

Environmental Policy

Carl Zeiss AG

Environmental Policy:

- We preserve our environment and use all natural resources sparingly.
- We see the protection of the environment and the preservation of our natural surroundings as an obligation in all our business activities and dealings.
- We take an all-encompassing and highly professional approach to environmental concerns.
- We take into consideration the requirements of an intact environment in the development, design, manufacturing process, packaging and shipping of our products.
- With an environmentally conscious approach, we strive to avoid or minimize pollution for both mankind and nature.

Guidelines:

Environmental protection as a production factor

The acceptance of our products by society plays a key role for us. To ensure that we gain this acceptance, we have declared environmental protection and the sparing use of resources in our manufacturing processes as a pivotal production factor.

Material and energy saving solutions

When new equipment is introduced, we seek energy-saving solutions that also ensure the sparing use of resources. Simultaneously, we set ourselves the goal of guaranteeing the best possible safety standards. The use of state-of-the-art technology is always our goal.

Complying with environmental regulations

Within the scope of our environmental management system, we adhere to the environmentally related laws and regulations as well as to internal directives of Carl Zeiss and expect the same from our business partners who are in direct contact with us and our corporate locations in their roles as suppliers and service providers.

Environmental preservation and economic efficiency

Our environmental management is geared towards avoiding environmental pollution. When eliminating the environmental influences we have caused, we select the most environmentally friendly disposal method that is also economically viable.

Education and direct action

In the area of environmentally sound behaviour, every manager is a role model for his or her staff. This includes the protection of employees against environmentally detrimental influences as well. Seminars on all environmental issues are an integral part of our staff training programs.

Transparency and information

In reports we publicly announce that environmentally friendly action is a key element of our corporate culture.