

# Modern fertiliser production and use...

A PRODUCT STEWARDSHIP GUIDELINE  
FOR FERTILIZER COMPANIES



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Fertilizers Europe's Product Stewardship program [www.productstewardship.eu](http://www.productstewardship.eu) ensures the highest standard of fertilizer safety and environmental performance from production to application."

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## Our commitment to **PRODUCT STEWARDSHIP**

Fertilizers Europe members' commitment to farmers, as well as the community at large, is to:

- Make and sell safe products
- Operate plants based on best manufacturing practices
- Store and distribute our products under rigorous control
- Work together with others in the supply chain to ensure the efficient, safe, secure and environmentally-friendly manufacturing, distribution and use of fertilizers
- Openly share our knowledge with the community at large on the health, safety and environmental implications of our products
- Use scientific facts and risk-based assessments to contribute to the development of product regulations
- Work together as members of Fertilizers Europe to succeed with our Product Stewardship program.

Being a member of Fertilizers Europe implies a strong commitment to the principles of productive and sustainable agriculture.



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Information  
on safe  
product use  
& handling

Application  
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administration

PRODUCT  
STEWARDSHIP

& review

Inquiry  
& complaint  
response

Customer  
productsafety  
information

Sale of  
quality-  
approved  
products

Marketing  
& Sales

Emergency  
plans &  
productsafety  
information

Best  
practice  
operating  
standards

Storage

Storage  
operator  
selection &  
cooperation

Transport

Emergency  
plans &  
product safety  
information

Transporter  
selection &  
cooperation

Best practice  
operating  
standards

Packaging

Material  
assessment

Recycling  
& safe  
disposal

# Fertilizers Europe's **PRODUCT STEWARDSHIP TOOLBOX**

To assist their implementation of Product Stewardship, Fertilizers Europe provides its member companies with:

- Reference to EU regulations
- Reference to Fertilizers Europe's requirements
- Guidance to industry best practices, addressing all stages of the product lifecycle.

Fertilizers Europe's Product Stewardship toolbox is developed to support the management activity cycle. For instant access to all guidance documents visit [www.productstewardship.eu](http://www.productstewardship.eu)

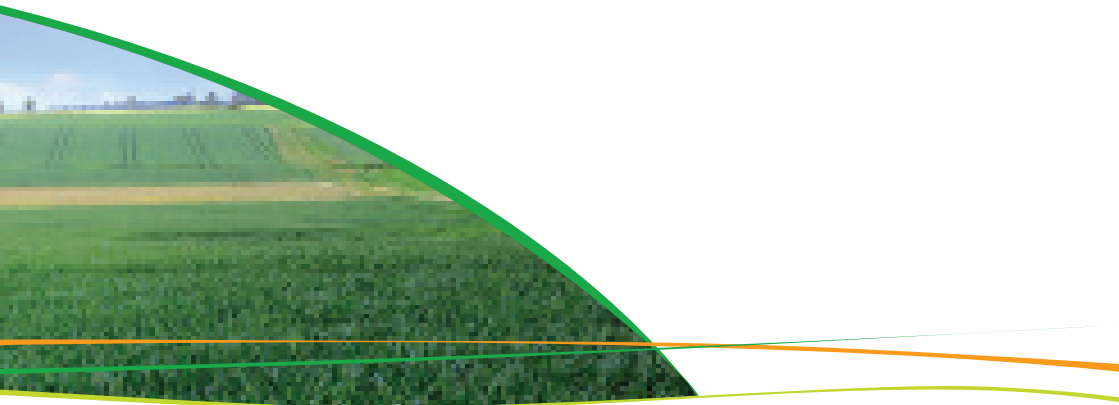


# **Compliance with Fertilizers Europe's PRODUCT STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM**

Fertilizers Europe and its members are the global leaders and have set the standard in Product Stewardship for fertilizers.

Fertilizers Europe's members are audited every three years by a world-leading organization for risk management services and certification to regularly assess their compliance with the Product Stewardship standard.

The Fertilizers Europe Product Stewardship program continuously evolves. Our member companies are committed to the highest standard of stewardship and work towards developing the program on an ongoing basis.





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