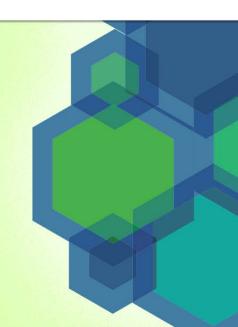




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# Mission/Vision:

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















#### Construction Specialties<sup>\*</sup>



Investor Environmental Health Network

HEALTHY PEOPLE, ... HEALTHY BUSINESS





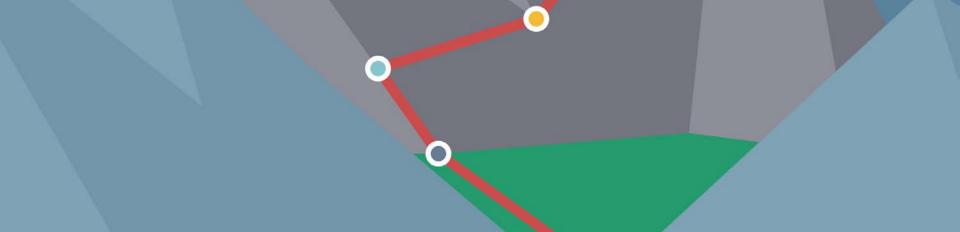


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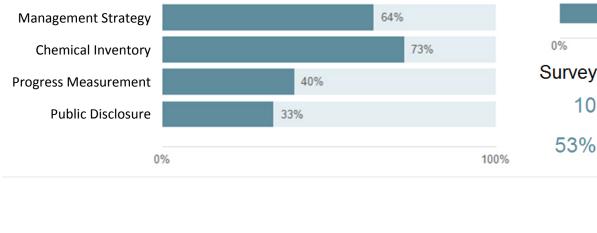
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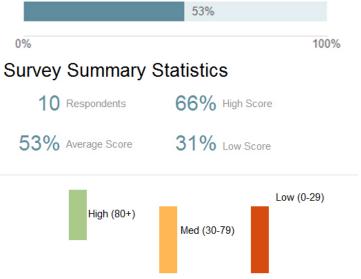
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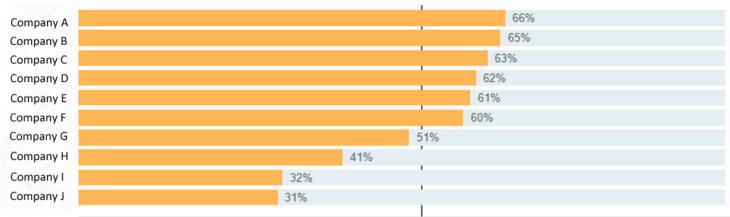
### Average Performance by Evaluation Measure



#### **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



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Making the business case



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

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#### 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

