

ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

For ALFAGOMMA, the environment and its well being represents a core principle in our company ethos, thus ensuring the best possible living conditions for present and future generations.

To this end, the company has decided to pursue a sustainable development policy, aimed at reducing any potential impact on the environment by using the best technology available within its means for both production and products.

The company is committed to define, apply and maintain an Environmental Management System aimed at guaranteeing the above and concerning all interested parts as identified in the context analysis, according to norm ISO 14001-2015. As stated, the first requirement of the Environmental Management System is the fulfilment of compliance obligations applicable to those sites, subject to the policy and with the continuous improvement of the Environmental Management System for the enhancement of environmental performance.

Within this context, the company is committed to define and maintain an Environmental Analysis System, aimed at defining all environmental aspects applicable for those sites subject to the policy and their significance in terms of impact under all operating conditions, both normal and anomalous, considering the full product life cycle of those sites subject to the policy. It therefore accepts the necessity of supplier (raw materials, auxiliaries and services) and client participation.

The company acknowledges the validity of continuous improvement in every activity implemented and consequently defines year on year reduction targets based on the environmental analysis relative to:

- ✔ Energy resources utilised;
- ✔ Water consumption;
- ✔ Dangerous substances present in the water drainpipes;
- ✔ Greenhouse emissions;
- ✔ Waste disposal, especially recyclable and non-recyclable;
- ✔ Introduction of more eco-friendly auxiliary materials in the production cycle;

To enact all the activities according to the guide lines declared by the present policy, the company also recognises the essential role of its internal resources and the community residing in the immediate vicinity to the production sites and is committed to:

- ✔ Guaranteeing the necessary resources for a correct functioning of the Environmental Management System;
- ✔ On-going training plan for all areas;
- ✔ Maintaining a communication system with the authorities and local communities, to guarantee transparency regarding the processes/products and mutual co-operation.