

Major Accident Prevention Policy

As a manufacturer of flocculants used in water treatment, protecting the environment makes SNF an essential player in the protection of the environment. This status confers us a duty to manufacture and provide our products in a responsible manner and with a high level of safety of our industrial facilities.

The **Safety Management System (SGS)**, complying with SEVESO regulations, is fully integrated in our general organisation. This responsible and structured approach to industrial risk control is guided by the following goals that are our priority:

- Systematic analysis of impacts and risks for each installation under development or requiring important modifications
- Integrate feedback experience by analysing the situations that have been the origin of significant accidents, quasi-accidents and incidents in order to set up corrective and preventive measures,
- Reduce risk at its source by choosing recent and reliable technologies, and set-up preventive and protection barriers for risk management,
- Integrate in our organisation the PM2I (Industrial Installation Modernisation Plan),
- Perform safety trainings adapted to the workplace,
- Separate danger zones geographically over the site in order to avoid domino effects,
- Regular full scale simulations to evaluate our emergency intervention plans.
- Control and evaluate the performance of our Safety Management System through internal audits,

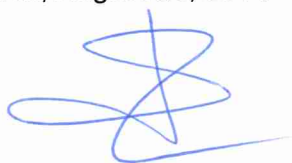
We continuously improve our SGS and the safety of our installations by taking into account the results of our internal audits, inspections made by the DREAL, new scientific knowledge, new available technology and new regulatory measures.

Our Major Risk Assessment Policy (MRAP) is known by all SNF's staff and widely broadcast to our partners (customers, Site Watch Committee, external firms, local city halls, DREAL, Environment NGOs, local authorities, residents, ...).

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