Environmental Policy



At Ipca, we are dedicated to environmental protection, conserving natural resources, and promoting sustainable practices in our operations.

This policy applies to our operations and subsidiaries. We encourage suppliers, vendors and value chain partners to adopt environmentally responsible practices.

Our commitment to protect the environment is guided by the following principles:

Guiding Principles:

- 1. **Compliance:** We adhere to all relevant environmental laws, regulations, and standards.
- 2. **Resource Conservation:** We actively conserve natural resources, minimize waste generation, and promote efficient use of energy and water in our operations. Implementation measures to reduce, reuse, and recycle materials to minimize our environmental footprint.
- 3. **Pollution Prevention:** We will take proactive measures to prevent pollution and minimize environmental hazards. This includes implementing pollution control technologies, adopting best practices for chemical management, and reducing emissions of air and water pollutants.
- 4. **Sustainable Practices:** We promote sustainable practices throughout our supply chain, including sourcing materials from environmentally responsible suppliers and prioritizing sustainable packaging options and reducing the use of hazardous substances in our products.
- 5. **Continuous Improvement:** We continuously monitor, measure, and evaluate our environmental performance to identify opportunities for improvement and set measurable targets to track progress.

Specific Initiatives:

1. **Carbon Footprint Management:** We are committed to reducing our carbon footprint by increasing energy efficiency, transitioning to renewable energy sources, and implementing carbon reduction initiatives.

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- 2. **Water Management:** We optimize water use efficiency, invest in water recycling and reuse technologies, and implement measures to minimize water consumption in our production processes.
- Waste Management and Recycling: We minimize waste generation through source reduction, recycling, and waste diversion programs. We responsibly manage and dispose of waste materials, prioritizing recycling and proper disposal methods.
- 4. **Pollution Prevention:** Enforce controls and best practices to avoid harmful pollutant release.
 - a. **Air:** We implement measures to control emissions of air pollutants, including particulate matter, SOx, NOx and other greenhouse gases. We invest in pollution control technologies to reduce our air emissions.
 - b. **Land:** We take steps to prevent contamination of land and soil through responsible waste management practices, proper handling of hazardous materials and adherence to best management practices for land use.
 - c. **Water:** We implement measures to prevent contamination of water bodies and groundwater through responsible wastewater management, storm water runoff controls, and pollution prevention measures.
- 5. **Biodiversity Conservation:** We will protect and preserve biodiversity by minimizing habitat destruction, promoting ecosystem restoration, and avoiding activities that harm wildlife and natural habitats.
- 6. **Sustainable Packaging:** We prioritize sustainable packaging options, including recyclable, biodegradable, and compostable materials. We work with suppliers to reduce packaging waste and minimize the environmental impact of our packaging materials.
- 7. **Climate Change Mitigation:** We will take action to mitigate climate change by reducing our greenhouse gas emissions (GHG), promoting energy efficiency, and supporting initiatives to transition to a low-carbon economy.

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Employee and Stakeholder Engagement:

- We provide training and education to raise awareness about environmental issues and empower our employees to contribute to our sustainability efforts.
- We will engage with our stakeholders, including customers, suppliers, regulators, and local communities, to foster transparency, collaboration, and shared responsibility for environmental stewardship. We will seek feedback and input from stakeholders to inform our environmental decision-making processes.

Communication and Reporting:

We communicate openly and transparently about our environmental performance, initiatives, and progress towards our sustainability goals. We prepare regular reports on our environmental performance and share them with our stakeholders to demonstrate our commitment to environmental responsibility.

This policy shall be reviewed periodically for its suitability and updated as necessary.

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