

# Certificate

The German Association of Chemical Trade and Distribution (Verband Chemiehandel), Große Neugasse 6, 50667 Köln, herewith confirms that

**HCH Highchem  
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is a member of the programme **Responsible Care in chemical trading /  
Verantwortliches Handeln im Chemiehandel\*** since February 24<sup>th</sup>,  
2003.

After verification on their site, an independent third party confirmed that the self-set aims of the three-year plan have been reached (elements 5 and 8 of the programme in connection with the verification concept) and because of that the formal terms and the contents of the programme have been fulfilled.

This confirmation is valid until 23.02.2027.

Cologne, 23.02.2024



C. Westphal  
(President)



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\* decided in the general assembly, November 20<sup>th</sup>, 1996 and modified in the general assemblies, May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2012 and May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2016.  
The Verband Chemiehandel supports the worldwide Responsible Care Initiative based on the partnership agreements:  
- Verband Chemiehandel (VCH) / Verband der Chemischen Industrie e.V. (VCI) / European Chemical Industry Council (CEPIC) dated November 20<sup>th</sup>, 1996 / renewed by agreement dated December 6<sup>th</sup>, 2007  
- European Association of Chemical Distributors (FECC) / European Chemical Industry Council (CEPIC) dated June 1<sup>st</sup>, 1999