for our Associates.
- Practicing responsible manufacturing for our neighbors, customers and the environment.
- Complying with relevant laws and regulations and addressing broader stakeholder expectations. Where laws and regulations do not fully address our objectives, we will adopt our own internal standards to protect human health and the environment.
- Establishing goals, improving practices and implementing tools to manage chemicals and chemical information as part of continual improvement efforts focused on minimizing risks from the use of chemicals in our operations and products.
- Ensuring product performance while managing environmental impact, by taking a holistic approach that considers the short- and long-term implications of our materials and chemical choices.
- Maintaining Gore banned and restricted substance lists.
- Collaborating with stakeholders and experts to broaden our knowledge and understanding of chemicals we use and sharing that information with others.



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