

H&M'S CHEMICAL INFORMATION FLOW



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H&M's AIM

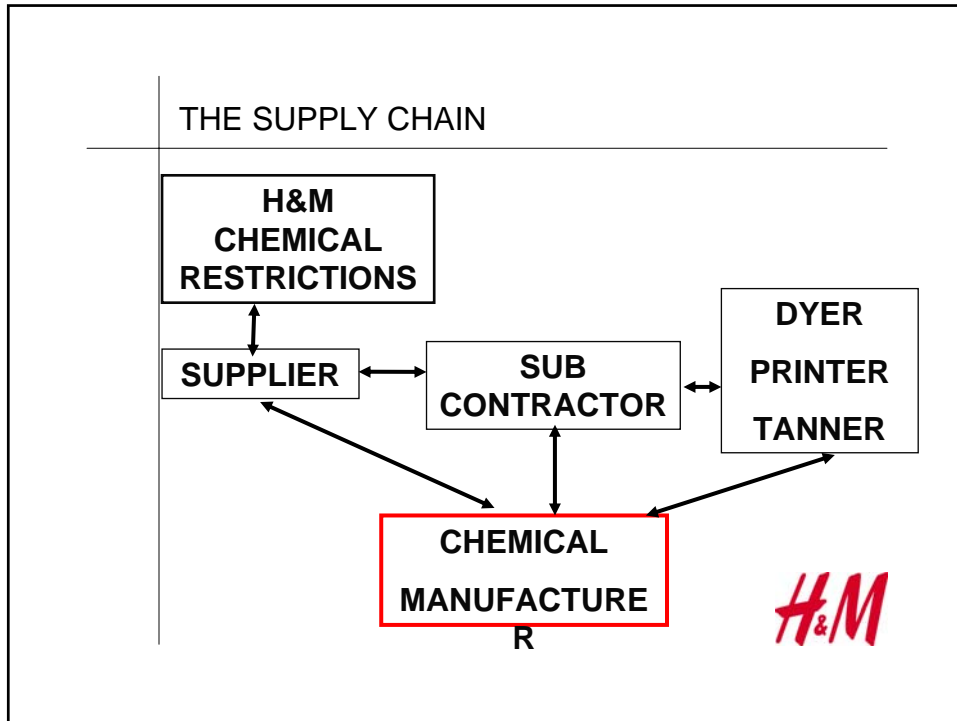
- Safe products
- Forefront in Safety, Health and Environment
- Increase awareness



SUPPLIERS

- H&M Chemical Restrictions
- Risk Assessments
- Education
- Audits





COMPONENT SUPPLIER

- CPSIA, Consumer Product Safety Improvement Act
- Children's Products
- CPSIA certificate
- Component declaration or Third Party Test



<http://www.thedailygreen.com/cm/thedailygreen/images/Ps/red-zipper-md.jpg>



CHEMICAL SUPPLIERS

- Distributing our RSL
- Chemical companies making their own list of which products that are suitable for H&M
- New developments



CUSTOMERS

- Duty to Communicate Information on Substances in Articles (REACH art. 33)
- 20 REACH requests totally from 2008



■ <http://www.expressen.se/ekonomi/1.2308769/ras-for-h-m-men-kunderna-sviker-inte>



COMMUNICATION CHALLENGES

- MSDS, not always sufficient, trade secrets etc.
- Complex chain - different levels of need and knowledge
- No take back
- All Chemicals are not bad



Summary

Different ways to communicate chemical info. Depends on the receiver.



Thanks!

