

Certificate

The German Association of Chemical Trade and Distribution (Verband Chemiehandel), Große Neugasse 6, 50667 Köln, herewith confirms that

Julius Hoesch GmbH & Co. KG **Birkesdorfer Straße 5, 52353 Düren**

is a member of the programme **Responsible Care / Verantwortliches Handeln im Chemiehandel***.

After verification at the site, an independent third party confirmed that the self-set aims of the third three-year plan have been reached (elements 5 and 8 of the programme) and because of that the formal terms and the contents of the programme have been fulfilled once again.

This confirmation is valid until 08.05.2013

Cologne, 21.05.2010



U. Klass
(President)



R. Alberti
(Director)

* decided in the general assembly, November 20th, 1996.

The Verband Chemiehandel supports the worldwide Responsible Care Initiative based on the partnership agreements:

- Verband Chemiehandel (VCH) / Verband der Chemischen Industrie e.V. (VCI) / European Chemical Industry Council (CEFIC) dated November 20th, 1996 / renewed by agreement dated December 6th, 2007
- European Association of Chemical Distributors (FECC) / European Chemical Industry Council (CEFIC) dated June 1st, 1999