



Environmental policy

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We contribute to a better world. We do business from the heart. Our focus is on protecting the planet.

At Van der Valk Systemen, we take our environmental impact seriously. With our products and solutions in Horti, Solar, and Techno, we actively contribute to sustainability in various applications worldwide:



Our solutions for climate control in greenhouses ensure more efficient use of energy and water needed to grow crops.



Our mounting systems for solar panels contribute to the energy transition by enabling the installation of solar panels on roofs, ground, and carports.



Our aluminium profiles and components for terrace systems eliminate the need for tropical wood types, traditionally used in these constructions.

Our environmental policy aims to minimize our ecological footprint and promote sustainability in all our business activities.

1. **R&D.** During the development process of new products and systems, sustainability requirements are central. We use materials that guarantee a lifespan of at least 25 years. Components must always be (dis)mountable, allowing for reuse and separation of materials for efficient recycling. By considering optimal packaging and transportation methods during the design process, we can minimize environmental impact in these areas.
2. **Energy efficiency and use of renewable energy.** We use innovative production techniques to minimize our energy consumption. The roofs of our company buildings are equipped with solar panels, allowing us to generate a significant portion of our total energy needs ourselves.
3. **Waste management and recycling.** We separate waste streams for optimal processing and recycling and promote circularity. Punching and cutting waste is efficiently disposed of for recycling, ensuring no valuable raw materials are lost.
4. **Sustainable procurement.** Our procurement strategies focus on selecting reliable suppliers who share our core values. We actively contribute to the sustainability of our suppliers' production processes.
5. **Engagement and communication.** Our employees are encouraged to implement the environmental policy and are proactively informed about our environmental performance. This also applies to our stakeholders.
6. **Environmental management system.** Van der Valk Systemen has implemented an environmental management system certified according to ISO 14001 guidelines since 2020. The environmental aspects and regulations applicable to our company are kept up to date and actions are determined, where necessary, to minimize environmental impact.

New sustainability goals are set annually. The results related to these objectives are periodically monitored to track progress. The ultimate responsibility lies with the Management Team. Implementation is delegated within the relevant functions within the organization. The Management Team ensures the necessary resources and promotes availability of expertise required to adequately realize the environmental policy and objectives.

We are committed to make a positive impact on the environment. Our actions speak louder than words and we invite all our stakeholders to work with us towards a sustainable future.

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