



Safer Chemicals Policy - RONA inc.

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The Safer Chemicals Policy is applicable to all of RONA inc.'s (hereinafter "RONA") vendors. It is intended to inform the public and vendors of RONA's vision and commitments.

Chemicals play a major role in people's daily lives. RONA recognizes that some chemicals may cause health and environmental concerns, mostly because they can be persistent and build up in the environment. Although regulations are increasingly being strengthened, some issues are still not covered by current regulatory frameworks. As a responsible corporate citizen, RONA is committed to working with vendors who, in addition to complying with applicable laws and regulations, share RONA's vision on the environment.

Because responsible sourcing concerns everyone in the supply chain, RONA favours a collaborative and transparent approach with stakeholders to implement this policy and ensure its continuous improvement.

RONA undertakes to review this policy periodically and amend it as required using the latest information available.

ECO Program

As part of its ECO program, RONA clearly identifies products that have third-party environmental certifications, including certifications with chemical product requirements. Some of these include: GREENGUARD®, GREENGUARD GOLD®, ECOLOGO®, EWG VERIFIED®, GreenLabel Plus®, SCS Indoor Advantage Gold®, Ecocert Canada® and OMRI Canada®.

Through this program, RONA aims to make it easier to identify certified products that offer an alternative to chemicals that may cause concerns.



Commitments

In addition to complying with applicable regulations, RONA aims to adopt a proactive approach to limit the presence of certain chemicals that may cause health and environmental concerns in its in-store product assortment. As part of this approach, RONA asks its vendors to exclude certain chemical substances from the following product categories:

Product Category	Excluded Chemical Substance
Fabric protection sprays	Perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS)
Fiberglass insulation products	Brominated or halogenated flames retardants, antimony trioxide, formaldehyde and added heavy metals
Indoor and outdoor water-based wall paints	Triclosan, isocyanates, formaldehyde, lead and heavy metals
Indoor residential carpets and rugs	Perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS)
Indoor wall-to-wall carpets	Triclosan, organotins, ortho-phthalates, vinyl chloride, nonylphenol ethoxylates, coal fly ash, formaldehyde and added heavy metals
Paint removers	Methylene chloride and N-Methyl-2-Pyrrolidone (NMP)
Pesticides and plants	Neonicotinoid pesticides
Vinyl flooring	Ortho-phthalates

Verification

RONA expects its vendors to ensure through laboratory testing that their products meet the requirements of this policy. Test results must be shared with RONA upon request as part of its verification process.

In case of non-compliance, the vendor will be required to implement necessary corrective measures in a timely manner; otherwise, the business relationship with the vendor may be jeopardized.