

# Animal Testing Policy

CMC Materials, Inc. (CMC) is committed to the safety and regulatory compliance of our product portfolio. Our focus and priority are on the development of products that meet our customers' needs, offer outstanding performance and quality, and are non-toxic and non-hazardous where possible.

CMC's product development and evaluation process conservatively relies upon existing and available chemical hazard data to characterize product hazards and toxicity. This predictive approach to assessing product toxicology provides that in most situations, product hazards can be established without animal testing by applying existing data and reference information, computational modelling, cell-based systems, or exposure- and risk-based evaluations.

There may be times, however, where this health and safety assessment approach cannot fully confirm the health and safety hazards of, or compliance obligations associated with, the ultimate product. For that reason, in certain limited cases, CMC may choose to authorize product testing with animal subjects by third party experts.

In all respects, CMC is committed to the following "3R" principles for humane treatment of animals:

- Replacement (reliance on alternate, non-animal based methods to the extent possible)
- Reduction (limiting the number of animals tested to the absolute minimum necessary to achieve the maximum level of information and knowledge)
- Refinement (use of testing methods that minimize the level of discomfort, pain, and stress on tested animals, where possible)

CMC only allows animal testing to be performed in these limited circumstances after review and approval by our Environmental, Health, and Safety (EHS) and Compliance organizations. We require that all testing providers must meet or exceed the standards required by applicable international, national, and/or local laws and regulations. Finally, all providers who conduct animal testing on behalf of CMC, or to develop data for CMC's use, must comply with our policy and prioritize the humane treatment of animal tests before, during, and after testing.

**CMC will continue to develop products for our customers with a priority on safety and compliance, and we will do this with a commitment to the humane treatment of animals.**