Animal Testing Policy

Sasol Performance Chemicals as a marketer of chemical substances produced by its local producing companies fulfils all legal requirements on national as well as international levels in order to protect workers, customers, users, and the environment. We make every effort needed to provide our customers with products that are not only functionally optimal, but also safe with regard to human health and the environment.

Numerous national regulations require manufacturers of chemical substances to determine the toxicological and ecotoxicological properties of the substances they produce. This may include animal testing if sufficient data are not already available.

In the event testing needs to be carried out, Sasol Performance Chemicals employs animal study protocols that follow recognized international animal welfare guidelines. Furthermore, we employ study designs that maximize the amount of information derived per test while minimizing the total number of animals subjected to testing. We also use computer databases and other informational sources that provide available existing safety data. When possible, we collaborate with other companies to share data on comparable products.

Sasol Performance Chemicals will use alternative methods, when they are scientifically valid, sufficiently predictive and accepted by regulatory bodies. Through trade association memberships we leverage support into the research for replacement of animal test methods.

We hereby confirm animal experiments have only been conducted and in the future will only be conducted for general safety requirements or if specifically requested by national and/or international regulations.

We hereby also confirm that all of our products or their component parts have never been the subject of animal testing or re-testing for cosmetic purposes by or on behalf of Sasol Performance Chemicals.

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