

Reducing hazardous substances in operations

UN Targets 6-12-13

Steel Products A/S is committed to protecting the environment and the health and safety of our employees, customers, and the communities in which we operate. As part of this commitment, we recognize the importance of using alternative, less hazardous substances in our operations wherever possible. In particular, we acknowledge the potential risks associated with the use of hydraulic oil, deep drawing oil, and soap for washing processes.

This policy supports UN sustainability development goal number:

- **6 Clean Water**
- **12 Responsible consumption & production**
- **13 Climate Action**

Therefore, Steel Products A/S has adopted the following policy regarding the use of these substances.

Hydraulic Oil:

Steel Products A/S will strive to minimize the use of hydraulic oil in our operations and seek alternative solutions, such as electric actuators or other non-hydraulic technologies, wherever feasible. When hydraulic oil is necessary, we will use a less hazardous alternative that meets all safety and performance requirements. We will also ensure that all hydraulic oil is stored, handled, and disposed of in a safe and environmentally responsible manner.

Deep Drawing Oil:

Steel Products A/S will investigate the use of alternative, less hazardous substances for deep drawing operations, including vegetable-based oils or water-based lubricants. Where such alternatives are feasible and effective, we will adopt their use in place of traditional deep drawing oils. When traditional deep drawing oil is necessary, we will use a less hazardous alternative that meets all safety and performance requirements. We will also ensure that all deep drawing oil is stored, handled, and disposed of in a safe and environmentally responsible manner.

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Soap for Washing Process:

Steel Products A/S will evaluate the use of alternative, less hazardous substances for washing processes, including non-toxic detergents or other environmentally friendly cleaning agents. Where feasible and effective, we will adopt their use in place of traditional soap products. When traditional soap is necessary, we will use a less hazardous alternative that meets all safety and performance requirements. We will also ensure that all soap products are stored, handled, and disposed of in a safe and environmentally responsible manner.

Responsibilities:

It is the responsibility of all Steel Products A/S employees to follow this policy and contribute to its implementation. Employees who have concerns about the safety or environmental impact of any substance used in our operations should report their concerns to their supervisor or a designated safety officer immediately.

Enforcement:

Steel Products A/S will enforce this policy through regular safety and environmental audits, including inspections of all substances used in our operations. Any employee found to be violating this policy will be subject to disciplinary action, up to and including termination of employment.

Communication:

Steel Products A/S will communicate this policy to all employees, customers, suppliers, and other stakeholders, and will provide training and education to ensure that all employees are aware of their responsibilities under this policy. We will also make this policy publicly available on our website and other relevant communication channels.

Review:

Steel Products A/S will review this policy on an annual basis, or as necessary, to ensure that it remains relevant and effective in protecting the environment and the health and safety of our employees, customers, and communities.

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