

**GRUPO CROPU:**

**Corporate Environmental Policy and  
Environmental information for customers**

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All **GRUPO CROPU Companies** have a clear commitment of respect for the environment, not only through the minimization of its impacts, but also through the promotion of good external and internal practices, practices in order to improve the sustainability of the environment.

Our goal is to continue developing as a modern Group of companies, which promotes the efficiency and effectiveness of their production processes. We are aware that our industrial activity has an impact on the degradation of the environment, but it is also true that our concern to provide solutions to each of the problems is maximum.

We are facing a society that every day demands more in terms of maintaining a safe and sustainable environmental management. For this reason, GRUPO CROPU has an ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT system since 2001 in all its plants.

This year 2018, we have been certified according to ISO 14001: 2015, adapting our system to meet new demands and challenges.

Here is a summary of the actions implemented to meet the requirements of the standard and those of our management system.

- We have adapted our environmental policy, in order to show our commitment for the protection of the environment. We attach the policy to this document.
- All legal requirements have been reviewed and evaluated, from the environmental point of view, which are applied to our organization in order to ensure the correct fulfillment of them.
- We communicate periodically to our suppliers the environmental requirements they must meet to work with our organization, and we try to find products in the market that are more respectful with the environment.
- We identify and evaluate all environmental aspects at the Group and Plant level, taking into account all our areas of activity. For the latter period, the most significant aspects (those that can produce the greatest environmental impact) have been the consumption and dumping of water and hazardous waste, as well as the consumption of products, so that our objectives and actions for improvement of this period will be focused on controlling or reducing them.

- In fact, one of our objectives is to carry out a life cycle analysis of one of the lines, in each of the plants, analysis that in the future intends to extend to the rest of the lines of each plant. This will allow us to evaluate the potential impacts that our products can have on the Environment and Society, from an integral point of view.
- All our recently incorporated personnel receive training on good environmental practices, in order to work according to the Environmental Policy established in our Group.
- Training and environmental awareness talks are given periodically to our workers, in order to improve global environmental management. Also on specific dates, such as environmental day, we always celebrate it, with our workers. For example, this year we celebrated by handing over a plant to each worker, along with a brochure on good environmental advice applicable in our day to day.

We greatly appreciate your collaboration.

You can request more environmental information about our services, to our Environmental Manager

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# ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

In all the companies of the GRUPO CROPU we have a clear commitment to respect the environment.

This commitment translates into a constant concern for the impacts we cause to the environment with our activity as well as through a sustainable and rational use of our resources, compliance with current environmental legislation, through the implementation, operation and continuous improvement of the Environmental Management System in accordance with ISO 14001: 2015.

- This commitment affects us all.
- This commitment leads us to prevent, reduce and eliminate, whenever possible, the environmental condition that may arise from our activities, identifying and controlling the environmental aspects, associated with all the activities inherent to the group's processes.
- This commitment manifests in a dynamic of daily improvement of our environmental practices.
- This commitment begins by complying with the provisions that affect us in environmental matters and other requirements that the GRUPO CROPU subscribes, maintaining a relationship of dialogue and collaboration with competent environmental agencies in our social environment.
- This commitment implies an active participation to prevent pollution by reducing and eliminating, when it is possible, the causes of the negative effects that can affect the environment.
- This commitment leads us to inform, train and sensitize all the staff of the GRUPO CROPU, so that the guidelines set out in this environmental policy and the current environmental regulations in the performance of their duties are observed.
- This commitment promote an increasing level of efficiency in the use of natural and energy resources.
- This commitment promote recycling, recovery and reuse of materials as well as the reduction of waste generation.
  - This commitment establish objectives and goals annually and evaluate the degree of progress.
  - This commitment leads us to spread the environmental policy, to make it known and to achieve its respect.