

Environmental policy



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W&H Dentalwerk Bürmoos GmbH (factory 1 und 2)

For decades, a high regard for the past and responsibility for the future have influenced W&H's actions. Factors of quality, safety and environmental protection help further our quest for the best range for our customers.

As a company we also have a particular socio-political responsibility towards the respectful use of natural resources from our environment and the Prevention of environmental pollution. This applies both to our role as an industry, as marketers of medical products and also as distributor of medical products.

In order to fulfil this responsibility, the W&H Executive Board commits itself to the following principles, which are therefore also mandatory for all employees of the company:

- > It is the mission of every employee at W&H to be environmentally aware. It is the senior management's task to encourage this awareness and to act as role models.
- > We offer our customers products, produced according to the principles of respect for the environment and sustainable management.
- > Environmental risks are avoided as far as possible. For remaining potential risks, preventative emergency plans are drawn up and implemented.
- > The environmental performance of the company is measured, assessed and continuously improved. So, for example, waste is sorted, collected and as much of it as possible is recycled.
- > We regularly identify the compliance obligations relevant to our products and company, and promptly take the appropriate measures to ensure compliance with them.
- > The cooperation of every individual means constant improvements in environmental protection are achieved. The basis for this is ensuring good communication and providing training to guarantee that knowledge can be applied systematically.
- > Identification, validation and avoidance of environmental risks are integral parts of our product development, change and innovation process.
- > Forward-thinking cooperation and an open collaboration with the authorities are our basis for good, effective solutions.
- > By evaluating suppliers' behaviour towards the environment during the selection process, we ensure the main features of our environmental policy take effect in the supply chain.

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In order to implement this environmental policy systematically, we have integrated environmentally relevant aspects into our W&H management system. We commit ourselves to maintaining the effectiveness of this system and to constantly improving it. With certification by a government-approved rating board we are able to prove compliance with the ISO 14001 International Standard to anyone interested.

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