



SELF-DECLARATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT (ISSUE NOVEMBER 2014)

ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

We regard our environment as an important asset which deserves protection. We make an active effort to consistently reduce the environmental impact of all our business operations.

ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS

As an Altena-based industrial enterprise, we have a high ecological responsibility. We strictly follow laws, guidelines und regulations and indemnify their compliance in a sustainable manner.

RESOURCES

We ensure that not only all legal obligations are met but also that the consumption of resources, emissions and waste is prevented and minimized. Therefore the pollutive disposal of operating supplies can be reduced.

ENVIRONMENTALLY SUSTAINABLE PRODUCTION

We have our metal chips turned into new raw material and reuse chemicals by means of a vacuum distillation system. Moreover, a complex lubricant-circuit plus filtration system supplies our machines with recycled oil. In addition, Frebel+Obstfeld operates an in-house treatment plant to purify the wastewater of the production process into pollutant-free water.

POLLUTANT-FREE PRODUCTS

Since January 1st 2006 (replaced by a revision in 2011), the European guideline RoHS (Restriction of Certain Hazardous Substances) requires the elimination of defined hazardous substances. The European Act (EG) No. 1907/2006 REACH regulates the application of certain chemicals and und their registration. We fully comply with this standard and furthermore counsel and support our clients regarding the production-orientated implementation of pollutant-free raw material for drinking water applications according to the UBA Whitelist for Metals.

STRATEGIC PLANNING REGARDING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

Consideration of environmental aspects:

- airborne emissions
- discharge into waters
- waste management
- utilization of commodities and und natural resources

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AIR EMISSION

Production-related vapors get extracted by suction of a filter system.

DISCHARGE INTO WATERS

Frebel+Obstfeld operates an in-house treatment plant to purify the wastewater of the production processes into pollutant-free water. It gets inspected on a regular basis and is always deemed satisfactory by the appropriate water authority "Ruhverband".

WASTE MANAGEMENT

Frebel+Obstfeld exercises waste separation, the disposal is carried out by certified service providers. In addition, we use reusable packaging and small load carriers (KLTs) and we also exchange pallets. Frebel+Obstfeld always uses eco-friendly, recyclable packaging materials.

UTILIZATION OF COMMODITIES AND UND NATURAL RESOURCES

- Oil: Is applied as machinery lubricant only and gets registered in the maintenance plan.
Spent oil gets disposed and recycled by certified service providers.
- Water / Waste Water: Consumption is reduced to a minimum.

OPERATING FLUIDS

As utilities, we only use oil and water that is not subject to the Hazardous Materials Regulation.

Altena, November 10th 2014

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