



MORE THAN A DECADE OF SAFER PVC

SAVA'S PRODUCT STEWARDSHIP COMMITMENT

- Building Trust.
- Protecting People.
- Driving Sustainability.
- **Health • Safety • Sustainability**

**Because responsible manufacturing
starts long before a product reaches
the consumer**





WHY PRODUCT STEWARDSHIP MATTERS

Every PVC product tells a story...

Before a PVC product reaches your shelf, home or workplace, it has already undergone years of scientific research, strict manufacturing controls and continuous monitoring.

At SAVA, we believe product stewardship is not simply about regulatory compliance. It is about ensuring every stage of a PVC product's life cycle protects:

- ✓ People
- ✓ The Environment
- ✓ Future Generations

Since 2011 every participating SAVA member has voluntarily committed to meeting international health, safety and sustainability standards.

What is Product Stewardship?

Product Stewardship means manufacturers voluntarily take responsibility for the health, safety and environmental performance of their products throughout their entire life cycle — from raw materials to manufacturing, use, recycling and end-of-life management.

FOUR COMMITMENTS. ONE RESPONSIBLE INDUSTRY



Sustainable Manufacturing

- ✓ Extremely low VCM emissions
- ✓ Mercury-free production
- ✓ Continuous monitoring



Sustainable Additives

- ✓ Lead-free
- ✓ Cadmium-free
- ✓ Mercury-free
- ✓ BPA-free
- ✓ Safer plasticisers



Circular Economy

- ✓ Increased recycling
- ✓ Closed-loop manufacturing
- ✓ Responsible management of legacy additives



Sustainability Awareness

- ✓ Industry education
- ✓ Consumer awareness
- ✓ Collaboration
- ✓ Continuous improvement

DID YOU KNOW?

2012

South Africa became one of the world's first countries to manufacture completely **lead-free** PVC pipes.



EVERY YEAR

Independent SAVA audits verify member **compliance** to our PSC



5 YEARS

Ahead of the **European Union** deadline

What's not in our PVC?

- ✗ Lead
- ✗ Cadmium
- ✗ Mercury
- ✗ BPA
- ✗ Hexavalent Chromium
- ✗ Short-Chain Chlorinated Paraffins



**THE GREEN TICK
MEANS CONFIDENCE**
ONLY AUDITED MEMBERS MAY
DISPLAY THE SAVA GREEN TICK.

TRUSTED BY INDUSTRY. RECOGNISED BY SAVA.



Every year participating SAVA members undergo independent verification before receiving the SAVA Green Tick. This demonstrates that they manufacture PVC products in accordance with SAVA's Product Stewardship Commitment.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2025/2026 GREEN TICK MEMBERS

A-E

Abanqobi Packaging
AECI Specialty Chemicals
Alpha Plast
Arengo Plastics
B and I Polycontainers
Card Technology Services
Ciba Packaging
Continental Compounders
E'Yako Green
Elco Plastics
Eureka DIY Solutions
Everkem

I-P

Innovative PVC
Compounds
Isegen
Marley Pipe Systems
My Walk Made with Soul
Omya-Idwala
Plasticomp

R-S

ReVinyl
Sasol Chemicals
Sheet Converters
Sun Ace South Africa
The Strand Group
Developments



Why it matters:

For Brand Owners

- Confidence in the safety and integrity of your PVC supply chain.

For Retailers

- Assurance that products are manufactured according to recognised stewardship principles.

For Consumers

- PVC products that are safer, responsibly manufactured and recyclable.

**Building a safer, healthier and
more sustainable PVC industry -
together.**

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