

Environmental & Energy policy

Frame

- Environmental protection and Energy management are an integral part of our corporate policy and are also part of our long-term corporate strategy.
- We strive to comply with the legal and other external and internal requirements regarding environmental protection and energy management.
- We embrace the goals of the chemical industry's voluntary Responsible Care initiative and apply them systematically.
- We certify our E&E management system (according to e.g. ISO 14001, RSPO, ISCC PLUS and ISO 50001) and our products (e.g. Ecolabels).
- We are committed to protect the environment, where we strive to prevent environmental pollution, reduce our energy consumption and apply renewable energy where possible.

Leadership

- Environmental protection and energy management is an important task at all levels of leadership.
- The management is responsible for the execution and implementation of the E&E policy.
- Sufficient resources will be made available to be able to meet the targets we set.

Stakeholders

- By creating a sustainability report based on the Global Reporting Initiative (GRI) requirements, we achieve transparency.

Communication and information

- Targeted information and communication as well as education and training of the employees lead to conscious handling regarding the environment and the use of energy.

Risk management

- We consider the environmental impact and energy efficiency during procurement of material, (new) product development, projects and during Management of Change processes. In this we consider the entire product life cycle and/or total cost of ownership.

Continual improvement

- We commit ourselves to the continual improvement of our E&E performance, within the integrated management system. Herewith we want to continuously review and improve the impact of our organization, our processes and products in order to minimize the environmental impact and our energy consumption.
- We use natural resources sparingly and strive for responsible product management for the entire logistic chain.
- We strive to achieve all targets we set to minimize our environmental impact, to improve our energy efficiency or apply renewable energy sources.