

Environmental Policy

MEYER Drehtechnik GmbH

Purpose of the Policy

Protecting the environment and ensuring the sustainable use of natural resources – such as energy and water – also represent key challenges for our company.

This Policy sets out our stance on environmental protection and sustainability vis-a-vis our business activities, and covers all key aspects such as resources, waste prevention and disposal, energy, water, air pollution and responsibilities.

General

It is important to us to demonstrate to our business partners – through our company's certification to DIN EN ISO 14001 – that we are committed to ensuring systematic and continuous environmental protection. We are constantly striving to improve our environmental performance, minimise risks and reliably meet legal requirements.

We monitor and assess the environmental impact of our activities and, consequently, identify appropriate measures for potential improvements.

Resources

We are committed to using natural resources such as water, energy, raw materials and land sparingly and efficiently.

Waste prevention and disposal

We are committed to reducing waste by promoting recycling and reuse. Our staff are provided with training accordingly.

Among other things, we place great importance on the reusability and extended service life of our existing machine tools. We place genuine emphasis on the regular servicing and maintenance in this regard. In doing so, we not only minimize the need for new materials and raw materials, but also significantly reduce the amount of waste generated.

Furthermore, we comply with the current waste management regulations applicable to us by sorting all waste at source – where technically feasible and economically viable – and sending it for recycling or disposal. We work exclusively with certified waste management companies.

Energy

We use energy sparingly. We strive to make every stage of our value chain as energy-efficient as possible. We aim to achieve this primarily through electricity from renewable energy sources, and by utilizing waste heat from our production processes.

Water

As water is a precious resource, we monitor our water consumption and ensure that we use as little drinking water, service water and process water as possible within our company.

We are also committed to managing wastewater disposal in the most environmentally friendly way possible, as well as in accordance with applicable laws, standards and regulations. In this context, we firmly reject and condemn any form of water pollution.

Air pollution

As a company, we place great importance on acting in an environmentally responsible manner, and we implement targeted measures to combat air pollution. Our processes generate only small amounts of flue gas, which we discharge using technically optimized methods to ensure the best possible environmental performance in terms of impact. Thanks to this efficient venting system, we can minimize odor nuisance for the immediate vicinity.

Given the extremely low emission levels, continuous monitoring is not required, and this does not compromise the interests of the environment or residents.

GHG Emissions

We are committed to continuously record, monitor, and reduce our greenhouse gas emissions through appropriate technical and organizational measures. In doing so, we strive for continuous improvement of energy efficiency and responsible use of resources.

Decarbonization

We support the goals of decarbonization through the continuous optimization of our processes, the improvement of energy efficiency, as well as the assessment and use of climate-friendly technologies and energy sources.

Responsible chemical management

We ensure responsible and legally compliant handling of chemicals and hazardous substances. In doing so, we pay attention to safe storage, use, and disposal, as well as compliance with applicable environmental and safety regulations, particularly relevant REACH and RoHS requirements.

Animal protection

We respect the principles of animal protection and do not support practices that lead to unnecessary animal suffering or the disregard of applicable animal protection standards.

Biodiversity

We take the protection of biological diversity into account in our operational activities and strive to minimize negative impacts on ecosystems and natural habitats.

Land use and deforestation

In the context of our business activities and supply chain, we pay attention to responsible management of natural resources and do not support illegal deforestation or environmentally harmful land use.

Soil quality

We take appropriate measures to protect soil and groundwater and counteract soil contamination through safe processes, preventive measures, and responsible handling of hazardous substances.


Responsibilities

All managers lead by example in adhering to this Environmental Policy, and they ensure that it is followed.

It is the responsibility of all staff members to take this Environmental Policy into account when performing their work.



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