

### **Our Guidelines for Environmental Protection**

Apart from economic success and quality of our products, environmental protection represents a vital goal of our company.

### **Development of our Products**

We want to develop our products in such way that during their manufacture, transportation, application and waste disposal ecological damage can be reduced to a minimum.

### **Company Processes**

On the basis of an economical exploitation of resources and a reduction of waste, industrial effluents and other emissions, we want to reduce as far as possible environmental impacts of our sites.

### **Promotion of Environmental Awareness and Staff Competences**

Environmental awareness and competence represent essential prerequisites for an environmental management that is really practiced. Therefore we want to sensitize our staff with regard to environmental impacts of their activities and to get them actively involved in the improvement process.

### **Cooperation with Customers and Suppliers**

During talks held with our customers and suppliers we try to create products that are ecofriendly right from the beginning.

### **To minimize Risks**

On the basis of preventive action, we want to increase problem awareness with regard to potential cases of emergency and accidents having environmental impacts as a result.

### **Observation of Environmental Laws**

We observe environmental laws and carry out checks on a regular basis.

### **Control of Environmental System's Efficiency**

On the basis of internal environmental examinations carried out on a regular basis, the environmental system's efficiency is controlled. The target is a continuous improvement of environmental protection.