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ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

As KUTES, we consider it our fundamental responsibility to manage all our activities for a sustainable world in a manner that reduces our environmental impacts, uses natural resources efficiently, and leaves a livable environment for future generations.

In our production activities, we regard environmental protection, combating climate change, resource efficiency, waste reduction, recycling, biodiversity conservation, and compliance with all legal requirements as integral parts of our environmental management approach, and we implement the ISO 14001:2015 Environmental Management System standard.

In this context;

Greenhouse Gas Emissions

Within the scope of sustainability, we calculate and monitor our greenhouse gas emissions and set measurable targets to reduce the greenhouse gas emissions arising from our activities. We carry out studies to reduce our carbon footprint by making the use of energy, raw materials, and natural resources more efficient in our production processes.

Energy Efficiency

We follow best practice techniques in the use of energy and raw materials. In our production processes, we carry out continuous improvement activities to reduce energy consumption, increase equipment efficiency, and prevent energy losses. We regularly monitor our energy performance and create improvement programs in line with our environmental targets.

Renewable Energy

We consider the use of renewable energy to be an important part of our environmental sustainability goals. Thanks to our Solar Power Plant (SPP) system, a large portion of our energy needs is met from renewable energy.

Decarbonization

Within the scope of sustainability, we perform carbon calculations and continue our decarbonization efforts in line with the targets we have set. To reduce carbon emissions, we address energy efficiency, renewable energy use, process improvements, resource efficiency, and waste reduction activities with an integrated approach.

Water Quality, Water Consumption and Water Management

Within the scope of sustainability, we regularly carry out studies on water quality, water consumption, and water management. We take the necessary measures to use water resources efficiently, reduce water consumption, prevent water losses in processes, and protect water quality. We act in compliance with legal regulations to prevent water pollution that may arise from our activities.

Air Quality

We keep possible air emissions from our activities under control and carry out the necessary measurement, monitoring, and improvement activities to protect air quality. We apply appropriate technology, maintenance, and control methods to reduce the impacts of emissions from our production processes on the environment and human health.

Responsible Chemical Management

We consider the effects of chemicals used in our activities on the environment and human health. We comply with legal requirements in the purchase, transport, use, storage, and disposal of chemicals. We raise awareness among our employees to reduce chemical risks and expand safe use and storage practices.

Sustainable Resource Management

We make efforts to use raw materials, energy, water, and other natural resources efficiently in our activities. We aim to improve the environmental impacts created throughout the life cycle of our products. We support efficiency, quality, maintenance, and continuous improvement activities in our production processes for the sustainable use of resources.

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Waste Reduction

We consider minimizing waste generated as a result of our activities one of our main priorities. We implement the necessary systems to reduce waste generation at source, separate waste by type, and manage it in a way that does not harm the environment. We ensure that non-recoverable waste is disposed of using appropriate methods.

Reuse and Recycling

We support the reuse and recycling of waste. We carry out studies to recover waste generated in production and auxiliary processes at the highest possible rate. In line with the circular economy approach, we encourage increasing material efficiency and the use of recyclable resources.

Animal Welfare

We consider the direct or indirect impacts of our activities on living beings. We avoid practices that may harm animal welfare and aim to contribute to the protection of living life by reducing our environmental impacts. We also support approaches sensitive to the environment and living life in our supply chain.

Biodiversity, Land Use and Deforestation

We aim to reduce the impacts of our activities on biodiversity, land use, and natural habitats. We develop projects that contribute to environmental protection and adopt a responsible approach to prevent negative impacts that may cause deforestation. We support the protection of natural habitats and the sustainability of ecosystem balance.

Soil Quality

We identify risks that may cause soil pollution during our activities and take the necessary preventive measures. We apply appropriate storage, transport, use, and disposal methods to prevent chemicals, waste, and other environmental risks from damaging the soil. We aim to minimize environmental impacts by assessing potential emergencies in advance.

Noise Emissions

We take the necessary measures to keep noise emissions that may arise from our activities under control. To prevent our employees, the surrounding community, and other stakeholders from being adversely affected by noise, we carry out improvement activities in equipment, processes, and work areas.

As Kutes, we undertake to act in accordance with the ISO 14001:2015 Environmental Management System.

This policy is periodically reviewed and updated when deemed necessary. The Sustainability Committee is responsible for updating the policy. The policy entered into force with the approval of Top Management.

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