

Guiding principles on environment and energy in the Kurtz ERSA Group

Central policy

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*“Environmental protection
is part of the self-conception of our enterprise and makes
an important contribution to the success of the enterprise”*

As producing enterprises, we have a particular responsibility for preserving the environment and nature and must not strain them more than is absolutely necessary. We follow up ideas or possibilities of further improving our contribution to environmental protection with great receptiveness. An intact environment is an important guarantor for the continued existence of our group of companies.

And so, regular establishment of all the relevant environmental and energy directives and their compliance is a matter of course.

Our management system primarily serves purposeful and lasting improvement of the entire enterprise. Environmental protection, also including energy efficiency, is an integral part of this system. In addition, all employees are requested to make proposals on environmental management and environmental protection at the workplace. We concern ourselves with improvement measures quickly, with great commitment and lastingly.

Our management system itself is permanently further developed and improved.

“Avoid waste” is doubtless the most fundamental approach of environmental protection. Through efficient internal cooperation, we must again and again try to improve our products, our systematics, our efficiency as well. Some of our competitors are already doing this, partly under more beneficial initial conditions. This is why continuous improvement of the energetic performance and increase of efficiency are absolutely necessary for us.

Environmental protection and worker protection belong closely together. By guaranteeing and improving system safety, management of hazardous substances and goods, waste and energy or, for example, preventive fire protection, both are taken into account.

This is why the availability of information and of all the resources necessary to achieve the strategic and operative objectives have to be guaranteed.

We are in an open dialogue with the public. We regularly examine the guiding principles and amend them if need be. In this context, the justified interests of our employees and of third parties are also included.

Our contribution to environmental protection is to be lived by everyone every day.

“Don’t report that the tap is dripping, but turn it off!”