

ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY AND ENVIRONMENTAL OBJECTIVES of the Company **IVA Schmetz GmbH**

The management of IVA Schmetz GmbH is aware of the fact that all operations associated with the development, production and sales of their products have influences on the environment, therefore they consider the environmental protection as an important part of commercial activities.

- We act in accordance with the legal requirements
- We take environmental aspects into account in our products
- We take environmental aspects into account in our processes
- We promote environmental awareness in our employees
- We communicate openly with our customers, the authorities and our procurement partners in all questions of environmental protection.

In order to fulfil the requirements in our environmental policy and to safeguard our claim to achieve continual improvement in environmental protection we have defined the following environmental objectives for IVA Schmetz within the framework of the standard DIN EN ISO 14001. They represent the guiding principles of our environmental programme and are to be implemented through individual aims and measures.

Our objectives are generally valid for a period of 5 years.

- Reduction of power consumption
- Reduction of water consumption
- Reduction of operating materials
- Reduction of hazardous materials
- Reduction of waste volumes
- Improvement in environmental protection within procurement
- Improvement in environmental protection within production.

In the determination of environmental objectives particular emphasis was placed on ensuring the measurability of as many individual environmental objectives as possible.

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