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RESTRICTED SUBSTANCES AND CHEMICAL MANAGEMENT POLICY

We are committed to manufacture leather in a sustainable manner by ensuring effective and safe use of chemical substances, formulations and other input materials to avoid any adverse impact of such substances for humans and or environment, during (a) manufacturing of finished leathers including wastes handling and (b) life cycle of the finished leather.

This shall be achieved by following ways:

- Fulfilling all its relevant compliance obligations related to chemicals – mandatory regulations, customer requirements
- Assimilating Manufacturing Restricted Substances Limits (MRSL) and Restricted Substances Limits (RSL) requirements, updating them periodically, both mandatory and customer specified to ensure continual adherence to updated requirements
- Developing and complying to criteria for selection of supplier, chemicals and formulations and input materials based on lifecycle of chemicals within the facility
- Proper and judicial use of all chemicals and optimizing the uptake of chemicals
- Assessing the risks related to each chemical and minimizing the risks associated with chemicals
- Ensuring safety in storage, handling and use of chemicals
- Testing the finished leathers periodically or as and when required
- Reducing the wastes amenable for easier treatment, recycling and leading to circular economy
- Ensuring relevant resources are deployed
- Providing periodical and adequate training to employees dealing with chemicals
- Ensuring effective communication and streamlining the operations in relevance to external and internal factors
- Instituting an effective review mechanism to ensure proper implementation and continual improvement

We will continually strive to achieve all the elements of chemical management system as stated above including meeting the requirements of Leather Working Group (LWG) and Zero Discharge of Hazardous Chemicals (ZDHC).

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