

# RL002 - Environmental policy



VOG Products is committed to responsible business practices and consideration of the resulting environmental impact in accordance with the existing company policy, the environmental legislation and within the framework of ISO 14001 certification.

The top management takes an active role in ensuring compliance with the company policy by monitoring measures and regularly reviewing their effectiveness.

VOG Products works specially to continuously improve its performance on selected topics, in particular energy consumption, water consumption and GHG emissions.

## Commitments and measures

- Reduction of energy consumption and GHG emissions
  - Using renewable energy, reviewing performance through external energy audits, sensitising and training of employees to the responsible use of energy resources and improving energy efficiency through the use of new technologies
- Monitoring water consumption and efficient water management
  - Using appropriate processes to recycle or reuse water and regularly assessing the quality of waste water
- Waste management, recycling and responsible handling of hazardous materials
  - Reducing internal waste, raising awareness of waste separation and converting organic waste into biofertiliser, biomaterial or biogas
- Consideration of the product life cycle
  - Procurement of sustainably certified raw materials, avoidance of packaging with toxic chemicals and use of reusable packaging material

## Monitoring

VOG Products continually monitors the implementation of the policy and the effectiveness of the measures through

- Regular internal and external audits
- Analysing incidents and non-conformities

## Communication and reporting

We communicate environmental requirements to employees, co-workers, consumers, customers and key stakeholders who have an impact on or are interested in VOG Products' environmental management system.

Our commitments are implemented through defined sustainability targets, annual objectives and defined work processes.

VOG Products reports on the relevant progress on environmental commitments in the sustainability report every two years and publishes these on the website.

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