

ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

TARO PLAST and all the companies belonging to the group, aware of the importance of safeguarding and protecting the environment, maintain an Environmental Management System compliant with ISO 14001: 2015.

The commitment to preventing pollution continues, minimizing the risks associated with the activities carried out and the products/services provided, in order to guarantee and pursue the continuous improvement of its environmental performance.

In accordance with these commitments, **TARO PLAST** group aims to achieve the following objectives:

- Ensure compliance with applicable laws and regulations and any other voluntary agreements, in relation to its significant environmental impacts.
- Assess risks and opportunities for the organization and the environment.
- Eliminate risks to human safety and environmental protection, based on knowledge acquired through technical progress, and, where this is not possible, minimize them by addressing their causes.
- Adopt a plan for the prevention and management of environmental emergencies.
- Protect the quality of water, air, soil, and the surrounding environment to ensure the well-being of people, animals, and biodiversity.
- Reduce noise emissions.
- Reduce greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions to limit global warming and achieve climate neutrality.
- Manage chemicals responsibly.
- Continuously monitor the production process and monitor related environmental aspects/impacts.
- Raise awareness among suppliers of goods and services about the contents of the Environmental Policy.
- Rationalize and optimize the use of natural and energy resources, favoring renewable forms of energy.
- Engage in waste management in such a way as to favor recovery and recycling over disposal, where possible.
- Pursue continuous improvement in environmental performance and stakeholder satisfaction.

In this regard, TARO PLAST group is well aware that plastics play a fundamental role in providing and guaranteeing the quality, comfort and safety of modern lifestyles. Their extraordinary cost/performance ratio is particularly advantageous in meeting the needs of society as whole, not only at this moment in history but also for future generations, who have the right to enjoy products that will benefit their daily lives.

The ability to respond to the needs of the future is the basis of the concept of "**Sustainable Development**". Plastic products are already improving people's lives every day, while at the same time conserving natural resources and helping to protect the environment for tomorrow.

The technopolymers and thermoplastic elastomers produced by TARO PLAST group belong to the large family of plastics. These materials contribute to sustainable development because, when subjected to repeated cycles of heating and cooling, they can be reworked and recycled.

TARO PLAST is committed to providing the necessary technical, economic, and professional resources to ensure that the objectives of the Environmental Policy are fully achieved.

Particular attention is paid to "*climate change*", which is an external factor that must be integrated and considered in strategic planning and operational decisions in order to address the current and future impacts of climate change.

This commitment by the organization represents a fundamental step in the transition towards decarbonization, a circular economy, and sustainability.

This Environmental Policy is disseminated at all levels, and it is everyone's responsibility to actively collaborate in its improvement, within their area of competence.

TARO PLAST guarantees, through subsequent verification activities, that this policy is understood and implemented and that the stated objectives are pursued.

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