



Flint Group Sustainability Statement

Flint Group companies have always had robust and comprehensive environmental programs. These programs can generally be placed into two categories. The first is the environmental, safety and health programs and process by which we manage our business. Flint Group locations meet and exceed all local, state, and national regulatory requirements related to the environment, and the health and safety of our employees, and our customers who use our products. The second is the environmentally compliant products we sell to our customers. Flint Group offers a wide array of products and services which can support our customers' sustainability efforts.

Each day, Flint Group customers are faced with two important challenges relating to the environment, safety and health

- *Environmentally responsible printing, with emphasis on minimizing the environmental impact while delivering high performance products that meets its customers and consumer needs*
- *Safety of the products and materials they use in today's complex print jobs. The products must be safe to used and safe for the consumer*

Flint Group is committed to formulating state-of-the-art, products that deliver maximum performance and quality while minimizing potential negative impact to the environment, health and safety. Our formula designs take into account the goal of the triple bottom line; products which will meet societal and economic requirements while minimizing the impact to the environment.

Flint Group's global continuous improvement program called the "STAR Process" focuses on all business practices. A key element of the STAR Process is the review and measurement of the sustainability impact on all improvement projects. Flint is committed to a continuous improvement cycle of sustainability in all its business functions; and supports our customers in improving the sustainability of their operations through best practices in the use and consumption of printing and graphic arts products.

Since 1990, our professional Environmental, Health and Safety team has worked internally, with our customers, and with the communities in which we operate to ensure that we are meeting or exceeding standards set by regulatory and industry organizations around the world.

Every raw material undergoes a review process based on international health and safety standards. We provide product formulas to the market place which utilize renewable resources where technical feasible. And, we are continuously looking for ways in which to incorporate more renewable materials into our products.

As a member of the International Council of Chemical Associations, we subscribe to the chemical industry's Responsible Care[®] initiative, which promotes continuous improvement in all aspects of health, safety and environmental performance.

As a global supplier of graphic arts materials we are committed to providing the best performing products at the best total cost of use. And, as inhabitants of Earth we are committed to good stewardship of our resources for ourselves, and for future generations.