

SUPPLIERS ENGAGEMENT

I. Working with our suppliers and manufacturers

All external partners collaborating with Louis Vuitton are selected based on strict and rigorous criteria. The Maison requires all stakeholders in its production chain, including direct suppliers and subcontractors, to commit to respecting the rules, practices, and principles outlined in the [Supplier and Business Partner Code of Conduct](#). These principles aim to ensure compliance with ethical, environmental and regulatory standards throughout Louis Vuitton's supply chain. The Maison regularly evaluates its suppliers to ensure ongoing conformity and to mitigate the risk of potential isolated breaches of legal or ethical standards.

Louis Vuitton applies strict rules for the selection, auditing, and control of its suppliers. In the event of potential non-compliance, the Maison reacts swiftly and takes appropriate decisions, either by requesting the supplier to implement one or more corrective actions within a defined timeframe, or if the breach is severe – by declining to select or terminating the relationship with the supplier.

II. Regulating the use of chemicals

We are firmly committed to eliminating all hazardous substances from our supply chain through a stringent Inoculation Plan that was first launched in 2014. All suppliers are imposed a Restricted Substances List (RSL) and a Manufactured Restricted Substances List (MRSL) that goes above and beyond regulations such as the REACH and Prop65 targets and we continually verify compliance by testing both raw materials and final products. Since 2021, our Maison has also committed to the Zero Discharge of Hazardous Chemicals (ZDHC), urging our own sites and suppliers with manufacturing processes requiring water to adhere to this new pledge by 2023.