

FAQs – Supply Chain Management

1. As a core member of ZDHC, how does Bosideng systematically manage chemical usage in its supply chain?

As a core member of ZDHC, Bosideng collaborates with value chain partners to advance the upgrading of chemical control standards in raw material procurement and manufacturing processes. Aligning with the updated standards of the Apparel and Footwear International RSL Management (AFIRM) Group, Bosideng has revised the Chemical Control Manual of Bosideng to strengthen requirements for supplier chemical management.

The company systematically integrates chemical control standards into formal product development processes, establishing rigorous control mechanisms to ensure compliance and safety from the source. Currently, 159 chemicals used by the company have obtained OEKO-TEX® ECO PASSPORT certification. We have set the ambitious goal of achieving “Zero Discharge of Hazardous Chemicals in the Supply Chain” by 2030. Suppliers are required to submit chemical auxiliaries’ information monthly, with compliance rates monitored through verification of their Performance Incheck reports via the ZDHC platform. Based on monthly monitoring results, suppliers are required to formulate explicit phase-out plans specifying timelines for eliminating all chemicals of concern. These plans must include key elements such as substance names, chemical formulas, applications, reduction strategies, and confirmation dates to eradicate harmful substances at source. As of November 2025, among our suppliers participating in the ZDHC chemical management program, over 80% of the chemicals used already meet the ZDHC MRSL Level 1/2/3 standards.

To further enhance data integrity and accuracy, we have incorporated the ZDHC Verified InCheck Level 1 guidance into our verification procedures. This guidance has been extended to our supplier network on the ZDHC platform. We will complete on-site Chemical Inventory List (CIL) verification for all suppliers participating in the chemical management program on the ZDHC platform by the 2025/26 fiscal year. These efforts demonstrate our commitment to continuous improvement in responsible chemical management and supply chain practices, reinforcing our vision for sustainable and transparent operations.

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