

# Corporate Policy 1081

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## Corporate Policy 1081: Environmental Management

This Corporate Policy emphasizes the priority to manage environmental activities within the GF Corporation and its supply chain.

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### 1. General

The Georg Fischer (GF) Corporate Policy 1081 on Environmental Management is the foundation on which we base our environmental management activities. We confirm that this policy will apply to all companies, which are a part of the worldwide group of GF.

GF expects similar standards be applied by its suppliers and regularly assesses its supply chain on sustainability criteria as defined in GF's Code for Business Partners.

GF complies with all applicable legal requirements in the jurisdictions where it operates in addition to Corporation-specific regulations and standards.

### 2. Environmental management

#### 2.1. Decouple resource consumption from growth

GF is committed to protect the environment and consume natural resources carefully and efficiently. To reduce its impact on the environment, GF aims to decouple its resource consumption from growth and

- is aware of the ecological impact climate change has and pledges to reduce its absolute greenhouse gas (GHG) and non-GHG emissions. GF strives to increase energy efficiency at its production sites;
- is dedicated to reducing its use of harmful substances. The Corporation monitors the latest developments in environmental regulations, which restrict or prohibit the use of substances in GF products (e.g. REACh, RoHS, Prop 65, etc.), ensuring that GF is proactive in managing regulatory changes;
- continuously seeks opportunities to reduce its use of raw materials and finding ways to apply a circular economy approach to sourcing materials. This includes the increased reuse and recycling of packaging materials;

- is committed to avoiding the generation of waste. If unavoidable, GF is committed to reduce waste sent to landfill or incineration, especially when it comes to hazardous waste. Wherever possible, recycling options are applied;
- continuously decreases its water usage, especially in high water-stress areas, promotes the reuse of water and reduction of wastewater discharge and
- commits to implement and maintain the environmental management system ISO 14001 at all its production sites.

## **2.2. Environmental impacts of products and solutions**

When developing its products and solutions, GF considers their environmental impact along the entire life cycle. Therefore, environmental considerations are integrated into business decisions starting with the R&D phase and along GF's value chain. The Corporation

- educates and trains employees on significant environmental issues;
- monitors progress, tracks its targets, reviews the performance by measuring relevant key performance indicators, and publishes the relevant data in its Sustainability Report on an annual basis;
- raises overall awareness on environmental topics and communicates its objectives to all employees, managers or third parties involved;
- regularly consults relevant stakeholders on environmental topics;
- works together with its customers to continually improve and manage the environmental impacts of its products;

## **3. Disclaimer**

This Corporate Policy is subject to change and does not constitute the base for any claims by any employees or third parties with regard to Georg Fischer Ltd or any of its corporate subsidiaries.