



ENVIRONMENT POLICY OF SAERTEX GMBH & CO. KG

As a medium-sized company situated in an attractive landscape SAERTEX manufactures products which are used within the environment protection as well; we feel especially obliged. For this reason we have decided to build up an environment management system and to develop this permanently.

The company management is responsible for the environment protection. By example our staff shall be motivated to create the environment production actively.

To make all staff members identify with this environment management system and also to be involved, we have paid attention to the help of all our staff with regard to the development and introduction. Even after the introduction of this system all staff members have the chance to develop and to improve the system by their own proposals or criticism. To grant this all members are regularly informed and trained.

We aspire toward permanent improvements of our environment system and take measures for reducing environment effects exceeding the legal and official requests. Keeping to environment regulations is self-evident for SAERTEX.

The procedure used by us is optimized on the basis of regular assessment. It is our aim to reduce the emission as well as the use of raw material and energy to the minimum. Former/Old procedures, as far as possible, are replaced by new environmentally friendly ones. New procedures are in advance assessed with regard to their effects on the environment concerning emissions, use of raw material and energy. Thus, it is guaranteed that the environmental burden regarding our products is reduced to its minimum.

By optimizing the packaging of our products, for example returnable packaging, we reduce the amount of waste. Furthermore, the secondary packaging of our raw material can be used as a packaging for our finished products – as far as possible. In addition, we request our raw material suppliers accordingly.

Measures have been and will be taken with the responsible authorities in order to keep the environmental burden as low as possible. Among these there is - among other things - the instruction to avoid the emission of substances being harmful to the environment.

We inform the public and our customers about our environment policy, environment aims and measures in order to improve the environment protection. We will be available regarding each inquiry regarding our procedure and products.

We support our suppliers and subcontractors and give advice with regard to their effort to keep their influence on the environment with their products and procedures as low as possible.

We have arranged the control of the correspondence between reality and environment policy by the environment management system and the method determined in the environment handbook.