

Environmental Policy

of Rottendorf Pharma GmbH

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Rottendorf Pharma GmbH is an internationally active Contract Development and Manufacturing Organization (CDMO) focused on the development, manufacture, and packaging of pharmaceutical products in solid oral dosage forms. The manufacture of these products requires the use of natural resources and energy. Sustainability within the value chain and the protection of our environment are therefore key pillars of our corporate strategy and an essential component of our corporate values.

It is our stated goal to continuously promote sustainable business practices. Rottendorf Pharma GmbH aims to gradually implement and operate a certified environmental management system (in addition to the existing system in accordance with ISO 50001) and to continuously and systematically improve its environmental performance.

Our Guidelines for Environmental Protection

1. Holistic Responsibility & Integration

We actively integrate environmental protection into our business processes and take environmental impacts into account as early as the development phase of new products and processes. We provide the necessary information and resources to define and achieve future environmental goals.

2. Compliance and Environmental Ethics

We are committed to strict compliance with all applicable laws and binding obligations. Where legal requirements are insuficient, we apply our own, more stringent standards. In our actions, we are guided by the principles of precaution, polluter pays and cooperation to proactively minimize environmental impacts.

3. Climate Protection and Resilience

We are committed to the goals of the Paris Agreement and are aligning our long-term actions toward achieving climate neutrality by 2045 at the latest. We are initiating the gradual decarbonization of our processes. At the same time, we intend to strengthen our resilience by progressively integrating climate risks into our existing risk management framework and implementing adaptation measures based on this integration.

4. Circular Economy and Resource Efficiency

We aim to consistently establish the waste hierarchy in our operations, with waste prevention being our top priority. Our focus is on continuously developing waste prevention measures and gradually promoting circular processes in partnership with our customers.

5. Water Protection and Water Management

As a contract manufacturer of pharmaceutical products, we bear a special responsibility for protecting the aquatic environment and ensuring the sustainable use of water. We are actively committed to preventing the discharge of pharmaceutical residues into the wastewater system and to reducing water consumption.

6. Safe Handling of Hazardous Substances

We minimize the use of hazardous substances and ensure the protection of people and the environment through the highest safety standards.

7. Biodiversity and Ecosystem Protection

We are committed to protecting biodiversity and intend to give this greater consideration in the future, both on our own properties and in relevant aspects of our value chain. In doing so, we focus on developing measures in key areas of action, such as the responsible use of land, to systematically minimize negative impacts on ecosystems.

8. Sustainable Procurement

We aim to actively support our customers in the ecological optimization of the product life cycle. For our procurement processes, we are developing criteria to give preference in the future to suppliers and products that meet high environmental and social standards and bear recognized government eco-labels.

9. Culture, Organization, and Dialogue

We aim to continuously strengthen our employees' environmental awareness through targeted information and training so that environmental protection is increasingly and actively practiced at all levels. We are establishing a systematic monitoring system for our environmental performance to report regularly to company management, and we maintain an open, transparent dialogue with our partners, government agencies, and the public.

By reliably adhering to these guidelines, the name Rottendorf Pharma will continue to stand for sustainability, quality, and success in the future.

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