

ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

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At ARTECA, we are committed to carrying out our activities with due respect for the environment and constantly improving our environmental practices. ARTECA maintains a proactive attitude towards environmental responsibility by protecting the environment, conserving natural resources and reducing the environmental footprint of its production and products throughout their life cycle.

This commitment can be summed up in the following manner:

- First, complying with the current legal requirements in each location and the established internal regulations drawn up based on legislative trends and international standards.
- Establishing and regularly reviewing environmental goals.
- Guaranteeing the efficiency and ongoing improvement of the implemented Management System.
- Supporting, educating and training employees to develop environmental awareness and a capacity to influence results positively.

The holistic approach includes:

Energy consumption and GHG emissions

An energy consumption reduction strategy and improvement plan are in place to reduce energy consumption by increasing the use of renewable energy.

Water quality and consumption

We work to reduce, reuse and recycle water, responsibly treating discharged wastewater to protect the environment and improve overall water quality.

Air quality

Emissions that contribute to local air pollution are monitored and controlled, minimising and, if possible, eliminating them.

Natural Resource Management and Waste Reduction

We encourage using renewable and sustainable natural resources while reducing waste and increasing reuse and recycling.

Responsible Chemical Management

The use of restricted substances in manufacturing processes and finished products are identified, minimised or eliminated to ensure regulatory compliance. We are aware of any use of reportable substances in processes and finished products and actively investigate suitable alternatives.

Decarbonisation

We want to decarbonize our business and that of our customers to contribute to the achievement of the energy transition.

Animal welfare

The fight for and commitment to their welfare is encouraged, rejecting animal abuse.

Biodiversity, land use and deforestation

Protect ecosystems, especially key biodiversity areas if affected by its operations, and avoid illegal deforestation in accordance with international biodiversity standards.

Soil quality

The fight against environmental pollution, including soil and water pollution, is promoted.

Noise emissions

The fight against environmental pollution, including noise pollution, is encouraged.

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