

Environmental Policy

The **SEDAMYL GROUP** attaches great importance to its environmental and energy responsibility and carefully manages all aspects of its business and its plants, to maximize efficiency and minimize impacts on the natural environment. Sedamyl uses modern production and control methods and effective management procedures, so that the activities ensure efficient use of natural and renewable resources and the promotion of sustainable development.

The satisfaction of all applicable legal requirements, as well as the continuous effort to protect the environment, including the prevention of pollution and the improvement of environmental and energy performance, is an integral part of the Sedamyl Group's business model. The commitment to maintain and strengthen the trust of stakeholders (staff, neighbourhood, local communities, customers) is strong for all plants, satisfying and exceeding their expectations in terms of environmental and energy performance.

This commitment is included in daily activities through the **Integrated Management System (IMS)** which includes environmental and energy management, in accordance to ISO 14001 and ISO 50001 standards. Continuous improvement is evaluated and implemented to increase performance environmental and energy and to ensure:

1. The prevention, where possible, of the environmental impacts associated with the activities, products and services;
2. The satisfaction of all compliance obligations, from an environmental and energy point of view, and of the legislative requirements applicable at international, national and local level;
3. The increase in efficiency with regard to specific consumption, that is, per tonne of the finished product, energy and water;
4. The control of water discharges, emissions into the atmosphere and disturbing factors such as odours and noises;
5. The minimization of wastes, promoting recovery, reuse and recycling;
6. The maximization of reuse and recycling of water, products, energy and heat;
7. The efficient use of energy, verified through a periodic monitoring program;
8. The maintenance and updating of the IMS and any related certifications.

The continuous improvement of environmental and energy performance is obtained through:

1. The availability of the resources and information necessary to achieve the energy objectives and targets and maintain the IMS;
2. The control of daily operations through appropriate procedures and process optimization, in accordance with the reference documents on the best available techniques (BAT) and good manufacturing practices (GMP);
3. The evaluation and design of new plants, or processes or changes to existing plants and processes, taking due account of environmental impacts and energy performance;
4. Maintaining a proactive and constructive relationship with international and national authorities, local organizations and the neighbourhood;
5. The application of internal emergency plans and procedures for accidents, emergencies and catastrophes;
6. The commitment to ensure that all staff, collaborators, consultants, contractors and primary suppliers achieve full awareness of their role in reducing the impact on the environment and improving the energy efficiency of processes, services and products;
7. The invitation to suppliers to provide environmentally and energy efficient products and services;
8. The annual verification and updating of environmental and energy objectives and targets.