

ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

Silmet S.p.A. sets as its primary objective the full satisfaction of the customer in its activity of manufacturing and marketing under its own brand of bare copper tubes for plumbing and heating systems, distribution systems for medical gases and their mixtures, air, vacuum and anesthetic gas evacuation, air conditioning and refrigeration applications, and various industrial uses, as well as the production by rolling of copper strips and sheets for construction and industrial applications.

The Company is equipped with an Environmental Management System, in compliance with the UNI EN ISO 14001:2015 standard, certified in 2024.

The goal that Silmet S.p.A. has set is to direct the efforts of all personnel towards careful management of environmental issues. In particular, the Management of Silmet S.p.A. undertakes to:

- Comply with applicable laws and binding requirements for the Company in environmental matters;
- Extend responsibility for environmental management to the entire company organization, from management to every worker, each according to their duties and competences;
- Evaluate at all company levels the impact of individual activities, products, and services, in order to manage their environmental impacts;
- Consider the environment, including the related results, as an integral part of business management and its production growth process;
- Pursue continuous improvement in environmental protection conditions and environmental performance, as well as pollution prevention and promote the efficient use of natural resources, with particular attention to the rational management of water and energy resources;
- Use energy-efficient lighting systems (LED);
- Gradually put into operation electric furnaces instead of methane furnaces;
- Progressively reduce the use of diesel-powered handling equipment (prefer electric forklifts);
- Control and, where possible, reduce its emissions into air, water, and soil;
- Use state-of-the-art treatment and abatement systems for its air and water emissions, preventing contamination of the respective environmental matrices;
- Minimize waste production and manage it efficiently, prioritizing recovery and reuse over disposal;
- Maintain a precise control system of the existence and applicability of authorizations of third parties involved in the waste management process (transporters, recovery/disposal facilities);
- Adopt suitable measures to limit the effects of its activities on climate change; promote the protection of biodiversity and ecosystems;
- Provide the necessary human, financial, and instrumental resources for environmental protection, promoting investment in research, development, and innovation, in order to reduce environmental impact, as well as the use of the best available techniques;
- Implement energy production plants from renewable sources;
- Adequately inform and communicate this policy to all workers, so that it is effectively implemented by them in their daily activities;
Involve and consult workers regarding environmental issues, enhancing the role of workers' representatives, and committing to thoroughly evaluate any proposals, observations, or complaints made by workers;
- Maintain and promote transparent and constructive relationships with all stakeholders (customers, supervisory bodies, public authorities, etc.);
- Promote information, awareness, and training initiatives, in order to involve the organization and the external context in the implementation of its policy, making environmental objectives and targets known, as well as the related implementation programs;
- Use environmentally non-impactful substances as substitutes for any harmful ones;
- Periodically review this document and the implemented environmental management system, to ensure its constant, effective, and efficient maintenance over time;

All personnel must feel involved in implementing the Environmental Management System and in carrying out what is provided for by it.

Everyone is encouraged to suggest any possible improvement!

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