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SUSTAINABLE PROCUREMENT Policy

SUNPOR Kunststoff GmbH

Responsible resource management at sunpor

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SUNPOR Kunststoff GmbH (sunpor) is committed to sustainable business practices and responsible resource management by actively supporting the reduction of our ecological footprint.

Corporate Policy:

Particular importance is given to safeguarding a long-term business policy and integrating ecological and social aspects in our management system.

As part of our corporate culture, together with our Code of Conduct for Business Partners this Sustainable Procurement Policy determines our actions along with our values such as

- trust,
- reliability,
- transparency and
- fairness in our dealings with business partners.

Certified according to ISCC Plus, Global Recycled Standards (GRS) and Flustix, sunpor focuses on

- sustainable raw materials,
- green energy sources and
- efficient logistics processes.



GUIDELINE

1. Scope

These guidelines on Sustainable Procurement are applicable to all procurement/purchasing transactions within sunpor. All employees involved in the procurement of raw materials, services, components and auxiliary materials are required to strictly adhere to those as well as all applicable laws and regulations.

This document shall be reviewed on a yearly basis incorporating a continuous improvement plan on fostering and enhancing a strategic approach to minimizing our carbon footprint, emissions and working towards a sustainable value chain throughout the whole business process.

2. Sustainable Procurement – Our Approach

It is our responsibility at sunpor to ascertain that our value chain is consistent with standards and principles set forth in our various policies. The focus thereby is always to assure the highest standards of working conditions, health and safety, environmental protection and impact as well as business ethics and social responsibility.

With all business partners along the value chain, we encourage to actively calculate and reduce their greenhouse gas emissions and have low carbon footprint alternatives to offer.

sunpor has established a supplier qualification process, by means of which we impose several different requirements on our suppliers, depending on the goods and services purchased and their strategic importance. Based on the criteria listed in the supplier assessment, these vary from minimum requirements (which are defined in our Code of Conduct for Business Partners) to qualifications in environmental aspects, based on third-party certifications.

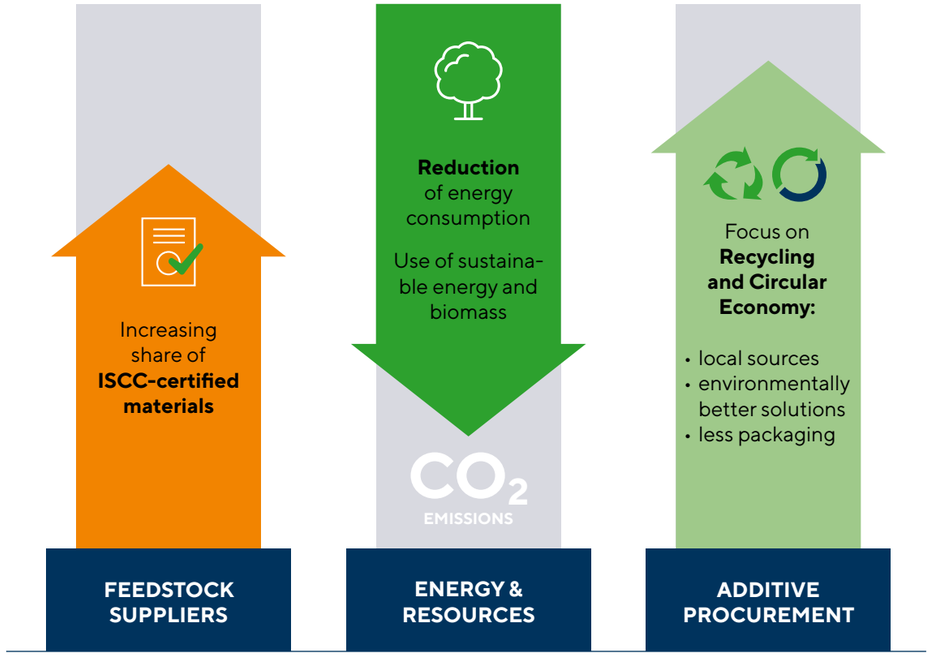
Above all, TRUST in internal knowledge on supplier qualification as well as TRUST as the basis for a close and long-term business relationship builds the bottom of our supplier management. At sunpor we are aiming at getting to know our suppliers personally, visiting production sites and seeking regular exchanges and the latest business, production and technology updates.



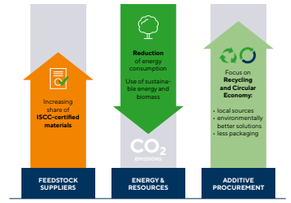
THREE PILLARS

3. Our three Sustainable Procurement Pillars

Our corporate Sustainable Procurement Policies are set out to achieve these goals based on three pillars:



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3.1. Feedstock Supplier Management

With regards to our main raw material Styrene Monomer sunpor has acquired initial quantities of ISCC Plus -certified Styrene Monomer and will continuously increase the share of this sustainable source. We commit to increase our product portfolio of ISCC-certified materials and prioritize its use in production.

- As Procurement we take an active role to create a supplier base which helps us to limit our environmental impact during the whole raw material acquisition process.
- The main raw material, Styrene Monomer, as well as a significant portion of Pentane, are preferably delivered by rail tank cars (RTC) to reduce road transport and minimize CO_2 emissions.
- We aim for long-term partnerships with transport service providers that offer sustainable logistics solutions.

3.2. Carbon emissions, Energy and Resource Management

With the implementation of DIN EN ISO 9001 and 14001 regular internal and external checks are carried out by independent authorities to guarantee our internal improvement process. Our company's environmental goals to reduce 5 % of energy consumption by 2030 are aligned in these processes and continuous target checks are implemented. Examples of already existing energy and resource management policies are:

- sunpor exclusively sources green electricity and is committed to maintaining this sustainable energy supply in the long term.
- The steam purchased for our production facility in Radlberg is entirely generated from biomass.
- From 2026 onwards, a minimum of 50% of the steam at the plant in Stattersdorf will also be purchased generated from biomass.
- Procurement actively supports measures to improve efficiency and reduce CO_2 emissions in the energy sector.

Some of these certificates and policies are to be found on our website under www.sunpor.at.

3.3. Additive procurement focusing on Recycling and Circular Economy

The circular economy model is the future of procurement. Circular procurement connects purpose and people throughout the business and with suppliers, creating a resilient and compliant future business.

At sunpor we strive to vehemently include the spirit of circularity and minimum environmental impact into our daily procurement decisions. General principles of additive sourcing are established as follows:

- **1.** If available and commercially reasonable priority is given to local suppliers to minimize CO_2 footprint.
- **2.** If possible locally available resources and raw materials are preferred to imported ones.
- **3.** If an environmentally better solution is available on the market it is tested in our production process and upon approval another sourcing option.

Examples of such purchasing behaviour would be:
Ad point 1: If European supply sources are available peroxides and coatings are mainly purchased from European sources, using European origin feedstock.
Ad point 2: For Coating materials local rapeseed-oil based stearates are used rather than imported palm-oil products.
Ad point 3: sunpor has been the pioneer of solely using polymeric flame retardant, having improved environmental impact compared to previous used additives.

Since almost a decade sunpor is mainly using single-layered cardboard to minimize paper and cardboard waste. For inhouse transport multi-use tailormade packaging is used if possible.

Overall, avoiding and minimizing waste is priority for all purchasing decisions. By collaborating with a local waste collection and plastics treatment company we have the possibility to recycle nearly 100 % of or extrusion start-up lumps.

As current and future-oriented supplier management exchange sunpor does yearly performance appraisals where the “Sustainable Procurement Guidelines” are integral part of the discussion. The focus is clearly at identifying an optimization potential on reuse/reduce/improve the product packaging, looking at products with better CO_2 footprint or simply collaborate with the supplier on finding a better product for long-term impact.



ADDED VALUE

4. Reporting unethical behaviour and malpractice

By actively promoting our business guidelines we strive to achieve a zero-tolerance policy towards malpractice and unethical behavior. At sunpor we set up a whistleblower system easily accessible to everybody to anonymously report potential breaches of regulations or guidelines. Upon receipt of fact-founded and precise indications we will ensure the necessary corrective measures. For more information visit www.sunpor.at/en/whistleblower-channel.

Transparency and due diligence along the supply chains will create long-term added value for our customers, the environment and ultimately, our future.

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