

Environmental protection has a long tradition in Lenzing. The paper mill is committed to actively support and take measures to protect our environment.

We take a leading role in the production of specialty papers using environmentally friendly methods and processes. Our customers can take a competitive advantage of our paper products due to the low environmental impact generated during their production. We are working on recycling papers, which today are a waste product, being either disposed to land-fill or incinerated. Due to their reintegration into the paper cycle, valuable resources can be saved and waste can be avoided. Thus we want to be a model for other paper producers and encourage them to improve their environmental performance.

We buy and use products that meet our high standards and impose the lowest risk on water pollution (in accordance with Blauer Engel) or source wood pulp, which comes from sustainable forestry, in accordance with FSC and PEFC. We therefore commit ourselves not to buy cellulose,

- where the timber is harvested illegally,
- comes from areas in which habitual or civil rights are violated.
- comes from non-FSC-certified forests that are particularly worth to be protected or are endangered
- from forests with genetically modified trees, or
- comes from natural forests, which have been converted into other forms of use.

For our top recycling product family we have received all the leading European environmental certificates. This imposes the obligation on us to continue making every effort to ensure permanent fulfilment of our rules.

Our employees are trained in environmental issues and shall ensure that work is done in accordance with our policies, which are part of our environmental management system. Our goal is, to leave for future generations a healthy environment and resources needed to make a good living. We want to make a contribution to the information and education about good governance and create a multiplier.

Continuous improvement processes will help us to further reduce our environmental impact. As a global benchmark, lowest emissions- into both, air and water at our site are pursuing us to carry on with continuously reducing emissions.

Needless to say, Lenzing Papier is obeying all laws and obligations. They are continuously monitored and kept under control.


Climate Change Policy

Today it is evident, that climate change is impacting agriculture, traffic and most industries. Companies in all continents are reached and supply chains and commodity prices are disrupted.

Severe weather events and changing weather patterns, current or impending regulations imposing a cost on carbon and an altered competitive environment will have an inescapable impact on numerous business sectors, supply chains, customers and products and the global economy as a whole.

Lenzing Papier therefore is in the process of working on a number of issues to reduce the climate impact of our industrial activities.

- Develop products and practices that decrease greenhouse gas emissions and generate revenue for the company
- Reduce the absolute greenhouse gas emissions from business operations, supply chain, products and services and employees
- Disclose the financial and material implications of climate change as well as their plans and goals for mitigating that risk
- Put in place strong governance structures to manage risks at the board and CEO levels of the company

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ernst Brunbauer', written over a light grey background.

Ernst Brunbauer

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