

The Use of Chemicals and Hazardous Substances in Agriculture Policy

This policy is part of the “Sustainable Development Policy” that Mitr Phol Group adheres to, ensuring that the group’s operations comply with international standards. Recognizing that chemicals and hazardous substances are currently being used improperly and excessively in agriculture, if not managed appropriately, this can impact the safety and health of farmers, communities, employees, and environmental quality.

Mitr Phol Group is committed to promoting the reduction of chemical and hazardous substance use in agriculture. We will recommend the use of these substances only in necessary and appropriate quantities to comply with sustainable agricultural standards.

To achieve these objectives, Mitr Phol Group has established the following policy guidelines for the use of chemicals and hazardous substances:

1. Provide guidance and communicate with farmers, communities, and related stakeholders throughout the supply chain to avoid or reduce the use of chemicals and hazardous substances, based on the hazard criteria set by the relevant laws of each country.
2. Encourage farmers and stakeholders to adopt agronomic principles and Mitr Phol ModernFarm practices to reduce chemical use, making sugarcane farming more environmentally friendly.
3. Promote soil analysis to determine appropriate fertilizer formulas and application rates according to the needs of the crops.
4. Support soil improvement using leguminous plants or organic matter to enhance soil fertility.
5. Promote sugarcane farming or other economic crops supported by the company to meet global standards such as Bonsucro, which emphasizes environmentally friendly sugarcane farming and aims for sustainable agriculture.

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