

HACH LANGE Guidelines Occupational Health & Safety and Environmental Protection

HACH LANGE is a leading company in the field of development, production and sales of water analysis products. The topics of occupational health and safety and environmental protection are a top priority at all of our European sites and they form an integral part of our corporate philosophy. These topics are addressed in the following guidelines.

Responsibility

Each of our employees is responsible for preventing risks to individuals and environment. In addition to the applicable legislation, employees must comply with other regulations and specific government requirements regarding occupational health and safety and environmental protection. The management team is responsible for identifying and evaluating hazards, and implementing the appropriate measures. With the help of on-going training and development, we are raising awareness of the need to act responsibly with regard to both health and safety and environmental issues, and security and quality assurance.

Responsibility for our products

We are aware of the responsibility we have with regard to our customers, employees and the environment. When developing, producing and improving our products, we make use of all the technical options available to us in order to keep any negative impact on individuals and the environment at a minimum. Our products enhance public safety and reduce the impact on the environment, especially when they are later recycled and disposed of.

On-going improvement and documentation

We monitor our processes and behaviour on a regular basis, and gauge the impact these things have on individuals and the environment. This approach allows us to identify weaknesses and opportunities for improvement so that we can provide an effective programme for occupational health and safety and environmental protection. The documentation regarding the measures we implement complies with the applicable legal requirements and our management system, which was designed in accordance with DIN EN ISO 9001:2008, DIN EN ISO 14001:2009 and BS OHSAS 18001:2007.

Safety

Our ultimate goal is to prevent all accidents in the workplace. With the help of our work processes, we aim to protect the health of our employees as best we can and to eliminate health risks in the workplace. The on-going improvement and development of our preventative programme for health and safety protection is helping us to achieve this target.

Preventing damage to the environment

HACH LANGE has a long history of caring for the environment. Making sure that natural resources are used responsibly is mandatory at our company. We are minimising the production of residues, waste material, waste water and damaging emissions through the implementation of appropriate technical and organisational measures. We operate an effective emergency preparedness policy to prevent emissions or negative effects on the environment caused by malfunctions.

Partners

We choose our partners carefully in accordance with our own standards. Our training concept means that partners contracted by us and working on our premises comply with the same environmental standards and guidelines for occupational health and safety as us.

Interested parties

A responsibly managed dialogue on all environmental and safety issues forms the basis for a reliable partnership with our customers, authorities, suppliers and the general public.



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