



Boots Policy on the use of Chemicals in Consumer Products

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The health and safety of our customers is a priority in the development of our products. We are confident that Boots products present no significant risk either to our customers or to the environment.

However, with the increasing concern over the potential for certain chemicals to adversely affect human health and the environment, we accept that issues such as bioaccumulation, persistence and endocrine disruption, may well present problems for future generations. For this reason we have identified the use of chemicals in our products as one of our key sustainable development indicators.

We will continue to use chemicals in a responsible manner by identifying those chemicals that may present an unacceptable risk for future generations and, building on our traditional precautionary approach, we will:

- set objectives and targets for action on these chemicals,
- engage with our stakeholders to ensure we are addressing the right issues in the right timeframe,
- continually review our approach to ensure it meets both business needs and stakeholder expectations,
- publish our progress regularly.

We believe that as a result of this policy, we will build on the trust associated with the Boots Brand, as we deliver products and services to our customers around the world that promote healthy living.