



## European Lead Sheet Industry Association

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## Product Stewardship Draft Code of Practice

Members of ELSIA are committed to applying the highest standards of product stewardship.

We aim to ensure that the health, safety and environmental aspects of our products are responsibly managed throughout their lifecycle

To achieve this objective we will:

### *Purchasing*

- Buy 100% of our lead requirements for construction from recycled materials effective from 1 January 2014.
- Ensure that our suppliers maintain the highest standards of health, safety and quality.

### *Manufacturing*

- Ensure that all manufacturing sites will commit to achieving ISO 9001, ISO 14001 and BS OHSAS 18001 (or equivalent) accreditation..
- Monitor the blood lead of all our exposed employees to ensure compliance with current REACH DNEL of 40 µg/dl and 10 µg/dl for women.
- Commit to achieving continuing reduction of blood lead levels with a target of 30µg/dl for all workers by 31 December 2016.

### *Sales outlets and distribution channels (All effective from 1 January 2014)*

- Label all lead sheet "For professional use only".
- Provide access to appropriate Safety Data Sheets.
- Provide access to appropriate additional risk management advice for the handling of lead sheet.

*Downstream users*

- Make Safety Data Sheets available on our websites for easy access by professional users effective from 1 January 2014.
- Provide training material, including advice on risk management measures, for professional users.
- Highlight the importance of regular blood lead sampling of professional users as a health monitoring tool, and promote the reduction of blood lead levels.

*End-of-life Recycling*

- Promote the recycling of all scrap arising from lead sheet