

When purchasing and using raw materials, we strive to conserve resources, avoid environmental damage and protect the health of our employees and of the public. In line with our company's commitment to sustainable development and based on the precautionary principle, it is our responsibility and declared intention to avoid actual as well as potential unacceptable risks arising from the use of environmentally harmful compounds.

We also invite our suppliers to work with us to improve sustainability in the supply chain, as well as in our products. Through proactive engagement, we aim to foster innovation, achieve good performance and risk management, ensure the continuity of our business, and establish contingency plans.

Purpose

This policy applies to all Brucha activities, locations, employees and parties working on behalf of Brucha. The heads of business units or shared roles are responsible for ensuring that this policy is implemented in their respective business units.

Circular economy

We believe that the transition to a circular economy is an opportunity and an important piece of the puzzle for evolving towards an environmentally friendly society. We contribute to a circular economy in several ways:

- > Using sustainable resources in material selection and product design, while minimising the use of unnecessary raw materials.
- > Sustainable renunciation of environmentally harmful and use of resource-saving packaging materials and methods.
- > Maximising the product life by developing products based on the needs of the end customers.
- > Saving costs and raw materials through separation of individual components by type and maximum recycling ambition of our products.
- > Minimising the use of raw materials through efficient product designs and production processes and by maximising transport efficiency.
- > Reduction in the use of natural resources and raw materials through maximum reuse of materials from manufacturing.
- > Extending product service life and increasing customer satisfaction through systematic product management.
- > Energy reduction through the use of well-insulating and regional building materials throughout the production plant, in restorations and renovations, as well as in all branch offices.

Compliance and enforcement of policies

We are all responsible for complying with this policy and following supporting company standards, procedures and processes. We consider the violation of and non-compliance with this policy to be serious issues. Depending on the circumstances, a violation of the policy may result in local disciplinary action.

Exception handling

Exceptions to this policy require prior written approval from its policy approver. Unless exceptional conditions exist, exceptions will not be granted.

Related policies, standards and processes

Brucha ISO 14001:2015 Policy