

### **adidas Group – Information regarding the Safety of our Products**

Wearing our products is absolutely safe for consumers. Please find below some information regarding the recent Greenpeace Report 'Dirty Laundry 2':

- According to the Greenpeace report "The levels of NPEs (Nonylphenol Ethoxylates) detected in all articles are not known to constitute any direct health risk to the wearers of the clothing".
- All of our products are tested by independent and internationally renowned testing agencies.
- All products we sell anywhere around the world are safe and comply with all rules and regulations.
- What was found in our products is a substance called NPE, but only in a very low concentration.
- NPE doesn't pose an immediate threat to consumers. Still, its usage has been strictly limited by our 'Restricted Substances Policy' for several years and only products containing very little NPE are cleared for sale.
- Chemical substances are used in the manufacturing of some of our products, and they ensure most of the functionalities our products have. For most of these chemical substances there is no substitute yet.
- However, we have been working hard on reducing the amount of chemical substances used over the last 15+ years and have seen a lot of progress.
- We have had a 'Restricted Substances Policy' in place since 1998 with the clear goal of improving the environmental impact of our supply chain.
- Tuesday's test results published by Greenpeace show that the execution of our policy is effective as the concentration of NPE was well below the threshold value.
- We will continue to work towards further decreasing the amount of chemical substances used in our supply chain, as we have for more than 15 years.