



# Kreglinger

## **Kreglinger is adhering to the Responsible Care / Responsible Distribution values & ethic.**

Responsible care is the voluntary initiative of the chemical industry as a whole to continuously improve its performance on Environmental, Health and Safety issues (EH&S) making a strong contribution to sustainable development and product stewardship. The responsible care ethic helps chemical companies to operate safely, profitably and with due care for future generations while allowing to meet the world's growing need for essential chemicals.

Kreglinger's commitment toward the Responsible Care principles has been officially recognized in January 2012 when the Company received from the Belgian Association of Chemical Distributor (BACD) its Responsible Care Certification. Since then Kreglinger is proud to endorse the Responsible Logo confirming its active participation to the worldwide Responsible Care initiative as described in the Responsible Care Charter written by ICCA (the International Council of Chemical Associations).

Responsible Care commit Company Leaders to go beyond regulations, seeking to build greater trust from the public in the chemical industry, as well as promoting responsible management of chemicals products through their entire life cycle and extend RC's values along the product chain working closely with customers & suppliers. Responsible Care implies Chemical Associations & Companies to work together in a transparent way for EH&S performance reporting ("key performance indicators") and engage dialogue with stakeholders, understand and address their concerns and expectations as well as promoting cooperation with governments and organizations for the development of effective regulations and standards.

By adhering to the Responsible Care's Eight Guiding Principles (\*) as well as meeting its requirements in terms of Responsible Care Coordinator nomination, performances assessments and mandatory third party verification, Kreglinger is able to show all its business partners the Company ability to comply with the environmental, health and safety legislations, to diminishes the risks of environmental, health and safety failures, to optimize its operational conditions and company performance, improves its image and reputation towards the employees, authorities, customers and general public and demonstrates an ongoing commitment to corporate social responsibility.

### **(\*) Responsible Care Eight Guiding Principles**

- Legal requirements
- Management of risk
- Policies and documentation
- Provision of information
- Training
- Emergency response
- Ongoing improvements
- Community interaction