Advanced Thermoplastic Elements Company environmental protection policy

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## **1** Introduction

A.T.E. srl believes in the respect and safeguarding of the Environment as foundations to ensure a steady Company growth and to reach high performance level in terms of service and products quality.

For this reason, the Company strives to define and reach its targets of Environmental Liability on a day-to-day basis and as a strategic effort in regards to other Company objectives by issuing human, structural and economical resources.

## **2** Objectives

A.T.E. srl defines its Environmental Protection Objectives as follows:

- a) Guarantee compliance of every requirement coming from laws, rules or regulation concerning Environmental Protection;
- b) **Remove or lessen** Environmental Impact caused by production activities, with specific attention given to waste management and power saving;
- c) Manage its activities so that environmental accidents are prevented;
- d) **Ensure** that all the employees are trained, informed and made aware of their tasks concerning the Environment;
- e) **Grant** priority to collaborations with suppliers capable of ensuring products and services complying with the main Environmental Protection regulations (REACH, RoHS, etc.) observed by all the activities of A.T.E. srl;

- f) **Re-evaluate** constantly the Environmental protection Objectives and this same Policy, aiming for a steady improvement;
- g) **Pursue** an open and cooperative mind-set toward the public, the customers and the Authorities about Environmental obligations and the disclosure of the fulfilled objectives.

## **3** Objectives fulfilling

To reach the above-listed objectives A.T.E. srl will act as follows:

- a) **Internal Audit** As the Company Quality Program dictates in its Scheduled Periodical Audit Activity, check-ups on the commitment to the guidelines issued in this Company Policy Document are issued;
- b) **Process Enhancing** Analyses the production plant Power Consumption to find Relevant Power Saving means, so that better production efficiency and lesser Environmental impact are achieved (e.g. Compressors and Compressed Air Systems Modernization, Power Factor Compensation);
- c) Routine Maintenance Manages and keeps monitored checks-up and routine maintenance to tools and machineries within specified time frames so that Environmental accidents or waste of energy are avoided;
- d) **Training** Institutes and keeps up to date training schedules that are issued in classes or via e learning to make all the personnel aware of the Environmental impact of their tasks.
- e) **Suppliers Evaluation** Carries out recurring Evaluations of its main suppliers who abide by the Quality Management System while contemplating also the compliance to European Regulations such as REACH, RoHS 3 and Regulation (EU) 2018/2005.
- f) **Management Review** By implementing the periodical Management Review as planned by the Company Quality Management System, all the data concerning this document is gathered, processed and an evaluation towards the objectives advancement status is issued.
- g) **Cooperation** Develop and keeps open and cooperatives ties with the Resident Authorities and every involved third party.

The Environmental Company Policy and its objectives are disclosed through the publishing of the present document and the Company Management System documentation. The Company actively favours its distribution and shares it with whoever may request so.

To all the Company Associates is requested, as also dictated by the other policies issued by the Management Committee, to follow the defined rules and to suggest solutions aimed to steadily improve A.T.E. s.r.l. performance.