

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

"Sustainable development satisfies the needs of the present generation without compromising the chance for future generations to satisfy theirs".

Bruntland Report (1987)

Conscious of the value of developing a correct and active relationship with the environmental protection, we have always displayed a great commitment towards this goal. Coherently with this aim our daily work intends to reach increasingly higher environmental standards:

- By looking at the use of eco-compatible materials with great attention; their employment is amongst our main objectives.
- By investing resources and money in training, providing our staff with instruments of knowledge and understanding of the environment, we aim to make our team active and responsible for its safeguard.
- By being constantly engaged in research and innovation, we intend to increasingly reduce the impact on the environment of the production process. An example of this commitment are the researches accomplished on solvent-free inks.
- By supporting the culture of recycling, we prevent the excessive production of waste.
- By making separate collection of waste material, we help to improve the disposal of the latter
- By relying only on duly authorized companies, we make sure of the safe disposal of chemical waste.
- By promoting reuse, recycling and recovery of products subject to WEEE standard (*Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment*), we prevent their new production. At the end of their life, we dispose WEEE materials through authorized producer associations which are fully complying to the EU directive.
- By applying immediately the RoHS directive (*Restriction of Hazardous Substances*), we reinforce the restriction of the use of substances considered dangerous in Electric and Electronic applications.
- By having an Emergency Plan based on strict procedures and qualified people, we protect peoples, structures and environment.
- By building an internal warehouse for chemical material on a large leakage-proof containment basin, we totally prevent soil contamination in case of leakage of chemical substances.