Environmental Policy

1. Our Commitment

At Ytbehandlingsteknik i Näsum AB (YTAB), we are committed to conducting our business in a manner that minimizes our environmental impact. Our Environmental Policy reflects our commitment to sustainability and continuous improvement across all aspects of our operations.

2. Prevention and Reduction of Environmental Impact

- Actively work to prevent pollution and optimize our surface treatment processes.
- Manage resources efficiently and minimize waste.
- Continuously develop our operations to protect both the external and internal environment.
- Ensure compliance with environmental legislation and binding requirements.
- Train management and employees to improve environmental performance.

3. Use of Renewable Energy

- Use only energy from renewable sources such as solar, wind, hydroelectric power, and biofuels during normal production.
- Other energy sources may only be used under extraordinary circumstances.
- Continuously implement energy efficiency improvement measures.

4. Compliance with Legal Requirements

- Comply with all relevant environmental laws, regulations, and standards.
- Ensure that our emissions of noise and dust, as well as our impact on land and water, remain within approved limits.
- Stay informed about new regulations and integrate them into our operations.

5. Waste Management

- Strive to minimize waste generation and sort waste for recycling.
- Collaborate with recycling companies to identify new reuse opportunities.

6. Responsible Chemical Management

- Chemicals shall be handled safely and responsibly to minimize risks to both people and the environment.
- Continuously work to reduce chemical consumption per unit produced.
- Select products free from hazardous substances wherever possible.

7. Continuous Improvement

- Regularly evaluate and improve our environmental performance.
- Establish measurable objectives and monitor progress against them.

8. Communication and Training

- All employees receive training in their respective roles to support the achievement of our environmental objectives.
- Maintain open communication regarding our environmental impact and improvement initiatives.
- Review this policy regularly to reflect current environmental challenges.

9. Greenhouse Gas Emissions

- We continuously work to reduce our greenhouse gas emissions and energy consumption.
- YTAB monitors progress through climate targets aimed at reducing CO_2 emissions by 50% by 2030, using 2018 as the base year.

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- YTAB's emissions calculations include heating sources such as wood pellets, fuel oil, and electricity consumption.

10. Protection of Wildlife and Biodiversity

- Strive to minimize our impact on wildlife through environmentally friendly surface treatment technologies.
- Comply with applicable legislation and guidelines for protecting animal habitats.
- Promote the preservation of biodiversity and minimize our impact on nature.

11. Assessment and Management of Environmental Aspects and Risks

Assessment Criteria

- Environmental impact in relation to our processes and products.
- Compliance with legal and binding requirements.
- Economic and technical opportunities to reduce environmental impact.

Risk Management

- Conduct regular environmental audits to identify and assess risks.
- Document and prioritize identified risks.
- Implement improvement actions and monitor progress through measurable objectives and indicators.

This policy is an integral part of our operations at Ytbehandlingsteknik i Näsum AB.
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