

ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

BFS Europe : Development, production, sales of needlefelt floorcoverings, tufted carmats, tufted artificial grass. Development and production of yarn, as an essential component of our artificial grass

Our environmental policy is a commitment of our organization and is based on following aspects, with the aim of protecting the environment through prevention of environmental pollution and protection of our employees:

1/ Waste management

We limit our waste flow and start sorting, recycling and reusing as much as possible.

2/ Energy consumption

Continuous monitoring of our energy consumption, with maximum use of sustainable energy sources. Actions to reduce the use of energy are defined.

3/ Air pollution

Emission measurements with linked actions, allow us to ensure minimal emissions.

4/ Water consumption and contamination

Water is an important adjuvant in our processes, maximizing purification and reuse of water is a major challenge. With the actions carried out, we want to maintain our zero discharge position in the Oostrozebeke site, and want to optimize the waterflow.

5/ Soil contamination

In order to prevent soil contamination, both during the storage and during the consumption of the products, the necessary actions are taken to prevent leaks and consequently the danger of soil contamination.

6/ Noise disturbance

Since some production sites arelocated in residential areas, measures are taken to limit noise nuisance for both employees and neighbours.

7/ Safety

working environment and work life balance of our employees as one of our priorities and responsibilities.

To support this policy and the activities of BFS Europe, an environmental management system has been implemented.

The environmental management system results in a commitment to protect the environment, including prevention of environmental pollution through better management of energy, machinery and waste, with a focus on all our stakeholders .ensuring this way we ensure that we consistently produce and deliver products and services that meet both customer requirements and applicable environmental laws and regulations.

Our environmental management system meets the requirements of the ISO 14001 standard (version 2015) and applies to all business processes.

Procedures, instructions, and working documents that are part of it can be found in our electronic document management system Vivaldi and where applicable in hardcopy on the shop floor.

Risks of environmental impact are also closely monitored to determine the effectiveness and necessary improvement actions of our environmental management system and to improve environmental performance.

Management Team