

Halfar System GmbH environmental policy

Foreword

Halfar System GmbH strives for the highest possible resource efficiency and the most sustainable product benefits for our customers. To achieve this, we act responsibly and apply appropriate ecological criteria to relevant decisions.

Scope of application

This environmental procurement policy applies for all employees of Halfar at the existing locations at Ludwig-Erhard-Allee 23 and the external warehouse at Remusweg 11, both in Bielefeld.

1. Energy consumption

We undertake to regularly analyse our energy consumption across all relevant areas at the company locations, and to reduce consumption figures. We further undertake to use energy from clean, renewable sources by preference.

2. Greenhouse gas emissions

It is our priority to avoid, reduce or offset emissions generated by our own business activity.

3. Use of water

We undertake to ensure that our business activity has minimum impact on the availability of water as a resource for people, animals and the environment, and we therefore keep our use of water as low as possible. Water consumption is documented.

4. Handling chemicals

We undertake to handle all chemicals used in our company responsibly. We ensure that they are used sparingly, stored properly and disposed of correctly. Furthermore, wherever possible we switch any chemicals used for more environmentally-friendly alternatives.

5. Biodiversity

We strive not to have any direct negative impact on biodiversity through our business activity, but to preserve it in the long term and to promote it through targeted projects at our sites.

6. Use of resources

We undertake to use materials and resources as sparingly as possible and to use the most environmentally-friendly materials and processing techniques available.

7. Handling waste

We separate all the waste generated in our company, dispose of it correctly and transfer it to recycling systems. We compile an annual waste balance sheet

8. Handling of waste water

Any waste water generated at our sites is correctly fed into the municipal sewage system. No substances that are hazardous to water are used at either site.

9. Prevention and management of serious incidents

So that we can prevent and manage serious incidents, we undertake to perform a risk assessment in all relevant areas, and derive appropriate measures.

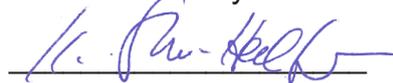
Implementation & execution

The management board regularly reviews and updates this environmental policy within the organisation.

The management board publishes this document for all employees and provides training in implementing the policy. Employees of Halfar System GmbH have been given the opportunity to report infringements of this policy. Information in this respect is treated confidentially and whistle-blowers' identity is protected.

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