



## **NCH Europe Sustainability Declaration**

### **Our World Today**

The world we live in faces serious ecological threats like the climate change, the loss of biodiversity, and the depletion of natural resources. It is beyond doubt that these threats are caused by the activities of humans, whether they be personal, commercial or industrial in nature.

At every level, policies and best practices are emerging that aim to reverse the damage caused to the planet's ecological systems. Whether these are Scandinavia food waste programs at the domestic level, or International conferences like COP26, they have one thing in common, people.

The success of sustainability initiatives and programs is reliant on all of us taking part so that we can create results greater than the sum of our individual efforts. We all have a stake in the protection of our planet and its habitable future, so we each have a responsibility to do our part in creating sustainability success.

### **The History of NCH up to now**

NCH has a long history of creating sustainability and has developed innovative solutions that helps reducing the environmental footprint of industrial activities. Greasing machines improves energy efficiency. Cleaning parts improves their longevity, tackling the potential for damage before it can occur, eliminating the need for replacements. The proper maintenance of water and drainage systems prevents waste and contamination from occurring.

Beyond applications, NCH products are designed to be environmentally conscious.

NCH employs an unrivalled team of in-house chemists tasked not only with the creation of new product formulations, but with the improvement and development of existing products. They say a work of art is never finished; the artist simply stops working on it. Our chemists continue to investigate new ways to push products further, improving results and mitigating damage.

Our team of chemists allows us to be proactive, without the need to wait on third-party changes to products. This continuous development means that the best, most sustainable, product is always available.

### **Sustainable Goals for the Future**

As an international leader, NCH has the power to deliver sustainability improvements for their customers across the world through refined, high-quality products. We also have a responsibility to ensure our own practices and processes are as optimal as they can be.

Over the coming years we will work towards achieving the following:

- Creating innovative solutions that improve the safety and the environmental profile of our products
- Reducing the environmental footprint of our activities
- Improving the social input of our company

We believe that, just as with the measurement of climate change and other ecological phenomena, successfully undoing the damage, and preventing further harm, comes through the application of scientific principle in the steps that we take.

As a responsible business, we must continue to build on our history for sustainability, both in what we do and in what we produce.

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**Peter Crossen**

**Head of EU Marketing**

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