



UN Global Compact

AkzoNobel has been a signatory of the United Nations Global Compact since 2004.

The Ten Principles of the UN Global Compact are included in the AkzoNobel Code of Conduct. The way in which we support and enact the principles are included in the relevant section in the AkzoNobel [report](#) and [website](#).

The Ten Principles

The UN Global Compact's ten principles in the areas of human rights, labour, the environment and anti-corruption enjoy universal consensus and are derived from:

- The Universal Declaration of Human Rights
- The International Labour Organization's Declaration on Fundamental Principles and Rights at Work
- The Rio Declaration on Environment and Development
- The United Nations Convention Against Corruption

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2012 Summary AkzoNobel Communication on Progress

	Principle of the UNGC	2012 AkzoNobel Report
Human rights	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Businesses should support and respect the protection of internationally proclaimed human rights; and 2. make sure that they are not complicit in human rights abuses. 	Governance and compliance: Compliance and integrity management
Labour	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. Businesses should uphold the freedom of association and the effective recognition of the right to collective bargaining; 4. the elimination of all forms of forced and compulsory labour; 5. the effective abolition of child labour; and 6. the elimination of discrimination in respect of employment and occupation. 	Governance and compliance: Compliance and integrity management Sustainability Statements: employees
Environment	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 7. Businesses should support a precautionary approach to environmental challenges; 8. undertake initiatives to promote greater environmental responsibility; and 9. encourage the development and diffusion of environmentally friendly technologies. 	Sustainability Statements: value chain, environment
Anti-corruption	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 10. Businesses should work against corruption in all its forms, including extortion and bribery. 	Governance and compliance: Compliance and integrity management

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Human Rights

- Principle 1: Businesses should support and respect the protection of internationally proclaimed human rights; and
- Principle 2: make sure that they are not complicit in human rights abuses.

Labour

- Principle 3: Businesses should uphold the freedom of association and the effective recognition of the right to collective bargaining;
- Principle 4: the elimination of all forms of forced and compulsory labour;
- Principle 5: the effective abolition of child labour; and
- Principle 6: the elimination of discrimination in respect of employment and occupation.

Environment

- Principle 7: Businesses should support a precautionary approach to environmental challenges;
- Principle 8: undertake initiatives to promote greater environmental responsibility; and
- Principle 9: encourage the development and diffusion of environmentally friendly technologies.

Anti-Corruption

- Principle 10: Businesses should work against corruption in all its forms, including extortion and bribery.