

Declaration of principle according to DIN EN ISO 14001:2015

1. As a manufacturer of high quality aquajet and needlepunch nonwoven fabric as well as composites we acknowledge that our business and our actions have an impact on the environment.
2. The condition of our environment affects all areas of life. An intact environment is the foundation for the continued existence of social life. For this reason we take special responsibility for the protection of the environment.
3. We commit ourselves to comply with all current national and international laws and regulations.
4. A responsible handling of natural resources; such as energy and raw materials is a key focus for us. Wherever possible, we look to use regenerative energy sources for our material production.
5. We systematically analyze, measure, and document our actions that have effects on the environment. We develop measures to continuously improve our environmental performance targeted at the following areas:

- ✓ Responsible handling of resources
- ✓ Minimizing of residual materials
- ✓ Increase of recycling rates
- ✓ Use of renewable energy
- ✓ Reduction in emissions into air and water
- ✓ Immission reduction
- ✓ Reduction in water consumption
- ✓ Reduction in energy consumption
- ✓ Expansion of environmentally friendly production lines
- ✓ No use of chemicals endangering the environment

6. To accomplish these goals and for continuous improvement we encourage our employees to be an active part in the company's environmental protection efforts.
7. We put great emphasis on open communication with our customers and suppliers to establish cross company measures for environmental responsibility & protection.
8. To reduce the impact on the environment we invest in innovation and the best possible technology, by providing the necessary resources, wherever economically and socially reasonable.

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