



**SAERTEX®**

# **SUSTAINABILITY AT SAERTEX**

## **CUSTOMER INFORMATION**

REINFORCING YOUR IDEAS

Dear customer,

in the SAERTEX Group, sustainability is a focal point of our business activities. That is why SAERTEX has implemented constant measures in recent years to operate sustainably and consistently meet the growing demands of sustainability. Corporate sustainability is a process that takes years to develop. We are aware of this and are therefore working continuously to drive it forward. In this letter, we would like to explain in more detail the success and measures that have already resulted from our efforts. On the one hand we would like to answer your inquiry and on the other hand we would like to inform you in general about our activities and successes around sustainability.

In response to your request for information on the sustainability of SAERTEX and our products, we can provide you with the following information.

## ECOVADIS

In 2024, SAERTEX was awarded the Bronze Medal by EcoVadis. This award recognizes SAERTEX's outstanding efforts in the area of sustainability. The entire SAERTEX Group with all 16 international locations has received a good rating, placing it in the top 35% of companies within the EcoVadis rating system.

EcoVadis is a globally recognized benchmark for CSR audits of companies and provides reliable sustainability ratings. The assessments are based on a wide range of indicators and cover the areas of environmental, social and governance (ESG). The EcoVadis rating method is based on international sustainability standards and is carried out by recognized experts. The four topics of environment, labor and human rights, ethics and sustainable procurement are weighted according to the industry, country and size of the company.

Encouraged by this recognition, SAERTEX is determined to further intensify its efforts in terms of sustainability and to have these continuously reviewed.



## ISO 14001

Since 2023, the SAERTEX site in Saerbeck has been certified according to the environmental management standard DIN EN ISO 14001:2015. With this certification, the SAERTEX Group has successfully implemented its many years of optimization in terms of sustainability in an internationally recognized management system standard.

The DIN EN ISO 14001 standard is a globally recognized basis for environmental management systems and covers all aspects for the continuous improvement of environmental performance. The core idea is the promotion of environmental protection, the reduction of negative environmental impacts and thus the correct implementation of operational environmental goals.

Since 2009, the Saerbeck site already has been annually certified by the Ökoprofit Kreis Steinfurt program, achieving significant reductions in CO<sub>2</sub> emissions, energy consumption, and waste volumes.

Now that the main site in Saerbeck and also SAERTEX India are certified according to ISO 14001, SAERTEX is working stringently on the worldwide implementation at the other global sites.

## CO<sub>2</sub> FOOTPRINTS

SAERTEX has had CO<sub>2</sub>-footprints calculated for two standard fabrics as part of the analysis of its carbon footprint.

Based on the declared unit of one ton of fabric, the results are as follows:

- Global warming potential based on 1 tons of carbon fabric = 26.3 tons of CO<sub>2</sub> equivalents
- Global warming potential based on 1 tons of glass fabric = 1.8 tons of CO<sub>2</sub> equivalents

The background data used was taken from the LCA for experts software (Content Version 2022.2). The impact assessment of the material and energy flows determined in the life cycle inventory was carried out within the following impact category: CML2001 - Aug. 2016, global warming potential (GWP 100 years) in kg CO<sub>2</sub> equivalents.

## FURTHER INFORMATION

### Integrity Next


SAERTEX is also registered on the sustainability portal of IntegrityNext and carried out the requested assessment on different topics of environment, social and governance. The result can be found here: [IntegrityNext SAERTEX](#)


### REACH / PFSA Confirmation

The current statements regarding REACH and PFAS are available under:  
[SAERTEX - Downloads - Certificates](#)



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