

Finolex Industries Limited accredited with 'Responsible Care Logo' by Indian Chemical Council

Joins a league of First 100 companies to achieve this significant sustainability move



Mumbai, March 21st, **2022**: Finolex Industries Limited is proud to be conferred the 77th company to have permission to use Responsible Care (RC) Logo for its Ratnagiri site. This is one among many steps towards our journey to build world class sustainable manufacturing operations at Finolex and is an enhanced value to all its stakeholders while demonstrating our commitment towards environmental, health, safety and security.

Responsible Care® is a global initiative of the chemical manufacturing industry that began in Canada in 1984, was adopted by the US Chemical industry in 1988 and today it is practiced in more than 68 countries around the world. For the last many years, Responsible Care has helped chemical companies to significantly enhance their performance and improve health and safety of employees, the communities in which they operate and the environment as a whole.

Indian Chemical Council, the apex industry body representing chemical industry in India, is a nodal body pursuing "Responsible Care Programme" in India. This is a global initiative through International Council of Chemical Association (ICCA) since 2003 for motivating the Indian chemical industry for adoption of this ethical voluntary programme. Finolex Industries Limited has signed for this program in 2021 and was audited by a team of ICC auditors in early 2022.

On receiving this certification, Mr. Sanjay Math, Managing Director, Finolex Industries Ltd, commented,

"Finolex Industries is proud to adhere to the highest standards of sustainable development through safer products, improved people safety and health, operational process safety, environment preservation and community development. The Responsible Care accreditation stands a prized testimony of our efforts towards sustainable operations in all the activities we are engaged in. We are glad to be among the first 100 companies in the country who have been granted the right to use of the Responsible Care logo"

About Finolex Industries: We are India's most trusted PVC pipes and fittings manufacturer. Over the last 40 years, we have impacted the sanitation, plumbing and agricultural sectors with prudent investments across our value chain. It's been followed diligently right from manufacturing our own PVC resin, sourcing quality raw materials, using quality systems for production, storage, transport, sales and marketing of the finished products to the delight of end use customers.

To stay focused on making superior quality pipes and fittings, and nothing else but that, for forty years, is no mean feat. Aligning every decision, every action, every resource towards delivering quality pipes and fittings. To choose to do just this one thing, and do it well. So that once our customers install our pipes, they completely forget about us. We take great pride in this dependable

quality that has not only earned us ISO 9001:2015 certifications across plants, but also earned us the sincere affection of farmers, plumbers, homeowners, partners, associates and shareholders. They have all come to expect the world from us. Because that's exactly what we expect from ourselves. When we choose to diversify, it's upstream with an open sea jetty to manage our raw materials, and downstream into last mile fulfilment. When we evolve, it has to be in our understanding of customer expectations and finding better machines and processes to meet those expectations. When we choose to expand, it is into newer markets, delivering our pipes and fittings to newer customers. And when we measure our growth, it is in reputation. The effect of which reflects in our bottom line - growing manifold in the last decade.

This quality focus is not just restricted to our products but defines every aspect of our functioning - Whether it is quality support to our dealers, vendors and suppliers, or quality opportunities to our employees, or an improved quality of life, education and health of the people we serve through our various social responsibility initiatives.

Over the last forty years, we have steadily added depth to our company, instead of spreading ourselves wide and thin. Consistently delivering the exact same products that fulfil the exact same promise. Every time. That's what makes us a strong brand, with a strong network, and even stronger goodwill. We are Finolex Industries Limited.
