

SodaStream Global Supplier Code of Conduct

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Purpose and scope

At SodaStream, we believe acting ethically and responsibly is not only the right thing to do, but also the right thing to do for our business. Our Global Supplier Code of Conduct (“Supplier Code”) sets out our expectations for suppliers in the areas of business integrity and anticorruption, labor practices, health and safety, and environmental management.

All suppliers, vendors, contractors, consultants, agents and other providers of goods and services who do business with or on behalf of SodaStream (“suppliers”) are expected to follow the Supplier Code as a condition of doing business with SodaStream and its affiliates.

Suppliers are also expected to communicate and apply the Supplier Code and relevant policies throughout their supply chain.

Business Conduct Principles

SodaStream expects its suppliers to conduct business responsibly, with integrity, honesty, and transparency, and to adhere to the following principles:

1. Maintain awareness and comply with all applicable laws and regulations of the countries of their operation.

2. Maintain the confidentiality of all SodaStream’s and its partners’ information.

Suppliers must take all reasonable and necessary precautions to safeguard SodaStream’s and its partners’ information to which it has access, including not disclosing to anyone, inside or outside of SodaStream, unless disclosure is properly authorized, in connection with a clearly defined legitimate business need (i.e., shared only on a need-to-know basis), and subject to a written confidentiality agreement.

3. Compete fairly for SodaStream’s business and conduct all such business on behalf of SodaStream in a lawful manner.

SodaStream is committed to conducting business legally and ethically within the framework of a free enterprise system and strictly prohibits corrupt arrangements with customers, suppliers, government officials, or other third parties. As such, SodaStream prohibits its suppliers from engaging in any form of public sector or commercial bribery. Under no circumstances may a supplier acting on behalf of SodaStream promise or provide anything of value directly or indirectly to a government official, or to any person or entity in the private or commercial sector, if the payment is intended to induce the recipient to misuse his or her position to obtain or retain an unfair business advantage or personal benefit. Consistent with these principles, suppliers acting on behalf of SodaStream must comply with the U.S. Foreign Corrupt Practices Act, any applicable local anticorruption laws, and are expected to comply with SodaStream’s Global Anti-Bribery Compliance Policy (“ABAC Policy”).

4. Encourage a diverse workforce and provide a workplace free from discrimination, harassment or any other form of abuse.

SodaStream suppliers shall create a work environment in which employees and business partners feel valued and respected for their contributions. Harassment, including unwelcome verbal, visual, physical, or other conduct of any kind that creates an intimidating, offensive or hostile work environment will not be tolerated. Employment decisions must be based on qualifications, skills, performance, and experience.

5. Treat employees fairly, including with respect to wages, working hours and benefits. SodaStream suppliers shall comply with all applicable wage, working hours, and benefits laws and regulatory requirements. Suppliers should also strive to meet international standards for working hours and rest periods, including: (i) work weeks of no more than 48 regularly scheduled work hours and 12 voluntary overtime hours, (ii) overtime hours compensated at a premium rate, (iii) workers provided one day of rest every 7 days, except in emergencies or unusual situations, and (iv) no working more than 21 consecutive days without a rest day. Where a supplier’s practices do not meet such international standards, the supplier should identify the root causes and work to improve its practices.

6. Prohibit all forms of forced or compulsory labor.

SodaStream suppliers shall maintain and promote fundamental human rights including freedom of movement of workers. Employment decisions must be based on free choice and there can be no coerced or prison labor, and no use of physical punishment or threats of violence or other forms of physical, sexual, psychological or verbal abuse as a method of discipline or control. Employment contracts must clearly state the terms of employment and must not restrict worker movement through the retention of identity papers, holding of deposits, or other actions aimed to prevent worker termination of their employment. In addition, workers must not be required to pay recruitment or other similar fees to obtain or retain their employment and suppliers shall ensure that any third-party recruitment agencies comply with these principles.

7. Prohibit use of child labor.

Suppliers shall adhere to the minimum employment age limit defined by national law or regulation and comply with relevant International Labor Organization (ILO) standards. In addition, SodaStream prohibits the hiring of individuals under the age of (15), the local legal minimum working age, or the compulsory schooling age, whichever is higher. In no instance shall a supplier permit children to perform work that exposes them to undue physical risks that can harm their physical, mental, or emotional development or improperly interfere with their education or vocational needs.

8. Respect employees’ rights to freedom of association and collective bargaining.

Consistent with applicable law, SodaStream suppliers shall respect employees’ rights to join associations and worker organizations.

9. Provide safe and healthy working conditions.

SodaStream suppliers shall proactively manage health and safety risks to provide an incident-free environment where occupational injuries and illnesses are prevented. Suppliers must implement management systems and controls that identify hazards and assess and control risk related to their specific industry. In addition, suppliers shall provide access to safe drinking water, sanitation and hygiene, including adequate restrooms and handwashing facilities; fire exits and essential fire safety equipment; emergency aid kits; and access to emergency response services including environmental, fire and medical.

10. Carry out operations with care for the environment and comply with all applicable environmental laws and regulations.

The potential environmental impacts of daily business decision-making processes should be considered along with opportunities for conservation of natural resources, source reduction, material recycling, and pollution control to ensure cleaner air and water and reduction of landfill wastes.

SodaStream encourages its suppliers to identify, set targets and implement action plans for reducing environmental impacts in the areas of water, wastewater, energy, greenhouse gas emissions, waste and packaging.

11. Maintain accurate financial books and business records in accordance with all applicable legal and regulatory requirements and accepted accounting practices, including with respect to all invoices submitted to SodaStream for payment or reimbursement.

12. Deliver products and services meeting applicable quality and food safety standards.

SodaStream is committed to producing high quality and safe products across all of our brands. Suppliers involved in any aspect of developing, handling, manufacturing, packaging, transporting, or storing our products are expected to:

- Know and comply with the product quality standards, policies, specifications, and procedures that apply to the products produced at your location
- Follow and adhere to good manufacturing practices and testing protocols
- Comply with all applicable federal, state, and local food safety laws and regulations
- Report issues immediately to SodaStream that could negatively affect the quality or public perception of a SodaStream product

13. Support compliance with the Supplier Code by establishing appropriate management processes and cooperating with reasonable assessment processes requested by SodaStream.

To conduct business with SodaStream, suppliers must enter into contracts and execute purchase orders that mandate compliance with the Supplier Code. With prior notice, SodaStream may conduct reasonable audits to verify Supplier's compliance with the Supplier Code. In addition, as further outlined in the ABAC Policy, certain suppliers are required to complete our Third Party Due Diligence process from time to time.

14. Observe SodaStream's policies regarding gifts and entertainment and conflicts of interest when dealing with SodaStream employees.

SodaStream suppliers, or anyone acting on SodaStream's behalf, are prohibited from providing or offering gifts to SodaStream employees that could inappropriately influence SodaStream's business decisions or gain an unfair advantage.