

## **Energy policy**

Slim Merseburg GmbH has established an energy management system that meets the requirements of economic necessity and energy policy as well as the legal requirements and the voluntary commitments of the organization.

Our responsibility and our energy and resource management require the identification and evaluation of our significant energy aspects as well as the fulfillment of defined energy targets and programs and their review based on measurable characteristics.

Based on our shared responsibility towards people and the environment, we have set ourselves the goal of reconciling profitable production with improving energy performance and avoiding or reducing energy waste wherever this is technically and organizationally possible and economically viable.

An energy team has been appointed for the operational implementation of the energy policy. It coordinates, monitors and carries out all activities to reduce energy consumption. The focus of our energy management is the systematic recording and evaluation of energy flows as well as the derivation and implementation of energy-saving measures. All activities aiming to increase the energy efficiency are continuously monitored. The requirements for a functioning energy management system have been integrated into the structure of the existing quality management system.

Slim Merseburg GmbH is committed to going above and beyond:

- to actively involving employees in the implementation of the energy policy
- to fulfill all applicable legal requirements and other requirements entered into by the company regarding energy use, energy consumption and energy efficiency
- to ensure the availability of information and resources required to achieve objectives and energy targets
- to support the procurement of energy-efficient products and services that have an impact on energy-related performance
- to carefully assess energy-efficient alternatives

We want to achieve a continuous improvement in our energy performance and, as a result, a continuous reduction in our specific energy consumption. Our energy management system is therefore a medium and long-term prerequisite for us to effectively reduce costs and make an important contribution to the ongoing reduction of overall energy consumption.

Slim Merseburg GmbH is committed to a continuous reduction of energy consumption (kWh/m2 rolled area) by 1% per year compared to the moving average of the last 3 years (climate-adjusted heat energy)

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