



## Sustainability policy for Suppliers

## **EU Green Deal – What does it mean?**

- The European Green Deal comprises a set of policy initiatives by the European Commission with the aim of making Europe climate neutral in 2050 including increasing the EU's greenhouse gas emission reductions target for 2030 to at least 50%. It includes a review of each existing legislation and introduces new legislations addressing circular economy, building renovation, biodiversity, farming and innovation.

#### **Policy areas:**

- Clean Energy
  - Sustainable Industry
- Building and Renovation
- Farm to Fork
- Eliminating pollution
- Sustainable mobility
- Biodiversity

- Circular economy
- Toxic free environment

The EC presented a Chemicals Strategy for Sustainability.

- All parties including industry work together to combine better health and environmental protection.
- Better use of EU's agencies and scientific bodies to move towards "one substance one assessment"
- Reflect scientific evidence on the risk of endocrine disruptors, hazardous chemicals, persistent chemicals and cocktail effects

 Chemicals and Plastic products are everywhere in our daily life











## Chemicals Portfolio of General-Oxo S.A.

**Phthalate** 

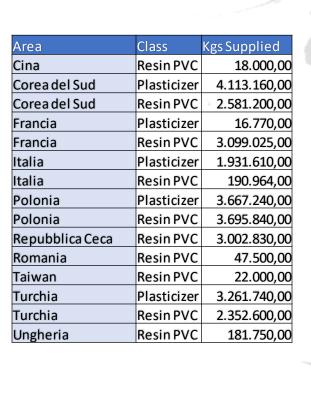
DINP DPHP DOA DOTP DOP TOTM ESBO DIUP **Polymers** 

Speciality PVC: E-PVC Mass PVC & C-PVC Polypropylene PP Homopolymer PP Copolymer Polystyrene **Alcohols** 

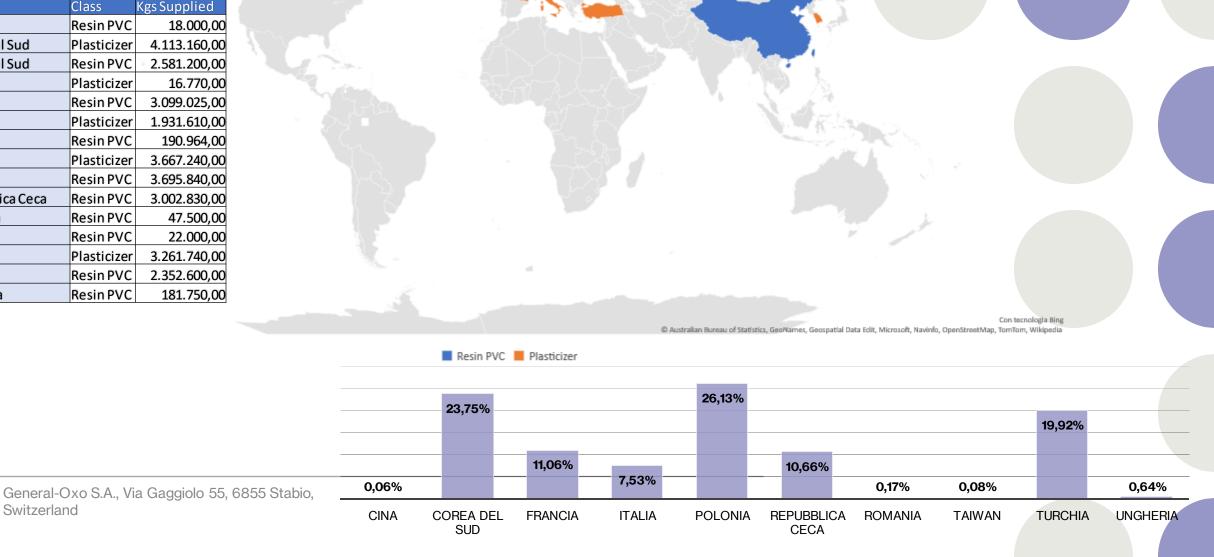
2-EH: 2-Ethylhexanol IBA: Iso-Butanol NBA: Normal Butanol IPA: Isopropyl alcohol

Portfolio is made-up by all the product we actually buy and trade from our Suppliers. Next we will show you a small geografic table with a purchase distribution immage.

### RAW MATERIAL SUPPLY W.W. in 2022



Switzerland



## **Key Issues for our Suppliers**

- REACH legislation
- New hazard classes and criteria to be introduced.
- New criteria to define "Substance of Very High Concern" (SVHC)
- More chemicals will be subject to REACH and SDS legislations.
- Increased enforcement resources

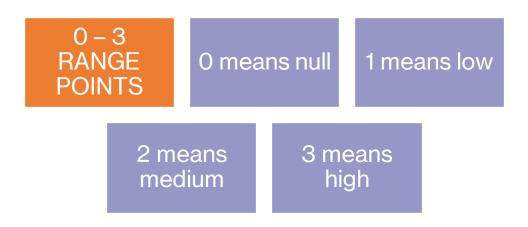


# How General-Oxo measures Supplier's performance.

- 1 Supplier's dedicated survey
- 2 Requested documentation (Certificates, legislations etc...)
- 3 On site visits and e-meeting
- 4 External resources (Web sites, dedicated magazines ecc...)

And we perform this analitic report with our own score system...

### **SCORE SYSTEM**



# Supplier's dedicated survey

- General-Oxo has submitted to its suppliers a dedicated survey, concerning the below matters:
- 1. Human rights
- 2. Health and Safety
- 3. Environmental policy

The fulfilled surveys are archived into our system and are treated according to the Privacy third party data policy.

# Requested documentation (Certificates)

- General-Oxo counts on the most certified suppliers for the Plasticizers business; they must ensure the highest quality service and reliability.
- We ask for documentation as proof of them.
- A short collection of those certificates is available in the following slide.

### Public certificates from a group of our Suppliers







**Certificate of Approval** This is to certify that the Management System of: POLYNT S.p.A. Via Enrico Fermi 51, 24020 Scanzorosciate - BG, Italy has been approved by Lloyd's Register to the following standards: Approval number(s): ISO 9001 - 0030008 This certificate is valid only in association with the certificate schedule bearing the same number on which the locations applicable to The scope of this approval is applicable to: Manufacturing, sales and development of chemicals for polymers, additives, intermediates, catalysts and of composites materials

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# Legislations (Reach, SDS-MSDS, SVHC)

- Reach regulation is mandatory to purchase and sell the plasticizers and PVC products in Europe.
- In this way, EU avoid import of dangerous products.
- According to Article 8 of EU Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006, our Suppliers must ensure that their products have been registered to this protocol.
- None of General-Oxo suppliers is missing the above legislation and we would never purchase and sell a product which is not registered in accordance with Reach law.

## **MSDS-SDS**

- Purpose of both MSDS and SDS documents is to list the information pertaining to the occupational health and safety for the various uses of the substances and products.
- Suppliers are still responsible to classify their products, write labels and author SDSs, and send them with products at the time of sale.
- General-Oxo always requires for MSDS and SDS tables and we archive them into our Microsoft Teams system. In this way we are always ready to share them with our customers and hauliers.

### **SVHC**

### (Substance of very high concern)

SVHC products are substances that may have serious effects on human health and the environment. They are carcinogenic, mutagenic or toxic to reproduction as well as substances with persistent and bio-accumulative characteristics. After a substance has been officially identified in the EU as being of very high concern, it will be added to the Candidate List. This list indicates to consumers and industry which chemicals are identified as SVHC products.

General-Oxo is not involved with SVHC trading business.

## Example of General-Oxo score table

Supplier	Survey	Certificates	On site visits	External resources	Total average
Anwil S.A.	3	2	2	1	2
Ela Kimyevi Maddeler San. ve Tic. A.Ş.	3	3	1	1	2
Kem One	3	3	3	3	3
Polynt S.p.A.	3	3	3	2	2,75

General-Oxo keeps the score table into its system and is constantly searching for new valuation methods for the Partners.

#### Thanks for attention

