Pioneer in medical textiles

HSE Policy

KOB's guiding principles for health and safety, environment and energy

"We see our commitment to safety in the workplace and environmental protection as a social responsibility towards man and nature."

Occupational health and safety, environmental protection and energy efficiency are integrated elements of our management system. All staff are called on to participate in the implementation and continuous improvement of the management system. With our HSE policy, our intention is to contribute to sustainable development and gain a competitive advantage at the same time.

KOB considers the health of its employees, safety, environmental protection and energy efficiency to be a core business responsibility. It is put into practice in all functions and at all levels in the form of concrete targets and codes of conduct. The necessary resources are provided.

KOB evaluates and monitors the effects of its activities and products on its employees and on the environment. We use raw materials, water and energy sparingly and reduce our environmental impact to a minimum. In this context, we also take wide-ranging steps to prevent accidents and limit damage.

KOB complies with statutory requirements and meets its other binding obligations. The aim is not only to meet these requirements, but – wherever it makes sense – to outperform them.

KOB commits to a policy of continuous improvement in its environmental protection, health and safety, and energy efficiency, making use of the best available technology whenever this is economically justifiable. We want to improve our environmental and energy performance systematically and continuously.

KOB evaluates the effects of new activities, products, technologies and processes before they are introduced. The aim is to save resources such as raw materials, energy and water by means of environmentally friendly processes and technologies.

KOB integrates all employees in its ongoing endeavours to improve its internal standards. Staff are informed about the energy, environmental and safety criteria relevant to their area, trained in focused professional development programmes and motivated to act responsibly.

KOB regularly evaluates the management system as well as the technical and organisational processes and methods in order to identify weaknesses and take steps to prevent or improve them.

KOB conducts an open dialogue on HSE-relevant subjects with any interested parties, customers and public authorities. We encourage our business partners to apply similar policies and to campaign for sustainability.

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