

# Corporate Environmental Policy

## What we do for climate and environment

We want to change the world with vacuum solutions – that is our purpose as the world's leading developer and manufacturer of leading-edge vacuum valves. We live up to this purpose by constantly improving our products and services. We also see this as an obligation to act in a sustainable, climate and environmentally friendly manner at all levels of the company. In doing so, we observe the following:

- We uncompromisingly align our environmental management with ISO 14001 certification.
- We act with foresight and take a pioneering role in the development and application of future technologies in the areas of environmental engineering, manufacturing processes and resource utilization.
- We protect the climate and environment, prevent pollution, and minimize our ecological footprint. This we accomplish by applying the best manufacturing and business practices and using risk-free equipment and emission-optimized facilities.
- We strive for environmentally friendly production. This includes regularly assessing our environmental impact and aligning our goals accordingly. It also means that we use resources sparingly, reduce, replace, recycle and recover them.
- We ensure environmentally compatible production at all our locations. To this end, we comply with all regional, national and global legal regulations and obligations relating to climate and the environment.
- We involve our employees in environmental and sustainability-related issues. Our top management openly addresses climate and environmental issues. It ensures, with appropriate resources, that we continuously improve our environmental contribution.
- We give preference to suppliers who act sustainably. For example, we only purchase products and services that meet our high environmental standards.

With these principles, we ensure that our company meets the current quality standards for work safety, health and environmental protection. Our top management is responsible for ensuring that both managers and employees are aware of their contribution to this standard.

If you have any questions about our understanding of climate and environmental protection, please do not hesitate to contact me.



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