

Animal testing policy

Eastman Chemical Company is committed to ensuring the safety of our products to our customers, employees, communities and the environment.

1. We commit to not conducting studies using animals except where required by law, or to ensure the safety of our products where nonanimal alternatives are not yet available.
2. When animal studies are necessary, either as required by governmental agencies or to ensure safety, Eastman is strongly committed to the concept of the three Rs framework in safety studies: to replace, reduce and refine the use of laboratory animals.
 - a. We commit to replace animal testing (use alternative methods that replace or avoid the use of animals).
 - b. We commit to reduce animal testing (minimize the number of animals as appropriate).
 - c. We commit to refine animal testing (use methods that minimize distress and improve welfare to the greatest extent possible).
3. To support the “three Rs,” Eastman uses computational toxicology tools and *in vitro* methods as first steps in assessing the safety of our products. Additionally, Eastman is actively involved in the American Chemistry Council’s (ACC) long-range initiative to support and innovate alternative **in vitro** test methods in place of **in vivo** test methods.
4. One hundred percent of external testing laboratory facilities used by Eastman are certified by the Association for Assessment and Accreditation of Laboratory Animal Care (AALAC) and by Good Laboratory Practice (GLP) standards. Eastman employs and contract experts whose professional standards and certifications are rooted in these same principles.
5. Eastman does not conduct animal testing in our own internal facilities.

Requests for further information can be submitted to productstewardship@eastman.com.