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# Supply Chain Management Policy

## 1. Responsible Purchasing

As a distributor, we recognize our responsibility to promote sustainability and ethical practices throughout our supply chain. Our commitment includes the following principles:

1. **Supplier Evaluation:** We diligently assess potential suppliers based on their environmental practices, social responsibility, and adherence to ethical standards. We prioritize suppliers who demonstrate sustainable practices and align with our values.
2. **Transparency:** We maintain open communication with suppliers, seeking transparency regarding their processes, materials, and labor practices. We encourage suppliers to disclose their sustainability initiatives and certifications.
3. **Collaboration:** We actively collaborate with suppliers to improve their sustainability performance. This includes sharing best practices, setting joint goals, and fostering long-term partnerships.
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## 2. Environmental Criteria in Supplier Selection

Our supplier selection process integrates environmental criteria to ensure that our partners align with our commitment to environmental stewardship. Key considerations include:

1. **Lifecycle Impact:** We evaluate suppliers based on the environmental impact of their products or services throughout their lifecycle. This includes resource use, emissions, waste generation, and end-of-life considerations.
2. **Certifications:** We prioritize suppliers with recognized environmental certifications (e.g., ISO 14001) or those who participate in sustainability programs.
3. **Materials and Packaging:** We encourage suppliers to use eco-friendly materials and minimize packaging waste. Preference is given to suppliers who prioritize recyclable, reusable, or biodegradable materials.
4. **Energy Efficiency:** Suppliers are encouraged to adopt energy-efficient practices in their operations, transportation, and logistics.

### 3. Evans Vanodine: Our Partner in Sustainability

As an official distributor for **Evans Vanodine**, we proudly support their commitment to environmental responsibility. Here are some key aspects of Evans Vanodine's approach:

1. **ISO14001 Accreditation:** Evans Vanodine holds ISO 14001 accreditation, demonstrating their dedication to environmental management and compliance.
2. **Carbon Footprint Reduction:** Through continuous improvement efforts, Evans Vanodine has achieved a 15% reduction in their carbon footprint. They remain dedicated to further reductions.
3. **Sustainability Strategy:** Evans Vanodine has implemented a 5-year sustainability strategy, targeting waste reduction, carbon reduction, plastic usage, and social responsibility. Specific projects include electricity reduction and effluent management.
4. **Green Tick Policy:** Evans Vanodine classifies their products based on environmental impact using the innovative Green Tick system. This system scores products across eight criteria, ensuring transparency and informed choices for customers.

For more detailed information, you can visit Evans Vanodine's Environment & Sustainability page.