

winkler Group declaration on sustainability and protection of the environment



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Responsible action and economic success are not mutually exclusive

As a company, we are aware of the responsibility we have. As an economic organization, the winkler Group considers it a social obligation to make a contribution to protecting the environment. It is against this background that we place stringent demands not only on our products, but also on our daily actions, as well as on our dealings with our customers and business partners.

In view of the limited resources available to the world's population, dealing with these resources responsibly is a given for us. We use a variety of measures to contribute to sustainable development and simultaneously to the economic success of our company.

The certificate from Partslife GmbH you will find appended to this voluntary declaration is evidence that these measures are bearing fruit. The results of the energy audit undertaken at the company show that winkler has an energy concept which enables optimum energy-saving potential to be achieved.

As for the future, the winkler Group will keep on looking for further potential for increasing our energy efficiency and for saving even more resources.



Best wishes
Rüdiger Hahn
Chairman of the Board

Technologies for saving energy and resources

The technologies below are used in our new facilities in particular, whilst some of our older facilities are still being upgraded.

LED technology

To reduce electricity consumption, winkler uses energy-saving and cost-effective long-life LED bulbs. Lights are only ever switched on if required; daylight is used to work by if possible. Motion sensors and in some cases so-called daylight controls are used in office corridors and in warehouses – these switch off electric light automatically if there is sufficient natural light.

Photovoltaic systems

At many sites, we use electrical energy generated by our own photovoltaic/solar power systems.

Heat pumps

We use heat pumps for heating and cooling.

Block-type thermal power plant

Block-type thermal power plants are also used within the group. The energy we produce ourselves can be used directly on site in the form of electricity and also for heating and cooling.

Remote heat

We use remote heat generated by the combustion heat in waste incinerators and biomass thermal power plants.

Underfloor heating

We use underfloor heating systems to heat our premises more efficiently. These store and distribute heat better than local radiators and therefore use less energy.

External insulation and double-glazing

As most heat energy is lost through the shell of a building, at winkler we set great store by energy-efficient construction using modern insulation systems and double-glazed windows.

Measures for saving energy and resources

Reduced exhaust gases

Trains or other public transport are used for business trips if possible. Our company cars have a low petrol/diesel consumption and thus emit less climate-damaging carbon dioxide.

Waste segregation

Waste boxes are provided for efficient waste segregation to keep general waste, paper/cardboard, plastics, scrap metal/metal products and wood waste separate.

Paper consumption

Paper consumption is reduced as far as possible. The preferred option is to process e-mails and attachments electronically and only print them out if this is absolutely essential.

Recycled paper

Recycled paper is used for internal applications in particular. Compared to chlorine-bleached paper, this not only saves energy and raw materials, but also reduces the onus on waste disposal facilities.



ZERTIFIKAT

Die PARTSLIFE GmbH bestätigt mit diesem Zertifikat der

winkler Unternehmensgruppe

die erfolgreiche Durchführung eines Energieaudits nach DIN 16247-1, nach der der Betrieb die Anforderungen des Energiedienstleistungsgesetzes erfüllt. Durch das Energiekonzept wurde für den Betrieb das optimale Energie-Einsparpotential ermittelt.

Neu-Isenburg, im Mai 2016

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'W. Müller', is written over a dotted line.

Geschäftsführer