

About Product Care

PROSOCO is a proud member of the Product Care product stewardship program. Product Care is a voluntary stewardship program for members of the Consumer Specialty Products Association (CSPA). It was created in 2001 as a way to promote the production and distribution of safe and effective formulated products that provide desirable benefits for household, commercial, institutional and industrial customers as well as consumers, their families and pets.

Product Care participants have agreed to a code of management principles emphasizing human safety and environmental compatibility in each of seven steps in manufacturing and marketing products. The program provides the framework for companies to voluntarily seek ways to improve their performance and share ideas and information.



For additional information on the Product Care program and Principles, visit www.productcare.com

Product Care Principles

Design Products

Product Care companies are constantly looking for new ways to satisfy consumer and public needs. Product Care guidelines give a high priority to ensuring products can be manufactured and used safely and do not have an adverse impact on the environment.

Purchase Raw Material and Packaging

Product Care companies promote stewardship objectives by purchasing the material and services needed to manufacture and market products from companies that share their strong commitments.

Operate Safe Manufacturing Facilities

Participating in Product Care means being a good employer and a good neighbor. Product Care companies recognize the value of strong manufacturing safeguards that protect workers, the environment and the community.

Promote Safe Storage and Distribution

Once a product has been manufactured, it passes through a number of channels before reaching the ultimate user. While manufacturers may not always have control of the product, Product Care guidelines call for them to establish procedures to protect personnel, property and the environment during storage and distribution.

Provide Useful Product Information

Information is often the key to using a product safely or responding quickly to an unexpected incident. Product Care guidelines help companies provide the proper information needed for routine use and response to any unexpected incidents.

Answer Consumer Questions

Consumers appreciate the fact that modern products make life easier and better, but they also want to know about any health and environmental risks. Product Care companies are committed to participating in the public discussion about the benefits and risks of modern society.

Anticipate Product Disposal Needs

Product Care considerations extend through the final stage in a product's life cycle: disposal. Product Care companies design products to minimize disposal needs, but they also consider the impact product ingredients and packages will have on municipal solid waste or sewage handling systems and strive to make them compatible.