

# Certificate

The German Association of Chemical Trade and Distribution (Verband Chemiehandel), Große Neugasse 6, 50667 Köln, herewith confirms that

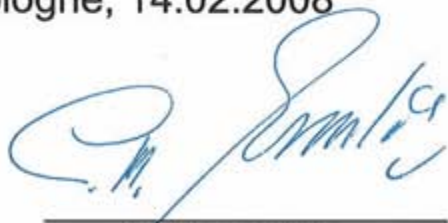
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is a member of the programme **Responsible Care / Verantwortliches Handeln im Chemiehandel\***.

After verification at the site, an independent third party confirmed that the self-set aims of the third three-year plan have been reached (elements 5 and 8 of the programme) and because of that the formal terms and the contents of the programme have been fulfilled once again.


This confirmation is valid until 31.03.2011

Cologne, 14.02.2008



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C.H. Erbslöh  
(President)



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R. Alberti  
(Director)

\* decided in the general assembly, November 20<sup>th</sup>, 1996.

The Verband Chemiehandel supports the worldwide Responsible Care Initiative based on the partnership agreements:

- Verband Chemiehandel (VCH) / Verband der Chemischen Industrie e.V. (VCI) / European Chemical Industry Council (CEFIC) dated November 20<sup>th</sup>, 1996 / renewed by agreement dated December 6<sup>th</sup>, 2007
- European Association of Chemical Distributors (FECC) / European Chemical Industry Council (CEFIC) dated June 1<sup>st</sup>, 1999