

Statement to our contribution to sustainability

We are aware of the environmental impact of our business activity. We consider the entire life cycle of our products with a view to customer benefit, avoiding unnecessary environmental pollution, conserving resources, and reducing emissions. Consistent product utility through high quality with low maintenance costs protects the environment in the most sustainable way – even long after production.

The corporate goal is to constantly improve our internal processes – from procurement to logistics to production.

One method to control this constant improvement was, to update our QM-System according to ISO. During this, we initiated multiple process optimizations, also regarding more sustainability and environmental protection.

Our employees are firmly involved in the implementation of these goals and are actively shaping the ecologically sustainable success of our company.

The above-described corporate mentality is not only fixed in our Code of Conduct (which we also expect our business partners to comply with), but also documented with specific measures. The following projects were already implemented in the past months or rather are still being implemented:

- Switching the entire hall lighting (at more than half of our locations) to LED
- Switching the heating systems to modern technology (e.g., photovoltaics)
- Implementation of the paperless office
- Use of water-soluble fabrics instead of solvent-based paints
- Mostly no plastic packaging or use of cardboard
- Reduction of gas consumption in our powder coating through process improvements

With this excerpt from our catalog of measures, we hope to be able to convey the importance that the topic of "sustainable management" has for us. We will continue to follow these guidelines and integrate them into the future planning of our corporate goals to make our long-term contribution to preserving nature and our planet.

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