

Operation Clean Sweep & Zero Pellet Loss Pact

No Plastic Pellet Loss to the Environment

Operation Clean Sweep (OCS)

Operation Clean Sweep (OCS) is an international prevention-focused program for environmental stewardship designed to help every plastic resin manufacturing and handling operation implement good housekeeping and resin containment practices. The initiative's aim is to ensure that the plastic pellets, flakes and powders that pass-through manufacturing facilities are handled with the care they deserve and do not end up in our rivers or seas.

First adopted in North America, the OCS programme is now implemented in Europe. Since 2020 sunpor is partner of this initiative. By signing up to Operation Clean Sweep, sunpor makes a commitment to adhere to best practice and implement systems to prevent plastic pellet loss — and to play our part in protecting the aquatic environment.

Operation Clean Sweep

- > helps to ensure that plastic pellets are contained on-site,
- > shows sunpor's commitment to the environment and
- > highlights to others that sunpor is a responsible manufacturer.

Eliminating plastic pollution caused by plastic resin loss is a critical issue for the environment and the world's waterways. Spilled plastic resin can make its way into local rivers, lakes, and oceans affecting waterway ecosystems and wildlife. Through Operation Clean Sweep our industry is playing a critical role in being part of the solution to this global issue.

Zero Pellet Loss

The Zero Pellet Loss Pact was initiated by the Austrian Association of the Chemical Industry (FCIO) and the Austrian Ministry for Environment. On March 12th, 2015, sunpor and 20 companies in the plastics industry committed themselves to minimizing losses of plastic raw materials through optimization processes and broad-based information campaigns. This commitment, which includes 10 action points, was sealed with the Ministry of the Environment in the "Zero Pellet Loss" pact.

The aim of these two initiatives is to check ongoing processes and, if necessary, to improve them, and to make employees aware of how to handle plastic granulate in order to jointly avoid the loss of plastic granulate.