

Environmental Working Group CharterMay 2025

Participants:

Working Group Members:

- Chief Operating Officer
- Senior Vice President, Product Development
- Senior Vice President, Engineering
- Vice President, Global Quality Assurance
- Director, Manufacturing Engineering

Working Group Administrator:

Director, Global Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) Compliance

Purpose:

The purpose of the Environmental Working Group is to:

- Integrate environmental considerations into all phases of the product lifecycle.
- Ensure that products and packaging meet or exceed environmental regulations and customer requirements.
- Investigate and implement sustainable practices in product design, development, operations, and end-of-life management.
- Measure and reduce the product environmental footprint.

Scope:

The working group will focus on the following areas:

Upstream	Product design and materials selectionSourcing	
Direct Operations	Operational waste, emissions, and resource use	
Downstream	Delivery to customers Product end-of-life and closed-loop considerations	
Cross Lifecyle Elements	Environmental regulations and customer requirements	

Working Group Objectives

Objective	Details	Recommendation
1. Expand Environmental Considerations Across the Product Lifecycle	 Address environmental aspects at every lifecycle stage, from design to end-of-life. Develop lifecycle-specific initiatives. 	 "Considerations Checklist" used during product development to embed sustainability early and systematically.
2. Integrate Regulatory Milestones into the Sustainability Roadmap	Ensure product compliance with evolving regulations and anticipate future requirements.	• Integrate product level regulatory tracking systems into the sustainability roadmap to facilitate proactive compliance.
3. Support Customer Sustainability Needs	Address customer demands for sustainable products, balancing cost considerations.	 Research and implement cost- neutral or value-added environmental benefits. Continuously engage with customers on sustainability.
4. Measure and Monitor Environmental Program	Foster continuous improvement through effective measurement and monitoring of environmental programs.	 Engage relevant stakeholders to establish goals, key performance indicators, and monitoring systems.
5. Reduce Product Environmental Footprint	 Optimize materials, processes, and operations to lower overall product environmental impact. 	 Implement initiatives recommended by the working group.

Working Group Function:

- 1. **Identify Opportunities**: review product lifecycle components and identify opportunities for additional environmental consideration
- 2. **Define Success:** identify appropriate metrics that support management of environmental performance.
- 3. **Prioritization of Initiatives:** Consider cost, impact, regulatory alignment, and customer demand to prioritize projects.
- 4. **Advocate for Resources:** Define business need for resources with customer and regulatory input to secure appropriate funding.
- 5. **Resource Allocation**: Assign resources and budget for projects.
- 6. **Evaluation:** Evaluate progress with established metrics and alignment with corporate sustainability goals. Publish annual updates on achievements and learnings.