

Corporate Policy

Environment

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1 Scope and field of application

This policy supports the Danfoss Mission Statement and the Vision by establishing a mandatory environmental policy that shall be observed by all units in the entire Danfoss Group.

2 The Environmental Policy

Danfoss will continuously improve our environmental performance

This means that we will:

- Promote sustainable development by preventing pollution and eliminating undesirable impacts on the environment
- Ensure our efforts are resulting in continuous and measurable improvements in the environment
- Ensure that the activities of the Group are planned and performed taking into account the individual employee, the work environment and the surroundings
- Ensure all Danfoss production units comply with the ISO 14001 standard, local environmental and work environment legislation.

3 How will we do it

We will support a precautionary approach to environmental challenges by:

- Going further than required by law in restricting the use of substances and processes that might present a potential risk to the environment
- Striving to be among the most environmentally conscious companies within our branches of industries

We will undertake initiatives to promote greater environmental responsibility by:

- Increasing the environmental consciousness of our employees and ensure their involvement in environmental work through training and education
- Aiming at maintaining the same environmental standard when out-sourcing production
- Making environmental demands on materials, products and services through dialogue and cooperation with suppliers and contractors
- Participating in open and positive dialogue with the outside world about the results of our environmental efforts
- Supporting research into matters of significance to the environment

We will encourage the development and diffusion of environmentally friendly technologies by:

- Developing new products and processes, and revising existing ones, through an assessment of the environmental impacts on material selection and resource consumption
- Ensuring that materials from scrapped products, to an increasing extent, can be reused or disposed of without risk to the environment
- Ensuring production in an environmentally sound way, and together with authorities evaluate the need for changes in the arrangement and operation of plants based on new legislation or emergence of cleaner technology
- Ensuring that correct application of products throughout their lifetime will be harmless to both man and the environment
- Ensuring that transportation, including transportation of products, machines, equipment, oils, chemicals and waste is carried out in an environmentally justifiable way

4 Definitions

The term ‘environment’ means both working environment, including health and safety, internal and external environment.

5 References

“The Business Charter for Sustainable Development” issued by International Chamber of Commerce, approved by Executive Board November 1990 and published in April 1991.

“The Global Compact Initiative” issued by the United Nations in 1999

[ISO 14001, 2004](#)

Environmental management systems. - Requirements with guidance for use