As leading global producers of specialty chemicals and advanced materials, Hexion Inc. is committed to excellence in environmental, health and safety (EHS) performance. As a member of the American Chemistry Council (ACC), Hexion is committed to the principles outlined under the ACC’s Responsible Care® program. As such, Hexion has processes in place to assess the EHS implications of our products and to mitigate risks using effective risk management and product stewardship measures commensurate with the risk.

Risk assessment lays the foundation for the product safety and product stewardship program. This involves the collection, critical review and evaluation of diverse types of information. In order to align our product stewardship program efforts with our product risks, we are following the ACC general framework and guidance for product stewardship best practices.

The Hexion process includes:

1. Identifying products and activities that potentially may pose a risk to people or the environment.
2. Gathering of known information and prioritization of products based on the degree of potential concerns.
4. Evaluating current risk management processes and, if necessary, identifying and implementing additional risk mitigating actions.

The Hexion product risk prioritization and risk control management is an “evergreen” review process that follows Management of Change (MOC) principles as new product line extensions occur, as new applications are introduced and/or as new risk information becomes available.