

## ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

As Arkem Chemicals B.V., a part of a leading and reliable organisation in the sector, we carry out all our operations in our value chain in accordance with environmental management principles. We carry out our activities with a commitment to environmental protection and continuous improvement; we adopt a sustainable business model that contributes to sustainable development goals (SDGs) and addresses environmental, social and economic dimensions in a holistic manner. By integrating this model into all our business processes, we consider the efficient use of natural resources, combating climate change, generating social benefits and corporate practices based on ethical principles to be among our main priorities.

This Policy reflects our company's commitment to sustainability and demonstrates our commitment to acting in cooperation with all our stakeholders to reduce environmental impacts and develop responsible management practices regarding these impacts.

For this purpose, in line with our corporate values and sustainable growth strategies and ensuring information security and guarantee business continuity, we are committed to;

- Ensure full compliance with all relevant environmental laws, regulations, codes of practice and regulations,
- Continuously improve and develop our environmental performance,
- Address the fight against and adaptation to climate change with the active participation of the Senior Management, including the Board of Directors, identifying risks and opportunities arising from climate change and prioritizing them in all business processes,
- Identify and minimize the risks and environmental impacts of our activities, to take precautions against possible environmental pollution and to protect the environment,
- Contribute to our customers' carbon footprint reduction by developing alternative and innovative solutions in cooperation with our suppliers. In this regard, we support our customers' efforts to combat climate change by developing low-emission technologies, environmentally friendly product alternatives and services focused on resource efficiency together with all stakeholders in our value chain.
- Support the gradual phase-out of fossil fuels, we prioritize businesses that invest in low-carbon technologies and adopt plans to transition to a net-positive future, directing our

financial resources in line with this transformation and, in this context, supporting sustainable and climate-friendly business models, promoting solutions that reduce fossil fuel dependency and minimizing long-term environmental impacts.

- Give importance to user information and guidance processes for the safe, efficient and environmentally responsible use of our products, and to support practices based on circular economy principles such as recycling, reuse and appropriate disposal at the end of their life,
- Combat climate change by increasing energy efficiency and renewable energy during operations,
- Monitor and reduce greenhouse gas scope 1, 2 and 3 emissions (from purchased goods and services, capital goods, downstream and upstream transportation and distribution, and business travel) that we create as a result of our activities and climate change impacts,
- Provide our customers with safe, legal and high quality products and to ensure that all our products are safe for human health,
- Give importance to the introduction of chemical components to the market in full compliance with EU CLP, REACH, KKDİK and other relevant national/international legislation,
- Provide clear, transparent and up-to-date information so that our customers can use our products safely,
- Develop and offer products that consider both user health and environmental sustainability through sustainable purchasing processes that we implement throughout our supply chain,
- Use processes that will reduce water consumption in a natural, protective way, such as water, and reducing water consumption,
- Reduce air emissions other than greenhouse gases (SO<sub>x</sub>, NO<sub>x</sub>, VOC, PM, dust) and other atmospheric emissions such as odor, noise, light, road congestion and traffic resulting from logistics operations,
- Prevent waste generation at source, reducing waste, recycling, collecting and disposing of the waste generated in accordance with regulations, within the scope of waste management practices,
- Ensure that hazardous substances are effectively managed in a way that minimizes their impact on the environment and human health; to encourage the use of more environmentally friendly and low-risk alternative materials where possible,
- Carry out advocacy activities to raise public awareness on environmental issues; to lead collaborations and sharing of good practices to spread sustainable practices in our sector.

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The Managing Director is responsible for the implementation and monitoring of this policy. The Environmental Policy is reviewed by the Managing Director at least once a year for its currentness and effectiveness. Any revisions deemed necessary are submitted to the CEO for approval and put into effect. Once put into effect, it is published on the website and on the company's local network environment (OneDrive) and made accessible to all stakeholders.

The quantitative targets determined by the Managing Director within the scope of our Sustainable Procurement Policy are defined in detail in the Corporate Strategic Sustainability Targets (<https://arkem.eu/strategic-sustainability-goals>) document MNG-SG, which is an integral part of this policy.

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