

ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

ÁLVAREZ REDONDO, S.A. (Ortoalresa) seeks to generate the minimum impact on the environment through its production processes. To this end, it has developed an environmental management system, in order to adapt to this guideline.

The environmental management system covers the following competencies:

DESIGN, PRODUCTION, DISTRIBUTION AND AFTER SALES SERVICE OF LABORATORY EQUIPMENT, CENTRIFUGES, BALL MILL, AND SIEVES SHAKERS. DISTRIBUTION AND AFTER SALES SERVICE OF AUTOCLAVES, SHAKERS AND WATER BATHS.

- ✓ Our commitment with the environment implies a responsibility that manifests itself at all levels, considering the environmental aspects related to activity, at all stages of development, from the beginning to the end of the product life cycle, to minimize adverse effects, encouraging a rational and sustainable use of natural resources, for environmental protection and pollution prevention.
- ✓ Comply with the legal, regulatory and regulatory requirements of application to our activity and with all the requirements that the organization subscribes related to its environmental aspects.
- ✓ Avoid and reduce the use of hazardous substances in manufacturing processes.
- ✓ From the design, the product is focused to make its use last over time, giving its parts high flexibility to be replaced by alternatives in case any of the parts cease to be produced.
- Manage the waste of electrical and electronic equipment to add value to the distribution chain and give the end user the necessary coverage for the correct collection and recycling of endof-life equipment.
- ✓ We evaluate in the design of the equipment and its accessories, the reduction of the emission of greenhouse gases into the atmosphere that minimize the impact on the health of the user, with easily identifiable and sterilizable materials.
- ✓ In our sustainable manufacturing line we use those gases that produce the least greenhouse effect compared to commonly used products.
- ✓ We are constantly looking for more sustainable innovative solutions in the development of our products.
- ✓ We select quality packaging that protects the equipment delivered, takes up as little space as possible and is certified to the phytosanitary measures, in addition to being 100% recyclable.

This attitude is not taken as an additional effort, but rather as a way of positioning ourselves in the face of potential future challenges.

This environmental policy is available to stakeholders in need.



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