

A Corporate Responsibility as a major manufacturer of plastic disposable consumer products for food in Europe, LARIPLAST AE recognises its environmental responsibilities in local, national and global terms, covering the design and development of the product the Company manufactures, the materials they use, the way in which the products are produced, and their impact during distribution. LARIPLAST's aim is to minimise environmental impacts wherever possible.

The organisation is committed to the introduction of accredited Environmental Management Systems, such as ISO 14001:2015, at all factory sites, and to the continual improvement of its environmental performance. Each site within the Lariplast Group is responsible for preparing and issuing its own local environmental policy statement and objectives to implement the requirements of this Policy.

Involvement. The Environmental Policy can only be effectively implemented with the support and efforts of every member of staff. Through its internal communications programme LARIPLAST keeps all employees informed of environmental matters and initiatives, encouraging active involvement at all levels. Environmental awareness and individual responsibility will be developed amongst employees at all levels with full and effective consultation being encouraged.

Legislation. Lariplast sa is committed to complying with all current legislative and statutory requirements (National and European). The Company will also uphold all local regulations and good manufacturing practices concerning promises safety and protection. Lariplast notifies annually the waste producer declaration.

Objectives and Targets. The major elements of company's Environmental Policy are clearly defined through a series of stated objectives and measurable targets which are reviewed regularly.

Management. There is a defined management responsibility for each element of the policy. Procedures to meet the objectives and targets are subsequently agreed and are reviewed periodically to ensure their ongoing effectiveness.

Procedures. EMS procedures have been established to contain and minimise the effects of any significant environmental incident.

Risks. Lariplast monitors and evaluates all relevant environmental and safety risks. The Company will control its activities to avoid causing unnecessary and unacceptable risks or adverse effects on the environment, as far as is reasonably practicable. The Company will continue to develop and improve preventive measures using the best available technology and methods for waste recovery, recycling and less energy consumption.

The Key Elements In establishing its Environmental Policy, Lariplast sa carried out a review of its environmental activities and effects. This exercise has enabled the Company to identify the areas of business where improvements in its environmental performance can be made. The key areas have been identified as:

Resources:

Company is committed to improve resource efficiency including the minimisation of waste, through re-usable & recycled materials both internally and externally. The company will endeavor to minimise the amount of waste taken to general landfill, and will actively promote the re-use and re-cycling of packaging and other materials.

Education:

Lariplast supports through its membership of industry bodies the promotion and understanding of environmental impacts through education and training.

Product Design:

Lariplast designs plastic products to meet customer needs optimising the weight of the container for given performance requirements.

Energy:

Through a programme of energy conservation measures, Lariplast seeks to minimise the overall direct and indirect impact from its use of energy including energy recovery.

Electrical energy monitoring and optimization system applied. Energy usage will be kept to a minimum at Head Office, other site offices and on plant during EMS standard working practices etc

Packaging:

Lariplast seeks to develop packaging methods, specifications, recycling and reuse to optimise the usage of packaging materials.

Emissions:

Lariplast will continue to monitor and implement, where practical, developments in technology, to reduce the volume and effect of any of its emissions to air, land, water, noise and of waste streams for disposal.

Transport:

Lariplast seeks to minimise the effect of the operation of company vehicles and delivery operations. Vehicles & trucks will be maintained in accordance with the manufacturer's guidelines to ensure optimal performance and minimise any pollutants released into the atmosphere. The minimisation of the amount of vehicles will be encouraged where possible.

Suppliers:

Environmental performance is an important factor when assessing company suppliers, who will be encouraged to develop their own environmental policies and to gain approval to ISO 14001 or appropriate standard. Materials will be sourced from suppliers with a positive approach to sustainability and re-cycling of items and materials

Water:

Lariplast will monitor water re-circulation and consumption periodically, and take active steps to control non-essential use.

Buildings & infrastructure:

BMS /automation and Control System applied in factory building. LED lighting system installed. Any new building will be designed to ensure high energy efficiency.

Neighbours:

Lariplast seeks to ensure that the effects of its operations on any neighbours are kept to a minimum. Local community interests will be taken into account and positive communication with the community entered into where appropriate. Natural habitats and wildlife will be respected and where appropriate within the control of the company, maintenance, restoration or creation of habitats will be encouraged.

Employees:

Lariplast endeavours to ensure a safe working environment for employees, provides all necessary protective equipment, and communicates all relevant data to them.

Development:

Lariplast supports and co-operates in the development of techniques, such as Life Cycle Assessment, which seek to evaluate the effect of its products on the environment, and to indicate ways that will minimise their impact. Also develops products as food containers, made by alternative materials, in order to comply with European legislative proposals for single-use plastics.

Impacts:

Lariplast endeavours to inform internal and external groups, such as employees, neighbours, customers and shareholders of plans for its operations which impact on the environment. Clients, employees, the general public and all other persons who may be affected will be made aware of any company activity which may affect the local or global environment.

Lariplast sa is committed to establishing partnerships with its customers, suppliers and other external communities to address environmental issues.

This Environmental Policy and all associated EMS documents will be revised annually or when required due to changes in any regulations, standards or upon implementation of any significant changes to the Company's activities. This Policy will be made available for employees, clients, and any other interested parties. A copy will be posted on the company website in due course.

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