ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY OF LENZING PAPIER GmbH



Lenzing Papier strives to minimize its own environmental impact and promote sustainable practices in the paper industry. We remain committed to our commitment to protecting the environment and strive to develop innovative solutions that contribute to a sustainable future.

We are leaders in the environmentally friendly production of paper from recycled fibers from wastepaper and are pioneers in the production of specialty papers using environmentally friendly methods and processes. Our customers can gain competitive advantages with the help of our paper products because of their low environmental impact. We work continuously to recycle paper that is now considered waste. By reintegrating them into the paper cycle, we contribute to the conservation of valuable resources and avoid waste. We want to set an example and encourage other paper manufacturers to act in an environmentally friendly manner.

In addition, we only use products that meet our high environmental standards.

We limit ourselves to raw materials that have the lowest water hazard (according to the Blue Angel). For our wood-free range, we only use pulp that comes from sustainable forestry, in accordance with FSC and PEFC. We therefore undertake not to use any cellulose,

- o whose timber has been harvested illegally,
- o comes from areas where customary or civil rights are violated,
- o comes from non-FSC-certified forests that are particularly worthy of protection or are threatened,
- o comes from stands with genetically modified trees or
- o comes from natural forest that has been converted to other uses.

We have received all the well-known European environmental certificates for our top recycling product family. From this arises the obligation to continuing and making every effort to meet the high demands. At this point we would like to explicitly mention the certification according to the guidelines of the "Blue Angel" and "Cradle to Cradle".

We regard climate policy as a central element of environmental policy, as climate change is one of the greatest challenges of our time. To curb climate change, urgent measures are required to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and develop adaptation strategies. This can be achieved, among other things, by promoting renewable energies, improving energy efficiency, promoting climate-friendly mobility, and implementing international agreements such as the Paris Climate Agreement.

It is also important to us that environmental and climate policies are fair and inclusive. This means that policies are designed to consider the social and economic needs of people, especially those of disadvantaged communities and countries most affected by environmental challenges and climate change.

Overall, a sustainable environmental and climate policy is of crucial importance to protect our environment, curb climate change and ensure a future worth living for future generations. It is vital that governments, businesses, civil society, and individuals work together to find common solutions and promote sustainable development.

Lenzing Papier has decided to work actively on reducing the climate impact of its industrial activities.

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In particular, the following areas are considered:

- o Developing products and processes that reduce greenhouse gas emissions while creating economic returns for the company.
- o Reducing of the absolute greenhouse gas emissions in production, along the supply chain as well as in products and employees.
- o Communicating financial and physical impacts of climate change and risk reduction plans and targets.
- o Implementation of effective management tools to manage identified climate risks at executive level.

Lenzing Papier is working on innovative solutions and strategic measures to reduce greenhouse gas emissions to contribute to climate protection. We feel obliged to act focused and to make our business activities sustainable to minimize the impact on climate and contribute to a climate-friendly future.

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