

ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

Hydrochem Italia considers environmental protection a fundamental requirement, which is based on the principles stated below and developed through the activities that allow its implementation:

- compliance with environmental protection regulations;
- commitment to take into account any other specific environmental protection requirements of the sector provided that they are economically sustainable;
- compliance with the Integrated Environmental Authorisation (AIA);
- commitment to manage, preserve and as far as possible reduce the use of resources.

Protection of the internal and external environment of the plant based on the principles listed above is achieved by:

- continuous updating and monitoring of the application of environmental protection regulations by promoting the preventive evaluation of new raw materials, activities, plants and services, prioritising those with a lower environmental impact and verifying the standards required for those already in use;
- updating company activities to keep pace with technological evolution also in terms of environmental protection;
- adaptation to AIA requirements;
- the assessment of environmental impacts and especially the control of activities that could generate them;
- identification of environmental improvement objectives;
- commitment to set measurable, achievable and reviewable targets in order to pursue continuous improvement of environmental performance;
- periodic review of the activities and programmes in place for the positive achievement of the objectives is necessary and takes place with continuous attention, planning and control;
- commitment to define and adopt the necessary measures to prevent, eliminate or minimise the emission of pollutants and waste production, including by a systematic periodic check and maintenance of equipment operating in the plant and by monitoring its environmental aspects;
- commitment to introduce procedures and keep them updated for the normal environmental management of the plant, monitoring activities, interventions to be made in the event of a non-conformity and for the management of environmental emergencies;
- continuous management of operating conditions, including emergency conditions;
- periodic information, training and education of employees and third parties regarding accident scenarios that may affect environmental sectors;
- commitment to increase awareness and a sense of responsibility among employees and third party personnel present on site concerning environmental issues, through information, awareness-raising, involvement and participation in achieving company objectives within their specific areas, also carrying out controls and selecting suppliers in order to stimulate a level of attention to environmental aspects related to their activities.

The organisation ensures that this Environmental Policy is documented, made operational, kept active and disseminated to all personnel and is accessible to all interested parties and entities.

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