

COMPANY ENVIRONMENTAL, QUALITY, HEALTH AND SAFETY POLICY

Our products help people

We produce products that fulfil the requirements of our customers in many applications. Our research, development and production departments continually strive to improve the quality and safety of our products in addition to reducing or removing the environmental impacts.

Our company policy and the corresponding targets and programs derived from it, support the international initiatives „Responsible Care“ and „Sustainable Development“ of which we make all our employees aware.

The following principles are compulsory for us:

Quality, safety, protection of the environment and health and energy efficiency are components of our company policy.

Quality, safety, protection of the environment and health and improved energy performance are a constant obligation for us.

The possible effects of our activities on people and the environment are regularly analysed and supervised.

On an annual basis, over and above the prevailing laws and internal regulations, we define, pursue and measure the achievement of our targets.

Our integrated management system helps fulfil our company policy and besides documenting our organisation, rules, regulations and records stipulates a continuous improvement in quality, safety, environmental and health protection and energy efficiency.

The effectiveness of this system is reassessed and improved at regular intervals.

The major aims are:

- The improved protection of man and the environment making use of the best economically feasible technology available
- The development of new products and more economical processes minimising the effect on resources and the environment, linked with saving energy with the best possible use of energy
- A reduction in waste and emissions through the latest recycling technology
- To control the consequences of unforeseen events using the alarm and emergency mechanisms in place in direct co-operation with the responsible authorities

This applies:

- Safety considerations and the protection of the environment have priority when assessing risks that could be associated with the production, storage and transportation of our products.

Our employees make their contribution

Quality, safety and the protection of the environment are part of our employees' daily work, which expresses itself in:

- taking responsibility for quality in their jobs
- consistent compliance with the regulations
- safe and environmentally conscious behaviour as well as resource and energy saving behaviour
- contributions to the continuous process of improvement

The positive attitude of our staff is promoted by compliance with the following principles:

- open dialogue and teamwork
- training and further education to increase competency and commitment

We work closely with our partners

We strive to fulfil the requirements of our customers to their utmost satisfaction.

Customers and consumers receive information and support ensuring the safe and ecological handling, transportation, storage and disposal of our products.

We oblige all our service and transportation partners to take into account safety, quality, environmental and energetic considerations.

We have an open dialogue with the general public

We communicate openly with all interested social groups who come into contact with our company and co-operate fully with the authorities.

We regularly disclose our activities and their possible effects on man and environment.



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