

COMPANY STATEMENT OF POLICY FOR ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

The Directors and Management of Dutch Space are committed to do all that is reasonably practicable to protect the environment by conserving energy, protecting natural resources and preventing pollution. The achievement of high standards of Environmental Protection is a common objective for both employees and management at all levels.

The Company will maintain a constant emphasis on all matters connected with the environment and will strive for continuous improvements through its actions and its policies.

Dutch Space is committed to:

- protecting the environment, conserving energy, natural resources, preventing pollution and providing a safe and healthy workplace.
- the continuous improvement of environmental performance through its policies and actions.

Dutch Space will regulate its environmental performance through the operation of an Environmental Management System (EMS) and will work towards achieving its environmental objectives by:

- Meeting or exceeding all applicable legal and other requirements, standards and voluntary requirements which apply to Dutch Space and affect how we manage our environmental aspects.
- Endeavouring to minimise the impact of our operations, both on the environment and on our neighbours by using manufacturing processes which minimise waste and prevent pollution.
- Developing appropriate technology, knowledge and processes to conserve natural resources through efficient use of energy, water and raw materials, minimising waste and maximising recycling and or the re-use of materials.
- Continuously reviewing and improving conditions and procedures to reduce potential risk to the environment from our operations, reporting any incidents promptly to the authorities and informing affected parties as appropriate.
- Developing, producing and marketing products which are safe for their intended use, protective of the environment and can where practical, be re-used recycled and disposed of safely.
- Working with our suppliers and contractors to ensure that they provide environmentally sound products and service and processes.
- Promoting and supporting awareness and commitment amongst our employees through training, and encouraging our customers, suppliers and contractors to adopt sound environmental principles.
- Developing good communications with local communities, relevant governmental, industrial, professional and education groups.
- Identifying areas for future improvement, setting measurable environmental objectives and targets, implementing improvement plans, monitoring and auditing our progress against these objectives and targets and publicly reporting our environmental performance.



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The Head of Quality has the responsibility to create, promote, co-ordinate, audit and monitor the company's environmental programmes across all of our operations.

The Head of Quality will be supported in this role by all line managers – who each will have individual responsibilities for the day to day implementation of the environmental programmes in their departments and areas. The Head of Quality reports to the Director of Operations and Engineering.

The Director of Operations & Engineering is responsible to the CEO for ensuring that the requirements of all Environmental Legislation are met, and that the Company's Environmental policies and programmes are effectively implemented.

Head of Quality

B Remmerswaal

Director of Operations & Engineering

F Meiboom

It is the duty of all management, supervisory staff and employees to work jointly to make this policy effective. The company will provide adequate training and instructions for management, supervisors and staff to ensure that they can each perform their work in an environmentally friendly manner. Managers will where appropriate extend this training to contractors and others who may be visiting our premises and who may not be employees of the company if they are directly responsible for controlling those operations.

This statement of policy and all subsequent amendments will be communicated to all employees, and all persons who work for or on behalf of our organisation, including contractors.

This policy will periodically be reviewed and updated as required.

The Statement of Policy shall be prominently displayed at all times.

B Reijnen  
CEO  
Dutch Space

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