

Boehringer Ingelheim is an international research-driven pharmaceutical company dedicated to advancing the frontiers of medical knowledge, with the aim of promoting health and improving the quality of life.

Our Policy

In addition to complying with all relevant legislation, we also participate in voluntary initiatives which go beyond regulatory requirements. We subscribe to the chemical industry's Responsible Care® guiding principles and support the principles of sustainable development.

We firmly believe in acting responsibly towards our customers, our employees, our neighbours and society at large.

We always weigh commercial interests against our responsibilities regarding human health and safety and environmental protection.

With the increasing globalisation of industrial activity, we believe it is necessary to develop standards and procedures for worldwide application. We are actively engaged in this process and strive for continual improvement in safety, quality and environmental protection.

Product stewardship

We know that our long-term competitiveness can only be assured by developing products and technologies that are innovative and environmentally friendly. We acknowledge social consensus when developing strategies for product development and technology use.

In this context, we will work to improve and expand our knowledge of our products and processes and the effects they have on man and the environment.

Minimising environmental impact

When developing our products and processes, we regularly incorporate technological and scientific resources to minimise environmental impact.

We are continually striving to reduce both the amount of

waste we produce and our emissions to air and water. We endeavour to conserve natural resources and use them in an efficient manner.

Management systems

Management systems are in place for health-, safety-, quality- and environmental protection-related activities and these are refined on an ongoing basis. We use risk management techniques to prevent hazards and losses, thereby ensuring the continuous availability of quality medication to patients.

Responsibility for our employees

One of our foremost responsibilities as an employer is to concern ourselves with the well-being of our employees by providing suitable workplaces and working conditions. As appropriate, we monitor employees' health on a regular basis.

We carry out continuous training to promote awareness of responsible behaviour in connection with health, safety, quality and environmental protection procedures.

Co-operation with business partners

When choosing our business partners, we consider their safety, quality and environmental protection standards. Consultancy support in this area is given as requested.

Information and dialogue

We provide our customers and the general public with up-to-date and comprehensive information on major advances and new developments relating to our products and the technologies we use.

We are committed to pursuing an open dialogue with our employees and neighbours, with the media, the medical profession, the authorities and the patients we serve. Our aim is to increase mutual understanding and to reinforce other people's confidence in the way we conduct our activities.