

# Environmental policy

## **Legal Compliance**

We shall comply with applicable laws and regulations related to the manufacturing of injection-moulded plastic components. We continuously monitor legislation to ensure that we always meet the requirements in place.

## **Decarbonisation and Energy Efficiency**

We strive to reduce our carbon footprint by improving our energy efficiency and transitioning to renewable energy sources. Our production shall be energy-efficient and powered by fossil-free energy to minimize greenhouse gas emissions and air pollution. We actively work to reduce our climate impact through optimized processes, energy-efficient technology, and reduced transport-related emissions.

## **Recycling and Reuse**

We aim to reduce the use of finite resources through sustainable resource management with a high degree of reuse and recycling of materials that cannot be reused. We continuously strive to reduce our waste and ensure that any waste we do produce can be reused or recycled to the greatest extent possible. In cases where reuse or recycling is not possible, we have agreements with waste management providers who handle the waste in a proper and safe manner.

## **Chemicals**

We actively work to use environmentally and user-friendly chemicals. Our goal is to continuously review and challenge our chemical usage and purchasing to reduce both the number of chemicals and the quantities used. We strive to identify the best alternatives for PE Plast, our employees, our customers, and the environment.

We ensure that all chemicals are handled, stored, and disposed of responsibly in accordance with applicable legal requirements and best practices to minimize impacts on health and the environment.

## **Biodiversity, Land Use and Deforestation**

We recognize our responsibility to protect biodiversity and strive to minimize our impact on ecosystems. We consider land use and work to ensure that our raw materials do not contribute to deforestation or biodiversity loss. We collaborate with suppliers who practice responsible land management and follow sustainable guidelines for raw material extraction.

## **Soil Quality**

We view soil quality as an important aspect of a sustainable ecosystem and take responsibility to ensure that our operations do not contribute to soil contamination or erosion. By ensuring proper waste management, spill management, and minimizing emissions of harmful substances, we help protect soil nutrients and long-term fertility.

### **Animal Welfare**

We support the principles of animal welfare and actively work to ensure that our suppliers do the same. We strive to use materials and raw materials that do not contribute to unnecessary suffering for animals, and we encourage our partners to follow international standards for animal welfare.

### **Emissions**

We always strive to operate in a way that does not negatively impact nature. We have procedures in place to ensure that water, air, and soil are not harmed in the event of an incident. Our operations have no processes with emissions that directly affect our local environment, either from production or building operations.

We also consider noise emissions and work to reduce production noise levels to minimize the impact on both our employees and the surrounding environment. Through optimized production methods and modern, low-noise machinery, we ensure that noise is kept at an acceptable level.

### **Procurement**

We constantly strive to purchase environmentally friendly products and work actively with our customers to use environmentally friendly and/or recycled raw materials. We also manage our purchasing to avoid buying more than we need, while optimizing logistics to reduce the number of transports and thereby our climate impact.

### **Management and Improvements**

Our environmental work permeates the entire company, from decisions made by management to how production staff work and the conditions under which they operate. We are engaged in continuous improvement and systematically strive to enhance our environmental performance. Environmental goals and improvement programs are regularly updated. These are based on environmental aspects, applicable environmental legislation, technical possibilities, economic conditions, and requirements from customers and other stakeholders.

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