

Our safety and environmental concept

Preface

Dear Suppliers,

Taking sustainable and responsible action with regard to the environment, occupational safety, and health protection is an integral part of our corporate values. We expect our suppliers to support and actively promote these principles throughout the entire life cycle of their products.

As part of our integrated management system (IMS), which is certified according to ISO 14001 and other standards, we are committed to transparently communicating relevant environmental and safety requirements.

The following environmental and safety concept outlines our expectations and requirements for you as our partner. Our goal is to establish a trusting, transparent, and sustainable collaboration. Please ensure these requirements are observed and implemented within your organization and supply chain.

Requirements in the area of environmental protection and occupational safety

1. Reducing emissions

Suppliers should monitor and reduce their energy consumption. This includes continuously measuring energy use, optimizing energy efficiency, using low-emission technologies, and improving air quality.

2. Conserving resources and avoiding waste

The conscious use of natural resources is essential. Suppliers are required to use resource-saving processes, employ modern production and recycling technologies, and ensure environmentally friendly waste separation and disposal.

3. Socially and environmentally responsible sourcing of raw materials

Suppliers are expected to prioritize recycled, recyclable, and renewable materials. The use of conflict minerals from non-certified sources must be avoided. Transparency must be maintained throughout the entire supply chain, including subcontractors.

4. Product sustainability, safety, and quality

All delivered products must comply with applicable environmental and safety regulations. Throughout their entire life cycle, the quality and safety of the products must be guaranteed, and they must be fully usable for their intended purpose.

5. Chemical management

We expect our partners to handle chemical substances prudently, ensuring they are stored, used, and labeled safely. They must comply with all relevant legal requirements and responsibly manage potential environmental impacts.

6. Occupational safety and health (OSH)

Ensuring comprehensive occupational health and safety is paramount. This involves complying with all legal requirements, offering regular employee training, supplying personal protective equipment, designing ergonomic workplaces, and establishing emergency preparedness and first aid protocols.

Conclusion

These requirements establish a framework for shared responsibility in environmental protection and occupational safety. They should be understood as guidelines for continuous, practical development within your company and in our collaboration.

We look forward to a reliable, future-oriented partnership with you.

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