

Environmental policy declaration

We at **DEJOND NV, a leading metal-processing operation in Wilrijk**, are aware of the ecological impact we have on our environment. This is why we take up our responsibility with respect to the environment, and carry out our activities in the most environmentally friendly way possible. Relationships with the different stakeholders, including our immediate environment, our own employees and our customers are of the utmost importance and we attempt to rise to the expectations of all these stakeholders.

Environmental care is therefore one of the core values of daily policy, and we also want to succeed in leading by example. **DEJOND NV** organises the environmental care system in Wilrijk with an internal environmental coordinator supported by an external environmental coordinator. This guarantees a systematic approach to all environmental aspects, with specific attention to the legal requirements. In so doing we commit ourselves to minimise the potentially harmful effects of our activities, products and services on the environment where and when this is practically possible.

The board and management at **DEJOND NV** subscribe to the following policy principles in our environment care endeavours:

- to work in conformity with the relevant laws and regulations
- to integrate environmental care in all departments based on thorough communication and raising awareness
- to work on a preventive approach with the environmental impact in mind
- to continuously improve the working of the environmental care system

The board and management at **DEJOND NV** commit themselves to making the appropriate resources available to convert these policy principles into concrete achievements with the following key aspects:

- limitation of energy consumption and the reduction of CO² emissions based on energy-saving measures and our own production of energy if economically justifiable.
- rationalising waste material flows by waste prevention and far-reaching separate collection and processing, with re-use as the priority
- stimulating economic use of raw materials and additives such as water, paper, fuel, etc.
- ensuring that the environmental policy is supported by each employee by creating a framework to continually establish environmental objectives, and to assess and improve them supported by the example set by the board and management.
- restricting discharges into the sewer to only domestic waste water and specific discharges of all other liquid waste using specialised processors
- communication of environmental policy, objectives, activities and achievements

Besides its own employees, **DEJOND NV** also does what it can to ensure that suppliers are familiar and comply with the environmental policy.

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