

GLOBAL ENVIRONMENTAL AND ENERGY POLICY

Our commitment

We, voestalpine Böhler Welding, a company of the voestalpine AG, are the leading manufacturer of welding consumables and welding solutions. At voestalpine Böhler Welding, minimizing the ecological impacts and the ongoing improvement of energy efficiency in the framework of legal provisions, are the building blocks of our commitment for sustainability. It is our responsibility to keep the environment intact for the next generations as well, and to minimize ecological impact.

Our principles

- » Active environmental protection is a building block of our corporate philosophy.
- » Assessment of essential environmental aspects and pursuing the management goal improvement of environmental performance
- » Ensuring the safe storage and usage of the materials required and improving material efficiency
- » Reducing pollutant emissions in the air, the water and the ground which might arise during our production processes
- » Evaluating the possible environmental impacts of our products
- » Promoting the awareness for environmental protection by communicating transparently
- » Actively cooperating with the parties interested to meet requirements in time
- » Continuous measuring of our management goals and performances by using defined Key Performance Indicators and implementing the measures deduced with ongoing improvement of environmental and energy performance in line with a PDCA cycle

Commitment, responsibility and team work are decisive factors for reaching the environmental and energy goals at voestalpine Böhler Welding. In this context, the top management commits itself to:

- » Provision of means & resources
- » Compliance with binding obligations
- » Continuous improvement of company performance involving all employees and partners
- » Ongoing determination and assessment of risks and chances
- » Definition and determination of goals (Strategy Deployment)
- » Guidance for responsible implementation of our global environmental and energy policy



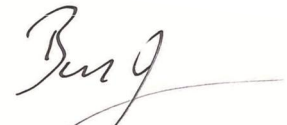
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