

# **MERO-TSK Environmental Policy**

# 1 Targets

Environmental protection is one of our key corporate goals. MERO-TSK International has declared its goal to take responsibility for the environmental influences in all of our activities and thus make a decisive contribution to protecting and preserving the environment.

# 2 Compliance with the laws

Compliance with legal regulations and official requirements for environmental protection is a matter of course for MERO-TSK. We ensure this through a regular flow of information and by updating work instructions. We also see ourselves as having a responsibility to further develop environmental protection in the spirit of sustainable development and thus reduce the impact on the environment. This includes reducing energy requirements, emissions and waste in all areas of the company.

## 3 Involvement of our business partners

MERO-TSK requires all of its business partners to comply with all applicable laws and regulatory requirements. All employees in procurement and environmental management ensure, based on environmental guidelines and laws, that the environmental compatibility of our partners and suppliers is increased.

# 4 Involvement of our employees

MERO-TSK informs its employees about environmentally friendly behavior and develops ideas to involve employees in the process. Particular responsibility lies with the management and managers. As role models, you actively contribute to developing employees' understanding of the environment and anchoring environmental protection in the corporate culture. Every employee has the duty to use natural resources responsibly.

## 5 Inclusion of our products and processes

MERO-TSK wants to achieve a careful use of resources while maintaining high quality for its customers. It is our goal to offer high-quality products that meet our customers' demands for economy, quality, safety and environmental compatibility. Products required for ongoing operations are regularly evaluated based on technical and ecological aspects. In order to keep quality at a high level, a quality management system according to ISO 9001:2015 was introduced.

#### 5.1 Sustainable use of resources

We are committed to keeping the impact on the environment as low as possible by using natural resources sparingly and sustainably, so that waste is avoided and greenhouse gas emissions are reduced.



#### 5.2 Energy efficiency and renewable energy

In order to reduce the ecological footprint of our products, we measure and evaluate our main energy consumption in order to exploit the savings potential. When purchasing new or converting systems, we always pay attention to high energy efficiency.

#### 5.3 Water management, water consumption

Water is an increasingly scarce resource. That's why MERO-TSK handles water responsibly in terms of extraction, consumption and discharge. The risk of contamination of rainwater on our company premises is minimized by implementing environmental protection regulations. Through responsible chemical management, we ensure that no pollutants reach surface water or groundwater.

#### 5.4 Waste prevention, reuse and recycling

MERO-TSK's waste concept is based on reducing the amount of waste in production and increasingly returning the material to the cycle. The first priority is to avoid waste, then reuse and finally disposal. Here we only work with certified and licensed waste disposal companies in order to be able to display waste balances via digital waste recording. This serves to achieve goals and comply with legal documentation requirements.

#### 5.5 Greenhouse gas reduction

The focus is on the use of electricity from renewable energies and the modernization of systems and processes. We record and report the consumption and savings of greenhouse gas emissions as part of our environmental management system.

### 6 Continuous improvement

MERO-TSK has introduced an environmental management system in accordance with DIN EN ISO 14001:2015. We record the impact of our products on the environment. From this, goals are formulated and measures for improvements are developed.

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