

NSG Group

Environmental Policy

The NSG Group delivers products and services of unique value to the markets we serve that contribute to improving living standards, to people's safety and wellbeing and to the generation and conservation of energy.

The NSG Group supports the principles of the UN Global Compact. We are committed to protect the environment and biodiversity and preventing pollution. We will spread environmental best practice throughout the Group and in partnership with others around the world. In support of the NSG Group Materiality Assessment, we are assessing our environmental risks.

We have implemented certified Environmental Management Systems to ISO 14001 in all our glass melting and larger downstream manufacturing operations.

In particular we will:

- Comply with all the requirements of relevant environmental legislation in the countries in which we operate and the requirements of organisations or other programmes to which we subscribe.
- Regularly assess and monitor our activities to enable us to reduce risks and impacts on the environment and biodiversity.
- Reduce intensity of energy-, raw materials-, and water usage, reduce related greenhouse gases and other air pollutants, reduce noise emissions and releases to water.
- Minimise and safely use hazardous chemicals.
- Encourage the re-use and recycling of materials – involved in glass manufacture, processing, packaging and delivery – and aiming for diversion from waste to landfill or incineration without energy recovery.
- Minimize land use and soil sealing for new capital projects and avoid negative impact on soil quality and avoid unsustainable deforestation along our supply chain.
- Make our employees aware of their environmental responsibilities and provide the resource and support necessary to meet them.
- Ensure that employees, contractors, and others working on our premises comply with appropriate environmental requirements.
- Assess our products' circularity and encourage co-operation with our customers and suppliers to facilitate good environmental practices and to promote the efficient use, reuse, recovery and recycling of glass

- Encourage the more efficient use of natural resources by promoting the use of our products in buildings, vehicles, and electronic devices.
- Appropriately consider and respond to environmental issues during research, design and development of our products and processes.
- Engage with local communities, governments, regulatory agencies, the scientific community and responsible organizations to develop and encourage business practices that move us towards the common aim of sustainable development.
- Manage appropriately our environmental liabilities associated with our past operations and put plans in place to efficiently deal with any emergency situations which might arise from past or current operations.
- Ensure that our operations pursue an environmental programme that sets, monitors and reviews the achievement of meaningful environmental objectives and targets in order to continually improve environmental management and enhance environmental performance.
- Disclose our environmental performance and issues on an annual basis.

Throughout our businesses we are committed to providing a high level of safety and protection for our employees, customers, neighbours and the natural environment.

The NSG Chief Executive Officer is responsible for approving this policy. The Group Sustainability Director is responsible for reviewing this policy on a regular basis and developing procedures. The Heads of the Strategic Business Units and Group Functions are responsible for ensuring the policy is implemented. The NSG Group Sustainability Committee is their global forum to review environmental performance and to discuss related activities. Line managers are responsible for ensuring the procedural requirements of this policy are complied with.



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