



ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

KLINGER SCHÖNEBERG GmbH

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At KLINGER SCHÖNEBERG, we are committed to being a responsible and sustainable designer, manufacturer and supplier of ball valves. We recognize the significant impact industrial processes can have on the environment and are dedicated to minimizing our ecological footprint. This comprehensive Environmental Policy outlines our commitment to environmental protection, establishes our environmental goals, and provides guidance for all employees, partners, and stakeholders.

Our Commitment

At KLINGER SCHÖNEBERG, we pledge to:

- » Comply with all relevant environmental laws, regulations, and standards applicable to our industry and geographical locations.
- » Integrate environmental considerations into our production processes, product design, and daily operations.
- » Continuously improve our environmental performance through efficient resource management and sustainable practices.
- » Promote environmental consciousness and responsibility among our employees, suppliers, and customers.
- » Establish, monitor, and review measurable environmental objectives and targets that align with our commitment to sustainability.

Key Environmental Objectives

To fulfill our commitment, we have set forth the following key environmental objectives:

Energy Efficiency

We will reduce energy consumption by adopting energy-efficient technologies, optimizing our production processes, and implementing employee training programs.

By installing an air duct to use the warm exhaust air to heat the warehouse, optimizing the compressor control system as required, regularly monitoring leaks in the air ducts, converting all lighting units to LED and providing energy efficiency training for employees, the aim is to reduce consumption to 180,000 kWh in 2025.

Waste Reduction

We will minimize waste generation by adopting responsible waste management practices, prioritizing recycling, train employees and reducing single-use materials. KLINGER SCHÖNEBERG follow applicable regulatory requirements and our internal waste management standards, exceed regulatory requirements. Our environmental management practices include categorizing, separating, storing, labelling, properly disposing of waste, and personnel training.

By 2025, all purchased goods will only be sourced on reusable product carriers and protective systems in the form of Euro pallets and stacking frames to ensure reusability. In addition, cardboard packaging and filling materials are reused and plastic materials are banned. This, coupled with waste reduction training for employees, aims to reduce the amount of waste by 50%.

Water Conservation

KLINGER SCHÖNEBERG monitor and review water consumption practices, develop usage baselines and identify potential reduction opportunities. To reduce water pollution, KLINGER SCHÖNEBERG follows regulatory requirements and applicable permit limits and, where applicable, best management practices with respect to the industrial wastewater that it generates.

By 2025, we want to reduce the specific water consumption to a max. of 250 cbm due to training of employees.

Emissions Reduction

We will actively work to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, air pollutants, and other emissions associated with our manufacturing processes by implementing cleaner technologies and practices.

Using green electricity and photovoltaics we want to reduce the sum of Scope 1 & 2 GHG emissions to a maximum of 30 t CO₂.

Sustainable Procurement

We will prioritize sourcing raw materials and components from environmentally responsible suppliers who share our commitment to sustainability.

To this end, surveys, on-site audits and the company's ESG report are reviewed annually.

Biodiversity and Ecosystem Protection

We will take steps to protect and restore local biodiversity and ecosystems affected by our activities, ensuring the preservation of natural habitats.

Product Energy Efficiency

KLINGER SCHÖNEBERG sells long-lived products to essential industries worldwide. We will continue to drive greater energy efficiency throughout our product portfolio and support increasingly higher standards for energy efficiency and reduced emissions impact while enabling our customers and suppliers to do the same.

To prevent fugitive emissions, all sealing variants will be tested and certified in accordance with ISO 15848-1 by 2025.

Sustainable Product Design

KLINGER SCHÖNEBERG is working to incorporate life cycle thinking priorities and eco-design principles into our new product development processes to reduce the environmental impact and carbon footprint of our products.

Therefore, all current and future ball valve designs are based on the specially developed INTEC system technology.

Employee Engagement

We recognize the essential role of our employees in achieving our environmental objectives. This includes:

- » Providing education and training to employees on environmentally responsible practices and their role in our environmental goals.
- » Encouraging employees to suggest and implement eco-friendly ideas and practices within the organization.
- » Recognizing and rewarding employees for their contributions to our environmental initiatives.

Stakeholder Engagement

We actively engage with our stakeholders to:

- » Share information about our environmental performance, objectives, and strategies.
- » Address their concerns and gather feedback to enhance our environmental practices.
- » Collaborate with stakeholders to promote environmental responsibility and sustainability in our industry and local community.

Compliance and Reporting

We are committed to:

- » Periodically review and assess our environmental performance and objectives to ensure we remain aligned with best practices and environmental standards.
- » Address and correct promptly any non-compliance with environmental laws and standards.
- » Maintain transparent and open communication regarding our environmental performance, including regular reporting to relevant authorities, stakeholders, and the public.

Continual Improvement

We acknowledge that environmental responsibility is an ongoing journey. Our Top-Management Team will periodically review and update this policy to ensure it reflects our evolving goals and strategies, keeping us at the forefront of environmental stewardship in our industry.

At KLINGER SCHÖNEBERG, our commitment to environmental responsibility is unwavering. This Environmental Policy is a testament to our dedication to a sustainable future, and we invite all employees and stakeholders to join us in this important endeavor.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "M. Goßmann".

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