

Environmental policy

As a business enterprise we acknowledge our particular joint responsibility for ensuring the natural bases of life. Our endeavor is to maintain a balance between what the people want, the issues of the environment and the interests of our company.

Therefore, environmental protection at Albert Hoffmann is a binding component of our entrepreneurial activities. For us economic success and ecological responsibility do not conflict with each other.

The principles of environmental policy are binding for all our staff members, as well as for all our business activities.

1. Environmental protection is one of our priority corporate goals and is included in our quality policy. The environmental compatibility of processes and products is increased by the integration of these in our continuous improvement process.
2. We commit ourselves to complying with all relevant environmental laws and regulations. We conduct an open dialog with customers, authorities and the public as to environmentally relevant questions in our company.
3. We will reduce environmental impacts to a minimum, as can be achieved with an economically viable application of the best available techniques. As early as in the design phase of our products and processes, it is assured that environmental impacts are avoided as far as possible, emissions and waste lowered and resources saved.
4. Environmentally responsible behavior is among the tasks of every employee. We actively involve our staff members in environmental protection. Careful handling of resources, such as waste separation can only be effectively pursued with personal conviction. Here the motivation of staff members is vital. Only when our environmental approach has been internalized by all staff members, can measures be deployed to their full potential. It is an ongoing management duty to expand and promote environmental awareness at all levels
5. In cooperation with the supervisory authorities and the necessary technical and organizational processes in our company, we regularly evaluate the status quo of environmental protection to identify any weak points, arrange for the necessary measures and document advances achieved.