

ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

CIKAUTXO'S main activity is the production and sale of rubber blends, design and manufacturing of technical rubber pieces by injection, rubber and plastic technical pieces by extrusion and blow moulded pieces for automotive and household sectors.

As an industrial sector company, CIKAUTXO has developed an Environment Management System (EMS) considered appropriate for the nature, size and environmental impact its activities, products and services may have, certifying this EMS on the International Certification Norm ISO 14001.

Due to the commitment of the company with the highest level environmental performance, CIKAUTXO is committed to legal requirement fulfillment by non stop control, energy reduction, by carrying out energetic audits and implementing awareness campaigns among the staff, water reduction through water treatment system implantation in applicable plants, raw material and chemical product consumption reduction by the usage of less polluting materials and sustainable consumption, as well as waste, air and water pollution reduction by encouraging recycling and reuse.

Furthermore, during design phase, CIKAUTXO takes into account the possible environmental impact of the products and their end-of-life phase, basing their design in automotive client sustainability specifications and legislative requirements.

For that purpose, CIKAUTXO has established a methodology to identify, register and evaluate the most relevant environmental aspects of each plant, as well as a methodology to identify the most relevant risks. This information is renewed annually and upon relevant changes, and is used as base to establish the yearly objectives for each plant, focused on this efficiency and continuous improvement basis.

The Environmental Committee in each plant of CIKAUTXO is the controlling body of the environmental performance of the plant, performing a continuous control of this performance and tight follow up of the environmental objectives and goals, assuring the continuous improvement of the Company.

The General Manager, as owner of the EMS process, alongside with the Plant Managers, are in charge of validating, modifying and assuring fulfilment of this policy in all CIKAUTXO plants. In addition, Management System Dpt. Is the responsible of maintaining, improving and controlling the EMS under their control.

This policy applies to all worldwide production plants of CIKAUTXO GROUP, as well as to all staff in CIKAUTXO.

This policy will be reviewed annually or when significant change is required, and will be stated in the applicable management review report.

This policy will be available for all CIKAUTXO staff, as well as applicable external interested parties.

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