

ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

Preserving our planet: a priority for VERGNET HYDRO

Because VERGNET HYDRO, an ODIAL SOLUTIONS subsidiary, places respect for man and the environment at the heart of its values, and because water is an increasingly precious, rare and expensive commodity, **our company is committed to complying with the environmental regulations in force** and:

- **To be a responsible industrialist in the face of the environment preservation challenge:**
 - By informing, raising awareness and educating all its employees about environmental issues.
 - By integrating, according to economic constraints, an environmental component into all of its product processes, from design and industrialisation to delivery and maintenance.
 - By introducing its network of partners and distributors to the environmental impacts of their activities related to the supply and installation of our products.
 - By integrating a pro-environmental argument into its sales approach with its customers.
- **To minimise the impact of its activities on the natural heritage in a favourable environmental framework while respecting its employees:**
 - Energy: through better control of its consumption (monitoring consumption, use of efficient equipment, timing of appliances, development of renewable energy).
 - Water: through optimised management of its domestic, industrial and waste waters as well as rainwater (elimination of waste, recycling and improvement of uses, monitoring of regulations and particular attention to the risk of pollution).
 - Waste: by reducing the daily production of waste, by improving internal and external sorting and recycling, and by a better control of the elimination of potentially hazardous waste.
 - Biodiversity and regulations: by conserving existing green spaces within the site through maintenance and upkeep practices using natural products, by respecting its regulatory or conventional obligations.
- **To contribute to sustainable development:**
 - Through the constant desire to offer populations, in emerging countries or isolated sites, products that meet the best compromise between a quality supply of drinking water, an equipment with a low environmental impact and the preservation of groundwater.
 - Because VERGNET HYDRO exports all of its production, by constantly integrating a parameter for reducing CO2 emissions and improving the carbon balance into the choice of transport and logistics.
 - By integrating, in the long term and within the limits of economic and commercial constraints, an eco-design approach in the development, research and innovation of its products.

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