

Environmental policy of Van der Valk Systemen

The Management of Van der Valk Systemen has explained that to be able to implement its mission well, it is important to care for the environment, people and a sustainable society. This is put into concrete form in its environmental policy.

Van der Valk Systemen develops products that contribute to sustainability worldwide and is active in markets that are sustainable. Its environmental policy aims to manage the burden on the environment and the environmental risks associated with its business activities and reduce them wherever possible. Van der Valk Systemen strives for continuous improvement and prevention of the environmental burden; its starting point is complying with the legal obligations and requirements set in the norm ISO 14001:2015.

To realise this environmental policy and the associated concrete goals, Van der Valk Systemen intends to incorporate measures and projects regarding the environment in its annual plans, called the environment programme. This could include:

- Realising a minimal or reduced environmental burden through various sustainable initiatives and control measures. We are striving for:
 - the use of sustainable raw materials.
 - minimising packaging material.
 - choosing to purchase sustainable, environmentally friendly alternatives.
- Limiting the amount of waste generated and actively working towards waste separation for recycling purposes.
- Supporting partners in their environmental policy.
- Taking environmental aspects into account when using and purchasing work equipment and materials.
- Preventing personal injury, as well as material and environmental damage and environmental pollution.
- Quality-conscious and environmentally responsible employees. We accomplish this through providing information, training and instructions.

The business operations will also be periodically checked for progress towards realising these environmental care objectives. The Management retains the final responsibility, while implementation is delegated within the organisation. The Management will ensure the means are provided and will promote access to the knowledge needed for adequately realising the environmental policy and goals. The Management strives to keep the environmental care within the organisation up to date and continuously improved.

Van der Valk Systemen strives for a sound and open contact with other interested parties. Partly for that reason, its environmental policy is openly published and publicly available. We are also striving to optimise the collaboration with all clients, business relations and companies, to establish long-term partnerships and increase our environmental contribution.

This environmental policy is evaluated annually to ensure it is up to date and suitable and demonstrates continuous improvement of the environmental system and performance.

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