Balchem's Global Product Stewardship

Balchem is committed to compliance with regulations that pertain to the manufacturing, packaging, labeling, distribution, and sale of our products in the geographic markets in which we produce and market them. Requirements vary considerably, depending on how the product is regulated, i.e. as food for humans or animals, fertilizer, pesticide or other chemicals. Likewise, the Balchem facilities that produce the broad variety of products that we market are subject to various state/regional and national regulatory requirements, so our compliance programs at each location are appropriately tailored. Regardless of the industry sector served, Balchem applies principles of hazard analysis and risk management with safety as a top priority.

Compliance by design begins with new product development. A clear picture of the intended use and distribution of the product drives our formulation and raw material sourcing decisions, selection of packaging, and the creation of product documentation and labelingRegular testing of raw materials, and the finished products made from them, is undertaken to verify supplier claims.

Depending on how the product is regulated, pre-registrations and reporting requirements may apply. Balchem seeks pre-market approvals where required and supports customers and distributors who must obtain import licenses. Import of chemical raw materials and certain chemical manufacturing activities in the United States are subject to reporting provisions in the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA). Some of our products' end uses in the European Union necessitate Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH) registration and Poison Centre Notifications (PCN). Hazard communication for products that require it complies with local implementations of the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labeling of Chemicals (GHS), in the form of Safety Data Sheets (SDS) and labeling. SDS are available on the company website.

Performance Gases - Safety Data Sheets
Plant Nutrition - Safety Data Sheets

REACH
Balchem, a founding member of the Alkylamines REACH Consortium, supports REACH's goals to protect human health and the environment. Under REACH, manufacturers and importers must assess chemical risks and provide safety information. Collaborating with customers, Balchem conducts comprehensive safety assessments and maintains updated SDS, notifying customers of changes as required.