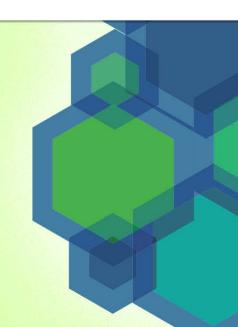




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the chemical footprint project





Mission/Vision:

to transform global chemical use by measuring and disclosing data on business progress to safer chemicals





GLOBAL

CORPORATE

SUSTAINABILITY

REPORT

2013









Steering Committee

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Value Proposition

Investors	 Provides key missing element for evaluating corporate sustainability efforts 	
Retailers	 Credible 3rd party approach for driving chemicals management into the value chain 	
Purchasers	 Identify chemicals management leaders in product categories 	
Brands	 Assess chemicals management and benchmark progress; opportunity for public recognition of leadership 	
Public	Reduced high hazard chemicals in commerce, improves health outcomes	















Construction Specialties^{*}



Investor Environmental Health Network

HEALTHY PEOPLE, ... HEALTHY BUSINESS





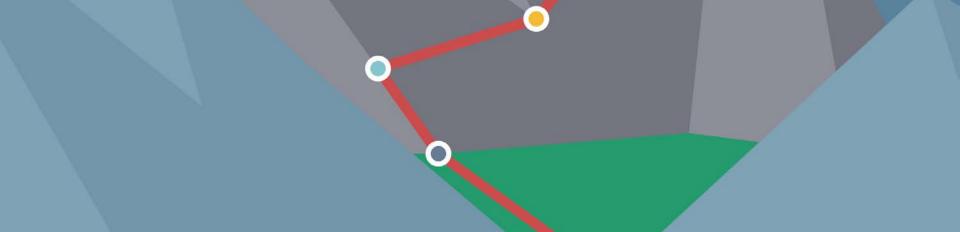


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CFP Assessment Framework







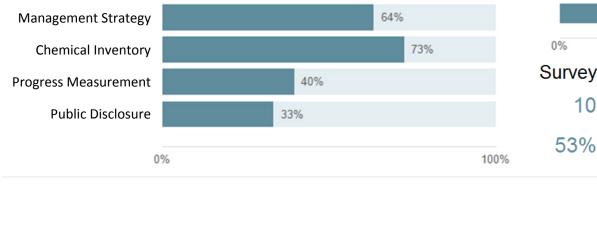
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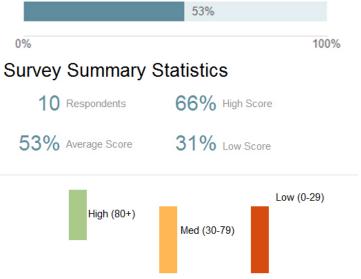
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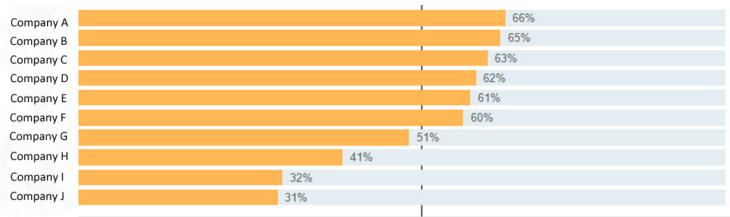
Average Performance by Evaluation Measure



Overall Average Performance



Overall Performance by Company





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Learn Imagine a clear common metric for measuring corporate chemical footprints.

Press release.

Blog post



Value CFP fills a critical missing gap in sustainability data.

Making the business case



Assess You can't manage what you don't measure.

The CFP Tool



CFP Launches! Join us at our CFP Launch webinar.

Wed, Jan 21 at 1:00 PM EST

Register here

On how we're finding a better way

The Chemical Footprint Project gives companies across all industries tools to evaluate their progress in reducing Chemicals of High Concern and proactively identify opportunities for further action,

- Joyce Taylor, Hewlett-Packard Company

The Green Chemistry Checklist

Education

• Training opportunities for staff and suppliers

• Recognition for innovation in green chemistry

• Hiring

- Explicit reference to green chemistry in job postings
- Include GC in performance requirements

• Support and Communication

- Collaborate with academic institutions
- Communicate GC goals to suppliers
- Publicly report on progress

• Design and Innovation

- Embed GC in product design guidelines
- Include GC criteria in sourcing protocols
- Monitor Progress towards GC goals

