

3M Graphics Market Center

Commitment to Compliance with Laws, Management Systems and Other Areas

Customers, distributors and business partners often also request information on 3M Graphics Market Center's commitment to compliance with various environmental laws, as well as information on 3M's environmental management systems, health and safety, labor, business conduct and other policies.

Compliance with RoHS and Other Laws

The Graphics Market Center supplies many products, some of which are used in the electronics markets. We are committed to offering quality products that enable our customers to achieve compliance with the Restriction of the Use of Certain Hazardous Substances in Electrical and Electronic Equipment (RoHS) Directive and the companion Waste Electronic and Electrical Equipment (WEEE) Directive.

With respect to these and other environmental laws, the Graphics Market Center employees are committed to complying with all applicable environmental, health and safety laws and regulations. This commitment is a part of 3M's business conduct policy. We invite you to review the 3M Business Conduct Policies in detail on the Internet at 3M.com/businessconduct. We are confident that our customers and business partners will find these policies in alignment with their values.

Sustainability, Environmental, Health and Safety, and Labor Practices

3M Graphics Market Center *embraces the principles of sustainable development*, including stewardship to the environment, contributions to society and the creation of economic value and worth. In 2006, the Dow Jones Sustainability Index recognized 3M as first in its industry sector for the fifth consecutive year. Our efforts toward sustainable development are discussed in depth in the *3M Sustainability Report*, an executive summary that is available at 3M.com/sustainability.

3M has long been recognized as a *leader in the area of environmental stewardship*. In 1975, 3M established its Corporate Environmental Policy and also adopted a voluntary Pollution Prevention Pays (3P) program based on the then novel idea that pollution prevention is more environmentally effective, technically sound and economical than pollution control.

In 2001, 3M *instituted an Environmental, Health and Safety (EHS) Management System* for all our facilities, business units and subsidiaries worldwide. Among other things, the system requires each business unit to identify EHS issues, develop action plans, set goals and measure results. 3M's EHS Management System requires that 3M manufacturing facilities making products for trans-national markets become ISO 14001 certified. 3M Graphics Market Center is ISO 14001 certified.

In the area of *product stewardship*, the EHS system requires a Life Cycle Management (LCM) review for new products that focuses on minimizing the environmental impact of each product's manufacture, use and disposal. Existing products are also included in LCM reviews on a prioritized basis.

These are examples of our on-going programs.

- Solvent recovery for solution waste
- Liner recycle (internal reuse and external)
- Jumbo roll core reuse
- Corrugated cardboard and office paper recycle
- Product edge trim recycle
- Reformulation of our colored products to eliminate lead pigments

For more information on 3M policies in the area of environment, health and safety, employment and labor practices, business conduct and commitment to compliance with all applicable laws and regulations, we invite you to review the brochure *3M: A Global Citizen, Our Values and Business Conduct*. You may download this document at 3M.com/sustainability > Governance and Systems > Management Systems > Deep Level Links. [The new standards apply to the selection and retention of all suppliers that provide goods or services to 3M worldwide and establish a framework that 3M considers important to a safe and healthy workplace, to the maintenance of fair and reasonable labor and human resource practices, and to the management of manufacturing and distribution operations to minimize adverse impact to the environment.](#)

3M and the Graphics Market Center have developed and implemented effective policies and practices in the areas discussed in this document that provide you with the assurance that we are committed to supporting the goals of our customers, distributors and business partners.